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Water Plant Contracts Will be Let March 3

The city of Ballinger will open bids at 10 a. m. on March 12 and at that time let a contract for the completion of the water expansion and improvement program.

Bidders are to set their own time limit on the contract and this is stressed as a vital part of the contract. City officials have made as much speed as possible since bonds were authorized for the program. Bonds have been approved and sold, critical materials have been bought and now the contract will be let for the improvements which will include the installation of the

machinery. City officials are moving as fast as possible in hope of getting the project completed before the heavy consumption period. Improvements will be made at the Valley Creek lake, the filtration plant and to some distribution lines.

When completed the system will supply more than 2,000,000 gallons of water daily. This amount is considerably above the maximum amount used in a single day last year.

Confirmation of the purchase of pumps, pipe and other equipment has been received and shipments are expected soon.

Hill Country Firemen Enjoy Meeting Here

Ballinger firemen were hosts to members of the Hill Country Firemen's Association Tuesday and 267 visitors braved the wet, cold weather to carry on with the program arranged.

With a cold drizzle falling, a parade was staged at 9:00 a. m. and immediately afterward the morning business session began at the Runnels Theatre. The lower floor of the theatre was practically filled when the meeting was called to order and the welcome extended.

All the forenoon period was devoted to business, fun and entertainment.

Auxiliary members met in the basement of the First Methodist Church at noon for a luncheon and this was followed by a business period. Mrs. Fred Goss, of Coleman, was elected president for the ensuing year. Other officers are Mrs. George Barrow, of Sonora, vice-president; and Mrs. Palmer West, of Eldorado, secretary-treasurer. Miss Pat Bell, of Ballinger, was named association sweetheart.

Rev. J. Channell, of Brady, association chaplain, was in charge of the memorial service at the opening of the afternoon session. The late L. L. Stroble, an honorary life member for 22 years of the Ballinger department, and the late Mrs. A. L. Reese, of Coleman, former auxiliary member, were honored in these rites.

"Curly" Hays, farm and ranch representative of the West Texas Utilities Co., Abilene, was the principal speaker for the afternoon program.

Closing out the afternoon business, Bill Duncan, of Eden, was elevated to the presidency.

Srta. Affonso to Show Slides Of Brazil at Council Meeting

Visitors from Coke, Concho, Taylor and Tom Green counties will attend a meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration council here tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

Semiorita Emerald Affonso, of Brazil, who is here for ten days of observation with the county home demonstration agent, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, and club women of this county, will show slides of her school, farm and ranch life and other interesting scenes of her country. While the slides are being shown she will talk on progress being made towards better livestock and home improvement in Brazil.

Srta. Affonso arrived here last Thursday morning and has been on a busy round ever since. She attended a meeting of the commissioners' court Monday morning and at noon had lunch at the Ballinger school cafeteria. Last week she attended several club meetings and spoke at the Crews club meeting.

Monday afternoon she went to the home of Mrs. Tom Egan at Rowena for a two-day visit to inspect completed home improvements and to visit in the community. Tomorrow she will visit the homemaking class of the Winters high school and Friday noon she will have lunch at the home of Mrs. B. M. Batts. She will spend Saturday in the office of the county home demonstration agent here. She will go to San Angelo Sunday and on Monday she will attend an upholstering training school. She will be joined there by three other Latin-American women for the return trip to college station.

Veterans to Hear Legislation Talk At Next Meeting

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night at the clubhouse for business sessions and an interesting program.

Following the separate business sessions the two groups will assemble for a joint program at which a special panel will explain pending legislation at Washington and Austin which is of interest to former service men.

Legionnaires will consider several items of importance and Auxiliary members will make plans for the poppy sale in May.

At the conclusion of the joint meeting the Auxiliary members will serve refreshments. All members of both organizations are urged to be present. Starting time of the business sessions is 7:30 p. m.

Whartons Discuss Movie With Producer



Above are Dr. Conway T. Wharton, Mrs. Wharton and Otto Lang discussing the script of "The White Witch Doctor" soon after the Ballingerites arrived in Hollywood, where Dr. Wharton was technical advisor on the picture. Lang is producer of the picture for 20th Century-Fox Film Corp. The background of the production is the Belgian Congo, where the Whartons served 20 years as missionaries.

Dr. Wharton Tells of Recent Experiences in Film Capital

Dr. Conway T. Wharton has made three recent talks in which he has shared with Ballinger friends some of his experiences while in Hollywood where he served as technical advisor in the making of a motion picture.

On Tuesday of last week he spoke to the Rotary Club, of which he is president. Thursday night he addressed members of his congregation and a large number of friends at the First Presbyterian Church, and Friday noon he spoke on the same subject to the Lions Club.

Dr. Wharton went to Hollywood for what was expected to require six weeks. He was there a little more than three months in the making of "The White Witch Doctor," a picture depicting missionary work in the Belgian Congo, where he served for 20 years. He was accompanied to California by Mrs. Wharton, who assisted in the work but who was not present on the locations at the actual filming of the picture.

Dr. Wharton observed many things during this work, including much of the technical side of picture making. He advised in language of the natives, the properties, the costumes and many other items to make the picture true in every detail.

The Whartons met all the principals in the picture as well as those in charge of production and received grand treatment from them all. He was in their homes by special invitation and also their guest at dinners and other gatherings. Their experiences ranged from those of a spiritual nature to humorous matters.

His descriptions of the huge sound stages and their equipment as well as the outdoor locations shows his observance in regard to the technical part of picture making.

The court authorized the purchase of air-conditioning equipment to be installed in the remodeled building, which is now occupied. This will include coolers for all offices in the building. Insurance was purchased on the building based on a value of \$60,000, with a change to be made if necessary after an appraisal.

Election judges were appointed for the county, only one change being made. In box No. 1, Ballinger, Max McCrary, Sr., was named judge for the ensuing year.

In the afternoon reports were heard from the county farm agent and assistant and from the home demonstration agent.

The commissioners will be back for a meeting next Monday, when they will open bids on a car which has been advertised for the past two weeks.

Pridgen Resigns As C.C. Manager; Will Go to Pecos

Jack Pridgen, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, tendered his resignation to the executive committee at a called meeting Friday morning.

With his resignation, Mr. Pridgen revealed that he had accepted a similar position with the Pecos Chamber of Commerce and would go there to begin work on February 16.

Mr. Pridgen read a letter from the president of the Pecos organization asking that he be released as soon as possible because of several important meetings to be held in the near future, one the annual banquet. After hearing the resignation, the executive committee voted to accept but asked Mr. Pridgen to remain on duty here this week to complete some unfinished business and to help in making contacts which may lead to the employing of another manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Pridgen came to Ballinger on May 1, 1950, from Hamilton. Since coming here they have both taken an active interest in church affairs and the social life of the town.

Mr. Pridgen has proven that he is a good organizer and has managed committees in an excellent manner. He has cooperated with the agricultural committee on all projects and in the sponsoring of the annual livestock show for 4-H club boys and F. F. A. chapters. His hardest work has been in the contacting of new industries and encouraging them to come to Ballinger. He has cooperated with the municipal government on bond issues for civic progress.

Routine matters such as a birthday celebration, annual Christmas programs and other business have received his untiring support.

Mr. Pridgen expressed appreciation of Ballinger friends and stated he had never lived anywhere with more happiness than here. He added that his move was prompted by work in a larger town and a raise in salary of \$1,200 annually.



Programs Ready For Prayer Day Observance Here

The Ballinger United Council of Church Women has completed plans for holding World Day of Prayer here. This is the 68th annual observance by women around the world and this year 114 countries will participate in presenting the theme, "Walk as Children of Light." The program for 1953 was written by an African woman.

Mrs. Joe Forman is general chairman and other committee members include Mmes. C. T. Wharton, Horace Murphy, A. O. Rue, L. H. Bounds and C. B. Orabood.

The prayer service will begin at 6 a. m. on February 20. The bell at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., on Broadway, will ring, signalling the starting of the prayer vigil to be maintained until 7 p. m., the bell ringing each hour. At the first hour, members of the men's prayer group will be in charge. Women of local churches will watch in pairs during the remainder of the day.

Mrs. B. C. Hill, district president of the U. C. W. will be guest speaker at 4 p. m. when women of Ballinger and surrounding areas are to attend. Miss Peggy Gaston will direct the high school chorale club in the singing of a spiritual and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. John I. Guion will be the organist.

The negro council has planned a service at 5 p. m. at Tyree Chapel and another in the public school.

Assembly programs will be given at both the junior and senior high schools.

Mrs. Alex McGregor will direct an all-school program at the central elementary building. The "Call to Prayer" will be distributed to the shut-ins and the ill-posters have been placed in store windows. Mayor J. W. Moore has issued a proclamation.

At 1 p. m. from February 17 through 20, over station KRUN, a series of devotional programs will be presented.

The offering is an important part of World Day of Prayer. It is used to train Christian leaders in India, Japan and China, to produce Christian literature around the world, to carry on a religious and social ministry to migrants and sharecroppers in the United States, to educate American Indians and to assist foreign students in training in this country.

Masons to Have Family Program Tuesday Evening

Allen Davis, worshipful master of the Ballinger Masonic Lodge, has announced a special "family night" to be held Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

There will be no regular meeting of the lodge Tuesday and all members are invited to come and bring their families and covered dishes for the "family night." Dinner will be served to start the evening, after which a very interesting program will be offered.

Harvey S. Williams, superintendent of the Masonic Home and School, Fort Worth, will be in charge of the program. He will bring a group of girls from the school who will present musical and other entertainment numbers. Mr. Williams will tell something of the operation of the home and school.

PROCLAMATION DAY OF PRAYER

February 20, 1953

WHEREAS, there are conditions of tension and uncertainty in the world today, and it is recognized that the many problems confronting us can be solved with the help of Almighty God; and

WHEREAS, February 20, the first Friday of the Lenten season has been declared a world-wide day of prayer in one hundred and four countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. W. Moore, mayor of the city of Ballinger, do hereby proclaim February 20, 1953, as Day of Prayer for a better world for all people, to remember the needs of our nation, and all other nations, as we bow our heads in reverent acknowledgement of our dependence and reliance upon Almighty God.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 10th day of February, 1953.

J. W. MOORE, Mayor

Breakfast Tuesday To Launch Annual Scout Fund Drive

Don Atkins, chairman for the 1953 Boy Scout fund campaign, states that everything is ready for a quick drive Tuesday. Workers will assemble for a breakfast at the Central Hotel at 7 a. m. and will receive information and material and be assigned territories.

A large number of workers, both men and women, from service and study clubs of the city will make the drive. Team captains were named early last week and each captain was to bring five workers with him to the breakfast.

For sometime leaders have been preparing prospect cards and with the big organization formed, it is believed every possible contributor in Ballinger will be seen before the end of the campaign.

Last year it was necessary to conduct a campaign late in the year to raise additional funds to keep the work going the balance of the year. This year every effort will be made to raise sufficient funds to meet the council budget for the year.

Merchants and individuals are asked to be as liberal as possible. A successful campaign at this time will mean that all phases of scouting can be continued without additional calls for money.

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Wildcat Location Made 3 Miles from Ballinger

Two locations for oil wells, which are of special interest locally, were staked the past week.

Henson Drilling Co., of Abilene, has located its No. 1-Harry Lynn, a wildcat, three miles northwest of Ballinger. The hole will be drilled with rotary equipment to a depth of 5,200 feet. The location is 1 1/2 miles south of production in the Ballinger (Palo Pinto) field where pay is found at 3,425 to 3,527 feet.

Twin Oil Corp., of Dallas, No. 2-J. W. Barr has been staked and is projected for 3,900 feet. The location is 11 miles southeast of Ballinger.

The Sueise (Fry sand) field has been extended 1/4 of a mile northwest with completion of Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2-F Hamilton for a calculated daily flowing potential of 437.32 barrels of 44.1 gravity oil. This potential was based on an actual six-hour flow through 5-inch tubing choke from perforations at 4,331-97 feet. Top of pay was encountered at 4,379 feet.

In preparation to test between 4,425 and 4,450 feet, 5 1/2-inch casing is being run in Vincent & Welch, Inc. No. 1-Myrtle Taylor. Drillers encountered shows in unidentified lime at these levels.

Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons have filed an application to drill their No. 4A-Toungel, 3/4 of a mile south of production on the south side of the Lindemann-McMillan field. Projection is for 3,900 feet. The location is 6 miles southwest of Crews.

C. O. Davis and Mabee Drilling Co. No. 1-R. E. Burns has been completed for a daily flowing potential of 240 barrels of 41.5 gravity oil. The gauge was taken on a 12-hour flow from top of pay at 3,878 feet.

E. L. Doheny, of San Angelo, has filed an application for his No. 1-A. J. Pfeffer, a 4,600-foot try on the east side of the Winters field.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 3-H. C. Stehle has been staked and will go to 4,500 feet. The location is 1/4 of a mile southeast of production in the Pace (Fry sand) field.

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Officers Elected By New QB Club; Members Sought

Ballinger football fans are forming a quarterback club which will soon be functioning. At a meeting last week Ray Fuqua was elected president, Doyle St. John, vice-president, and Max McCrary, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

Purpose of the organization is to stimulate interest in sports and in boys connected with the sports program of the public schools. The group will work in close cooperation with the coaching staffs and with the superintendent and principals.

Mr. Fuqua said Wednesday that no canvass for members had been made but that every man in Ballinger who is interested in the school athletic program is invited to join. Dues are \$2 a year and membership may be secured by handing dues to any of the above officers or to any meeting held by the club. Publicity will be given in advance when the next meeting is scheduled.

Attractive membership cards have been printed and will be issued each person when dues are paid.

Quarterback clubs have been in operation in a number of towns in this section the past several years.

HOTEL COFFEE SHOP NOW OPEN TO DINERS

Jewell Cooper has assumed the management of the Central Hotel coffee shop, which was opened for regular business Tuesday. The coffee shop will be operated full time except that no Sunday evening meal will be served.

Mrs. Cooper will serve the Rotary Club each Tuesday and the Lions Club each Friday in the club dining room. She will operate the main dining room for regular patrons and transients and Sunday dinners will be featured. Those who desire may telephone for reservations for the Sunday dinner and table space will be held.

The hotel dining room had been closed several months. Service clubs have been meeting there and members were assigned the duty of preparing the tables and serving the food, which was cooked by the C. O. D. Locker Plant.

Humble Pipelines Being Extended To Serve 2 Fields

The Tucker Construction Co., of Odessa, has a large crew of men here engaged in laying the 8-inch pipeline from the Humble Station to the intersection of lines from the Fort Chadbourne and Cree-Sykes oil fields. The distance in the contract is for 11.2 miles.

In addition to those working on the local job, pipe is being trucked here from Houston and Longview. About 4 miles of ditch had been completed Wednesday and about 3 miles of pipe was struck.

Six large trucks loaded with pipe arrived late Tuesday and began stringing the pipe early Wednesday morning. Welding of pipe was expected to start this week and the job will be rushed to complete the line by March 1.

The State railroad commission has scheduled a meeting for February 27, when it is expected that a date will be set for reopening the Fort Chadbourne field.

Humble Pipe Line Co. has started a survey for laying a four-mile 4-inch line into Nolan county which will bring oil into the Fort Chadbourne lines.

LIGHT RAIN RECEIVED IN COUNTY TUESDAY

Rainfall here Tuesday and Tuesday night amounted to .22 of an inch. Similar moisture was reported from most parts of this county, a few heavy showers falling southwest of Ballinger.

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**J. H. Parrish
Fred Parker
W. E. (Bill) Hamilton**

Lloyd Herring, Powell Wear, Lanham Flynt, B. W. Claunch and Saunders. The club voted to have a Texas Day luncheon at the Central Hotel on March 5, when guests will be included. The program will be arranged by Mrs. Herring. Mrs. Bates, federation counselor, gave a report. The club voted to contribute to the Penny Art Fund, the Latin-American Scholarship Fund, and the Musical Penny Fund.

Other members present were: Mmes. Max McCrary, Sr., Orland Middleton, R. F. Zedlitz, A. B. Stobaugh, J. O. Satter-

Pressler. After games were played and pictures made, the pretty white birthday cake decorated with red rosebuds and topped with "Happy Birthday Pam" was served with ice cream. Hate favors were red heart-shaped boxes of candy. The Valentine theme was stressed on all party arrangements.

Those present were: Pauline, Ronnie and Farrel Pressler, Billy Marie Selby, Patti and Judy Sweeney, Joan Morris, Liana and Deborah Beaver, Kathy and Mike Dankworth, Carol Jean Kudlacek, Grace Ann Parrish, Nancy Lightfoot, Norma Jean Ohlhausen, Joan Dallinger, Elaine Zappe, Kay Mansell, Susie McDonald, Martha Grant, Linda Simco, Bobby Davidson and Jimmy Wade.

Gibsons to Have Open House February 15

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson will observe their 50th wedding anniversary next Sunday, February 15, from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. with an open house in their home, 305 Fifth Street.

The golden anniversary motif will be used in decorations. The couple's sons and daughters, Milton Gibson, of Ballinger; Finis Gibson, of Dallas; Mrs. Henry Moody, of Big Lake; Mrs. Pryor Martin, of Brownwood; Mrs. W. R. Murphy, of San Angelo, and their wives and husbands will be hosts at the affair.

Others in the houseparty will be Mmes. J. W. Barr, Hatton Luxson, Lee Evans, Troy Simpson, G. M. Hargus, E. T. Branham, all of Ballinger; and Mrs. Earl Brooks, of Texon.

The Gibsons were married at Crews in February, 1903.



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Patient Gets Gifts from Brownies

Members of Brownie Troop No. 3 presented gifts to Nora Dunn, a hospital patient, following their regular meeting Friday afternoon in the home of their leader, Mrs. O. J. Dean. Mrs. R. W. Beaver, assistant leader, directed troop activities, which included making cookies and valentines for mothers of members.

Nancy Lightfoot and Joan Morris were afternoon hostesses and served cold drinks with the cookies members made for their project. Others were: Dian Beaver, Pamela Dean, Susie McDonald, Dona Atkins, Martha Grant, Dian Tuckey and Linda Simco.

CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Crews home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Marion Woods Friday. Ten members and a visitor, Mrs. Ella Wood, of Ballinger, were present.

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Mrs. Bates Elected President of Shakespeare Club

Mrs. Joel Bates was elected president of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club at the regular meeting last Thursday afternoon in the Library club room.

Other officers are: Mrs. R. O. Bobo, vice-president; Mrs. Powell Wear, recording secretary; Mrs. W. B. Claunch, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, historian; Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. B. Dankworth, critic; Mrs. B. C. Kirk, federation counselor.

A symposium: Child Personality Development, was the program theme for the afternoon. Mrs. Edgar Boelsche directing. After introductory remarks on the subject by Mrs. Boelsche, Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., discussed "How to Over-

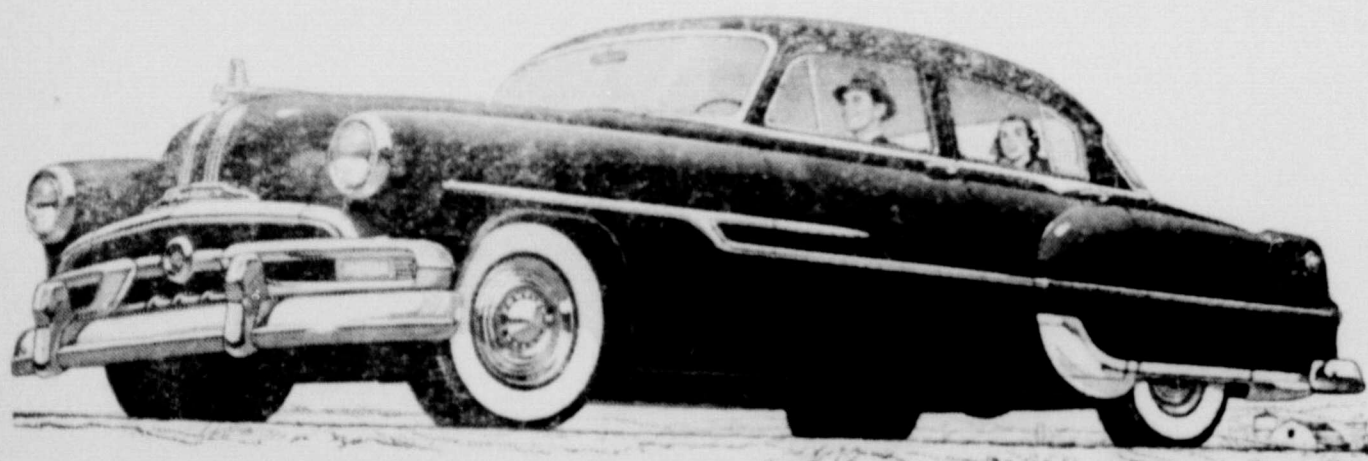
come Fear." Mrs. Lanham Flynt discussed "How to Handle Temper," and Mrs. Ernest Caskey, a fourth grade teacher in Ballinger schools, was a guest speaker, and spoke on "How to Develop a Feeling of Responsibility." All three speakers stressed that in training a child, it is not merely that you are to train the mind, but that you are to form a life. What a parent and teacher sows will live forever in the heart, mind and memory of a child.

At the business session at which Mrs. E. A. Saunders conducted, Mrs. B. C. Kirk, executive chairman, reported the recommendation of membership applications of Mrs. F. Wells, Mrs. John King, and Mrs. Jack Moore. The president named the following committee members to assist in the Boy Scout drive: Mmes.

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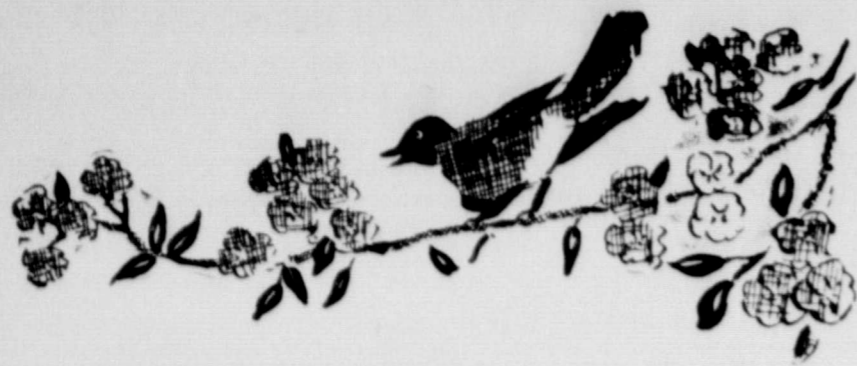
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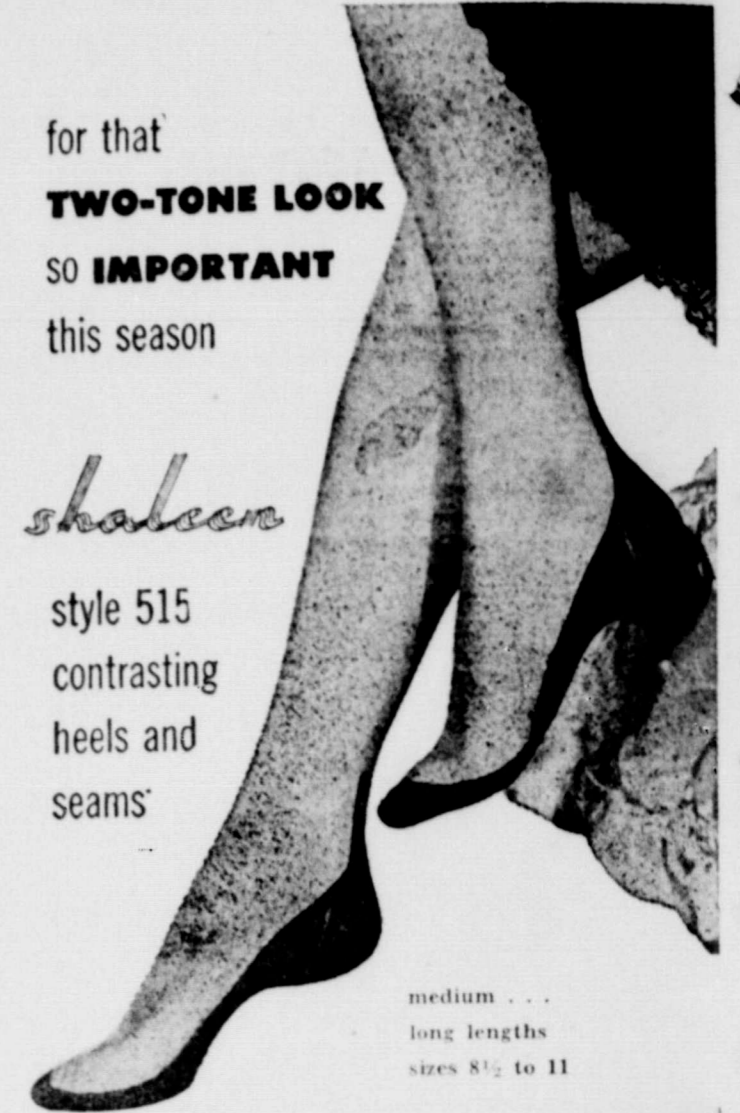
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**CHAMPION DRILLING CO.
WILL MOVE CREW HERE**

The Champion Drilling Rig Co. is moving here this week and will be busy in this section for some time. The first of the crew

arrangements for twelve apartments for couples who will come to Ballinger. In addition, a number of the crew have their own trailer houses, which will be brought here.

**Ballinger Students
Given Kuder Test;
Results Wednesday**

Superintendent Ernest Caskey and Principal Joe Forester said Tuesday that 1933 candidates for graduation in the Ballinger high school had been given the Kuder vocational preference test provided by San Angelo College.



R. B. Dooley
This test is one of the guidance services for high school graduates of this section which the San Angelo college has been giving the past five years.



Mrs. Margaret Pack
As a follow-up to the test the college will send a team of its expert counsellors, R. B.

Dooley and Mrs. Margaret Peck, to the local high school to explain the results, give special interpretation to each boy and girl and at the same time point out the use each student can make of the information, whether he goes to college or enters business.

The counsellors will return here Wednesday, February 18. They announced that the test was not for intelligence or aptitude but will show the student's preference in nine different vocations.

Mr. Dooley is in charge of the department of agriculture at the college and will counsel with the boys.
Mrs. Peck is associate professor of English and will meet with the girls.

**METHODIST MEN NAME
COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

The newly elected officers of the Methodist Men held a meeting Sunday night to complete their organization for the next twelve months. At the last meeting George M. Beard was elected president; Allen Davis, vice-president; and Leonard Bowden, secretary-treasurer.

Ed Curry, Tom Caudle, Earl Barr, W. O. Irby and C. L. Howell were named directors.
The following committee chairmen were appointed by the president, each to select other members of his committee:
Ed Curry, program
Tom Caudle, membership
George Newby, attendance
Troy Simpson, publicity
Allen Davis, project
Rev. Hubert Smith, devotional
W. O. Irby, food
Earl Barr, arrangements

**NO SPECIAL APPEAL
FOR FLOOD RELIEF**

The Runnels county chapter of the Red Cross has been informed that it may accept contributions for flood relief in

the Netherlands, Belgium and England, but that no special appeal will be made.

The American Red Cross has already sent \$100,000 to the Low Countries and the Junior Red Cross has sent gift boxes and school sets valued at over \$200,000.

Local officials said if there are any who desire to assist, contributions could be mailed to the chapter here or handed to any official. Checks mailed in should be marked for flood relief.

**PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE
SPECIAL SCOUT SERVICES**

The First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will hold special Boy Scout services at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday in observance of Boy Scout Week.

Rev. A. O. Rue, pastor, will take scouting as the theme of his sermon. All Boy Scouts and Cubs are to be special guests and parents are invited.

This church sponsored the first Boy Scout troop in Ballinger in 1931 and original members of that troop will receive special recognition Sunday.

In Mexico City there are no flies or mosquitoes.

**HEARING AUTHORITY
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Mr. F. A. Fischer, a recognized authority on hearing, will show the amazing NEW BELTONE at the Central Hotel on Monday, February 15, from 1 to 3 p. m.

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BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Claude Simmons included Mrs. Tom Crockett as an added guest when she entertained members of the Bethel home demonstration club last Thursday afternoon in her rural home.

"Improvement I Should Make in My Bedroom" was given by members in answering roll call. After the opening song and the Lord's Prayer in unison, Mrs. J. H. Shelburne conducted the business session. Mrs. Jeff Norris was welcomed as a new member.

For the program, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, spoke on "Care of Your Bedroom." Mrs. Ardell Richards was in charge of the recreation period.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with coffee and punch to 19 members.

The next meeting will be an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Oran Bigby on February 19 when members will bring covered dishes for the noon luncheon. Mrs. Marion Hays and Mrs. Mead McShan will give a demonstration on how to make new sewing machine stitches.

Paper clips at Ledger office

E. A. ZURCHER EXPIRES IN HOUSTON HOSPITAL

E. A. Zurcher, brother-in-law of Mrs. Chester Cherry, of Ballinger, died in a Houston hospital Thursday at 2:00 p. m. after serious illness of more than two months.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2:30 p. m. at Houston.

Decedent had lived in Houston for many years. He worked for the I & G N. Railroad for years. He later was employed by the Texas Oil Co. and was an auditor and income tax specialist when he became ill.

Mrs. Cherry and Mrs. W. J. Wilke left Thursday night to attend the funeral. Mrs. Zurcher was the former Miss Minnie Wilke, who lived in Ballinger for many years.

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MORNING—EVENING—SUNDAY

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Korean Fighting Shown In New Allied Offering

Actual scenes of the fiercest fighting in Korea highlight the climactic sequences of "Battle Zone," sensational new Allied Artists production to be shown at the Texas Theatre Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 18 through 20.

The picture stars three of Hollywood's most popular film personalities, John Hodiak, Linda Christian and Stephen McNally.

Hodiak and McNally portray combat photographers with the U. S. marine corps, both in love with Miss Christian, who plays a Red Cross nurse based just back of the fighting lines. There is strong emphasis on the romantic theme, and the film is far from being just a war picture. The Walter Wanger production has a large featured roster, including Martin Milner, Dave Willock, Jack Larson, Richard Emery and Philip Ahn.

Notice to Bidders

The Commissioners' Court of Runnels County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a. m. February 16, 1953, for the purchase of one automobile.

Car to be purchased must be latest model, six or more cylinders, four door, must be de luxe body, rayon or nylon seat covers, heater, defroster, heavy duty generator and battery, also replaceable cartridge oil filter, arm rests, spare wheel, tire and tube, and must have puncture-proof tires and tubes (or equivalent to same) and spotlight.

To be traded in one county car, 1950 Buick model MID, equipped with heater, defroster, seat covers, arm rests, but less the following equipment: radio short-wave equipment, green, red light, four puncture-proof tubes and two Double Eagle tires.

Delivery must be made within ten days from receipt of order. W. H. RAMSEY, County Judge, Runnels County, 29-31

John Wayne's 'Quiet Man,' Martin and Lewis Comedy Special Attractions at the Hillcrest

Maurice Walsh's Saturday Evening Post story, "The Quiet Man," brought to the screen in Technicolor by Republic, is billed at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday. Starred are John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara and Barry Fitzgerald. The outstanding production also features Ward Bond, Victor McLaglen, Mildred Natwick, Francis Ford and a host of brilliant players imported from Dublin's famous Abbey Theatre.

That red hot comedy team of Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis will bring their uninhibited capering to the screen of the Hillcrest Sunday and Monday, February 15, 16, in Paramount's "That's My Boy." Last seen in the sensational comedy success, "At War with the Army," Jerry and Dean have checked out of the barracks and into the dorm for a hilarious try at college life, and judging from the adjective-heavy advance reports this is the funniest adventure the duo has had.

Paramount's "Hurricane Smith" will be the principal attraction at the Hillcrest next Tuesday and Wednesday, February 17, 18. This production, in Technicolor, stars Yvonne De Carlo, John Ireland, Forrest Tucker, Richard Arlen, James Craig and Lyle Bettger in a suspense-loaded hunt for a sunken treasure.

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Tyrone Power, Piper Laurie Top Names in 'Mississippi Gambler'

Tyrone Power turns in one of the greatest performances of his career in Universal's "The Mississippi Gambler," to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 15, 16, 17.

Piper Laurie and Julia Adams are starred with Power in the new Technicolored adventure film which cases Power in the colorful role of a river-boat gambler.

The story, containing an even mixture of elements designed to please film fans of widely diverse tastes, concerns a handsome adventurer, adept at cards, dueling and love-making, who sets out to build himself a fortune through honest gambling. He wins his point, and the love of a headstrong New Orleans belle, but not until he has fought his way to success with the cards stacked at every turn.

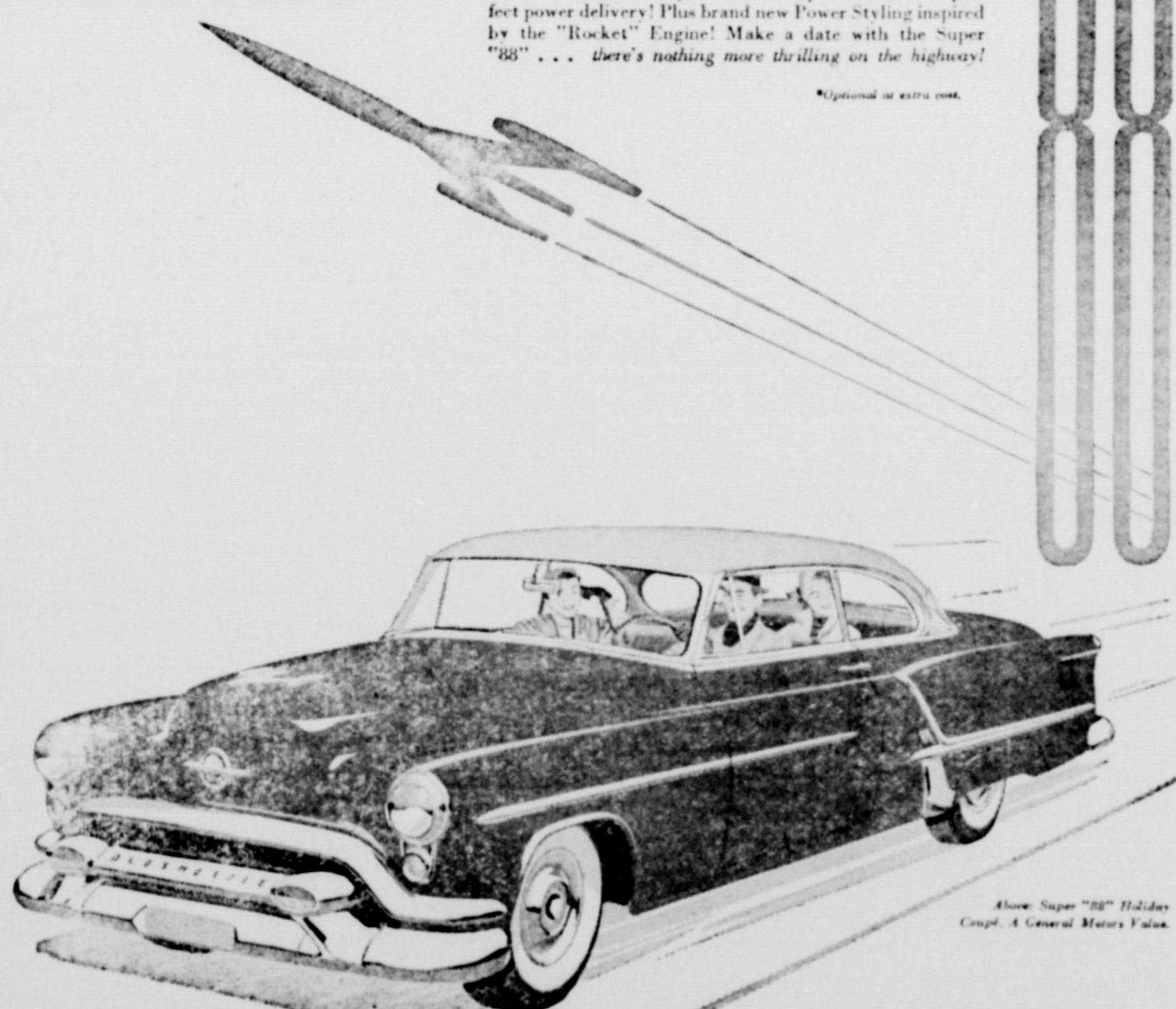
RKO Radio's fast-moving six-gun drama starring Tim Holt, "Desert Passage," to be shown at the Texas Saturday only.

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Club Boys Place In State Shows

There were 4 Runnels county 4-H club boys with entries in the Houston Fat Stock Show, showing nine lambs and one steer. Hugh Campbell, III showed the 13th place Hereford steer in the middleweight class. This same steer was grand champion in the county show.

Jerry and Maurice Holle, of the Cochran club, exhibited the seventh place medium wool fat lamb in a group of some 200. They exhibited eight other lambs and received 32 and 33 cents per pound in the auction. Valton Hoffman, of the Ballinger club, showed three lambs and received 32 cents in the auction.

Two judging teams represented Runnels county 4-H boys at the grass identification contest and the poultry judging, at the Fort Worth Livestock Exposition. Glynn Hill, Obie Dee Bradford and Keith Ueckert placed fourth in grass identification and Hill placed sixth at an individual.

The poultry team, made up of Wendell Hogan, Wendell Dorsett and Jimmy Kruse, placed fifth, and Hogan was fourth high individual. There were 44 grass teams and 25 poultry teams competing at Fort Worth.

F. F. A. Boys Win \$7,000 Hard Cash At Houston Show

Ballinger Future Farmers of America returned this week from Houston, bringing home about \$7,000 in prize money and from sales of livestock entered in the fat stock show. The winnings at Houston brings the local chapter's total in winnings and sales for the year to about \$13,000.

In the cattle division, Mark Campbell placed 11th with a Hereford, Weldon Lange placed 14th and 15th with an Angus.

Henry Stokes 13th, 25th and 40th with two Anguses and one Hereford. Several calves were returned here and will be put in future shows.

Boys who placed in the lamb division were Henry Stokes, Kerry Lange, Rodney Flanagan and Werner Halfmann.

In the swine division Delbert Smith placed first with a trio of Hampshires and 3rd and 7th with singles. Edwin Walther placed 18th with a Duroc and 4th with a trio.

Charles Parrish took 13th place with a capon.

The Ballinger boys showed 12 calves, 75 lambs, 10 hogs and 54 capons at the Houston show.

Jimmy Stubblefield had the 20th fine wool lamb in the Fort Worth show.

Announcement
Miss Juanita Leonard is now associated with the Alice Batchelor Beauty Shop. She is an experienced operator and a graduate in barbering.

We invite former patrons as well as new ones to visit us and meet Miss Leonard. Call 9631 for reservation.

Mrs. Alice Batchelor 12-11

Cubs of Ballinger To Feast Tonight At Acapulco Cafe

As part of Boy Scout Week, cubs of Ballinger will attend their annual banquet, program and stunt presentation by den tonight at the Acapulco Cafe.

L. R. Rieger, cubmaster, has been working with other leaders to perfect the arrangements and program for this annual event.

All cubs will be accompanied by their parents and a number of other guests will be included. Arrangements have been made for serving a Mexican dinner to start the evening's entertainment. This will be prepared and served by members of the cub council. The Ballinger Jaycees is the local sponsoring organization for cubbing in this city and many of the members will attend the

meeting and assist.

Each den present will present a stunt and members who are eligible for special awards will receive them.

Dr. Bevington Reed, of San Angelo, will be the guest speaker.

Mr. Rieger stated that arrangements were being made for attendance of about 450.

County Officials Meet at Coleman

W. H. Rampy, county judge, Clyde Chapman and Paul Gordon, commissioners, were at Coleman Saturday to attend the regular meeting of officials of Coke, Concho Runnels and Coleman counties.

Most of the program was devoted to a discussion of proposed legislation as it will effect counties and road building. Dorsey B. Hardeman, state senator, detailed a number of bills which will be before the present session of the legislature.

Officers Report Several Arrests Past Week-End

County, city and state highway officers were kept busy the past week-end and several investigations required considerable time.

Vernon Grant, Winters negro, was fined \$47.80 and given 30 days in jail on an aggravated assault complaint. The case was filed several weeks ago following a "cutting scrape" at Winters and trial was delayed to await the outcome of the condition of the other negro involved.

James Manning is being held in jail at Odessa, and will be brought here soon to face a charge of removing mortgaged property.

D. W. Flanagan was fined on for driving while intoxicated, second offense, and made bond. The case will await action by the next grand jury.

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Green's concession stand, just off the high school campus, was robbed some time between Friday and Sunday. Officers interviewed a number of small boys but no arrests have been made. Missing is \$12.45 in cash and some merchandise. About the same time a candy vending machine, located on the east porch of the school lunch room, was smashed and the money stolen.

Clinton August Lantrip was arrested the past week-end and charged with transporting intoxicants. He was fined \$122.80 in county court Monday.

Mrs. Gene Keel and Johnny spent several days this week at Athens, visiting relatives.

Building of New Boy Scout House Underway Here

A sponsoring committee of the First Baptist Church for Boy Scout troop 34 has secured a building site and raised funds for the construction of a scout house.

The troop had some money in its building account and James A. Wear raised the remainder last week. The location is on a half block of land on First Street between Tenth and Eleventh streets facing the junior high school playground.

Jim Flynt, Jr., scoutmaster for troop 34, has made excellent progress with a large number of boys. The securing of a home is expected to add more life and interest in the work.

The ground was levelled with a bulldozer the first of the week and concrete blocks have been purchased for the construction. Work will get underway at once and will be completed within a short time.

The scout committee is composed of E. C. Grindstaff, E. E. King, O. L. Parish, James A. Wear, I. B. Funderburk, M. E. Sweeney, E. B. Underwood and Dr. O. H. Chandler.

Named to supervise the building are Dr. Chandler, Messrs. Funderburk, Flynt and Wear.

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DEMME RECALLS FIRST BOY SCOUT TROOP HERE

H. P. Demme recalls the beginning of Boy Scout work in Ballinger in 1931 when troop No. 30 was sponsored by the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, now the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Mr. Demme qualified as a troop committeeman at that time and this week was exhibiting his card issued by national headquarters. All members of the troop are now men but only a few live in this section. Jack Ashton was a member of the first troop and still resides here.

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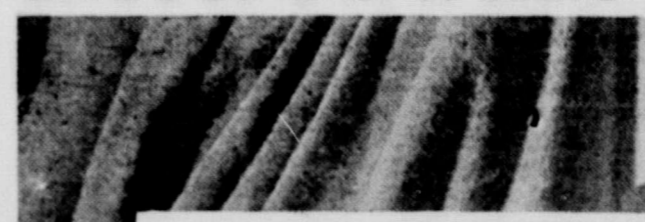
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Dinner-Program Held at Church By Brotherhood

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church met Monday night in the church basement for a barbecue dinner and program. President James A. Wear presided at the meeting and interest was shown to be mounting by the attendance of 77 members and guests.

Dr. W. J. Wimpee, director of religious activities on the campus and Baptist Student Union director at Baylor University, Waco, was the guest speaker.

Entertainment included special music by Miss Neida Faubion, Howard and Jimmy Hamner.

Dr. Wimpee's subject was "No Place to Stop," and he stated that the program of the church was so large many grow weary. He warned of the many habits toward church activities which enter into making workers ineffective.

Following the program a social hour was held in which members discussed phases of church work and enjoyed conversation.

New officers of the Brotherhood are mapping a program of activities expected to create interest and give all men of the church something to do.

BALLINGER ELECTRIC CO. MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The Ballinger Electric Co. is enlarging its quarters and modernizing to handle more merchandise and provide separate departments.

The front display room is being doubled in size with new walls and ceiling and redecoration. This will enable a display of all merchandise along with a complete showing of television sets.

Other improvements include an office, a shop for electrical work and a department for radio and television work. Much of the improvement has been done and the owners will soon have their merchandise in place.

LIVESTOCK SALE HERE DRAWS LARGE CROWD

A large crowd was on hand for the sale Tuesday at the Runnels County Auction & Commission Co. barns and the total for the afternoon was \$5,500.

Fat calves brought 21 cents, stocker calves 19 cents and cows sold for around 14 cents.

"Red" Weatherly is the auctioneer and will be on the job early Tuesday afternoon. More livestock is called for in these sales and buyers are invited.

Cpl. Herbert R. Hayes, marine corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Hayes, of Ballinger, recently arrived in Korea and has been assigned to an artillery unit of the first marine division. A former student of the Abilene high school, before enlisting, Herbert was employed on a ranch near Del Rio.

Lt. and Mrs. Bob Sykes and son have returned home after 12 months of duty in the European theatre in Germany. After Lt. Sykes' discharge at Camp Hood, they will come to Ballinger to make home. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes met them at Dallas and all attended the Fort Worth stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Williams, of Dallas, were here the past week-end to visit relatives and friends.

Wick M. Young and Garland Neff will go to Dallas this week-end for a showing of the 1953 models of Servel appliances.

GARDEN THERAPY SOCIETY

Garden Therapy Meeting of Talk at Club Meeting

Mrs. Parker Sears, of Albany, the happy chairman of district 8, Garden Clubs, pointed out the meaning of "Garden Therapy" for members of the Ballinger City Garden Club and guests at a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James A. Wear on Tenth Street. The club's installation tea was held at this meeting.

The way to bring sunshine to patients in hospitals by club work, Mrs. Sears said, is creative work with flower and plant arrangements, by bird feeders and recordings of bird calls, by furnishing favors for sick trays on holidays throughout the year, and many other ways of bringing the garden to the shut-in. "This work is as wide and as deep as we care to make it," she said. And she closed her remarks by saying "God help us to teach the unfortunate to teach themselves."

Mrs. Keets Dunn, of Winters, horticulture chairman of district 8, gave a talk on "Gardening" and stated 10 reasons as

guide posts necessary in making a garden, but that "God power is the only power conducive to happy gardening."

Mrs. Sears and Mrs. Richard Dysee, district counselor, who was the installing officer, both of Albany, and Mrs. Dunn were introduced by Mrs. Drury Hathaway, retiring club president, who also conducted a short business session before presenting the gavel to the new president.

Using a poetic gardening theme with miniature garden tools, Mrs. Richard Dysee installed the officers: president, Mrs. B. W. Claunch; first vice-president, Mrs. Jack Moore; second vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Barr; secretary, Mrs. Wayne Swift; treasurer, Mrs. Dick Ayers; historian, Mrs. Beulah Frazier; parliamentarian, Mrs. Alex Saunders. After a short pep talk by Mrs. Dysee, Mrs. Hathaway presented an appreciation gift to the installing officer.

Mrs. Jack Moore obtained the most new club members and was presented a begonia plant. Mrs. Bill Clark was in charge of the membership contest.

Mrs. Claunch named the following committees: program, Mmes. J. W. Barr, Elmer Shepherd, A. O. Bartlett, D. P. Hathaway; civics, Mmes. Jack Moore, John King, E. S. Malone; membership, Mmes. Bill Clark, E. L. Williamson, J. A. Barton; exhibits, Mmes. Joe Flynt, Fred Harwell, J. O. Satterwhite; pilgrimage and flower show, Mmes. Estes Lynn, James A. Wear, Chester Cherry; plant exchange, Mmes. F. M. Pearce, J. W. Guynes, J. M. Pyburn; telephone, Mmes. T. J. McCaughan, Tom Crockett, Tom Caudle, H. W. Lynn.

The Valentine theme was featured throughout the spacious Wear home. Arrangements of crimson red gladioli were used in the recreation room while flowering quince gave added beauty to other entertaining rooms. The tea table was laid with an imported lace cloth and appointed in silver. A red heart arrangement of flowering quince formed the centerpiece with silver candelabra holding red candles at each side. The cadenza was also decorated with red candles in silver holders. Other floral arrangements were daffodils and jonquils.

Presiding at the silver service and serving cookies and red heart mints were Mrs. Claunch and Mrs. Hathaway.

Guests and new members were: Mmes. Bertha K. Spooner, C. A. Berry, Walter Mueller, E. L. Rumpy, Tom Epting, Roy Jacobo, J. B. Dankworth, C. E. Dillon, A. G. Wehrley, J. T. McDonald, Mrs. Jack Harrison and Mrs. Floyd Sims, both of Winters.

Miss Hoelscher, Paul Kobel Wed at St. Boniface Church

St. Boniface Church, Olfen, was the scene Saturday morning for the wedding of Miss Bernice Hoelscher to S-Sgt. Paul Kobel. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Hoelscher, of Olfen, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kobel, Sr., of Worcester, Massachusetts.

The Rev. Norbert Wagner, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony and nuptial high mass. Vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with pink gladioli and white cathedral tapers. Acolytes were Leon Franke, Harold Decuir, Daniel and Henry Halfmann.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a velvet ballerina-length dress with scalloped neckline, yoke of lace and long sleeves that extended to points over the hands. Her velvet headdress with waist-length veil was trimmed with rhinestones. She carried a white prayer book topped with white camellias and lilies of the valley.

Miss Mildred Hoelscher was her sister's maid of honor. Her ballerina-length dress of turquoise velvet featured a scalloped neckline and full gathered skirt. She wore an open crown hat of shirred velvet and carried a velvet covered prayer book with white gladioli.

Bridesmaids were Misses Florence Kobel, Rose Marie Franke and Dolores Hoelscher. They were attired identically to the maid of honor in orchid, rose and gold. Flower girls were Sharon Decuir and Joan Niehues.

Best man was Ralph Hollaway and groomsmen were Marvin Schneider, Emil Jost and Malcolm Brewer.

Mrs. H. E. Halfmann, Mrs. Paul Jansa and Mrs. Wilfred Schniers sang "Ave Maria." The mass of the Holy Family was sung by the church choir accompanied by Miss Dorine Halfmann.

A reception was held at the parish hall. Miss Gladys Hoelscher presided at the bride's book and Mrs. Arthur Niehues served the cake.



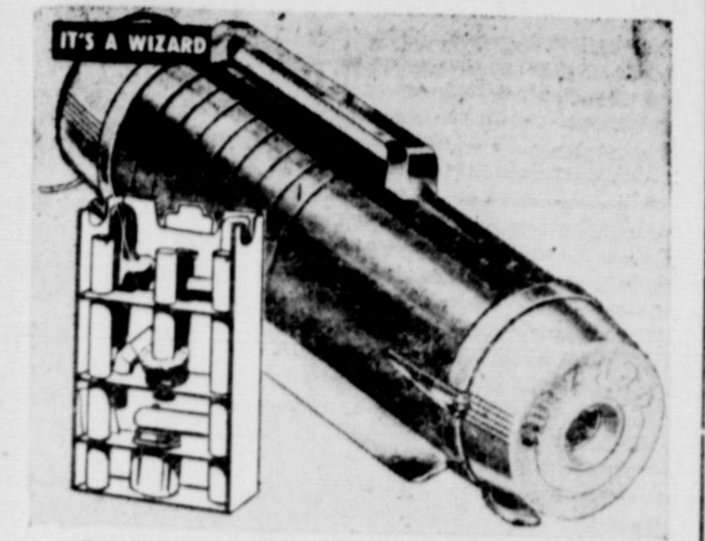
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Ballingerites will have the first opportunity to use their new poll tax receipts on April 7 when the municipal election is scheduled. On that date a mayor and two commissioners are to be elected for a two-year term. Candidates have until March 7 to file for places on the ballot and a check-up this week disclosed no names had been filed. Present officials have given no intimation whether they might be available. It has been a very successful administration for the past two years with accomplishments which can be pointed to with pride. Some of the major projects have not been completed but will be within a few months. Any citizen who desires to enter is reminded that he must file for a place by March 7.

Information on the new water improvement program is that work is due to start within a short time. Some of the critical materials have not arrived and unless received soon completion of the project may be delayed until after the heavy consumption period. City officials have pushed this work as much as possible and the election to authorize the bonds was called early last fall in order to be able to purchase critical equipment. When completed, the pumping and treatment plants will be large enough to take care of the needs of the city up to more than 2,000,000 gallons a day.

Local leaders and civic groups are concerned over the study being made by the state highway commission on the rerouting of traffic through Ballinger. Plans under consideration would eliminate traffic on Hutchings Avenue and put it on other streets where parking is not so heavy. A large part of Hutchings is filled with permanent service stations, eating house and other businesses that depend on highway traffic. The changing of this would mean a tremendous loss to a number of local men. Recently the chamber of commerce sent a resolution to the city commission asking that double parking be stopped on this street and meet-



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Representatives of Concho county home demonstration clubs attended a purse making demonstration at Eden one day last week. Those who attended will take the instructions to their clubs to permit all members to learn the methods. Instructors from Eola, Lowake and Paint Rock had charge of the course and also instructed in the making of crocheted hats and corsages.

The first safety committee of the Menard Chamber of Commerce has been making a study in other West Texas cities to offer suggestions on improving the Menard fire department. It was stated that the committee found all departments visited had much better equipment both for city and rural fire fighting. City and county funds for this purpose are not sufficient to make additional purchases at this time and the committee asked that consideration be given these needs in the near future.

The second visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile to Brady fell short of the quota last week when only 111 donors gave 85

pints. The visit was to collect 150 pints from citizens of the area. A large number of influenza cases was reported the cause of the shortage. Many appeared at the clinic, held in the basement of the First Christian Church, and were turned down because of recent illness. A staff of 37 volunteer workers assisted the seven visiting nurses.

The Lammers Laundry at Bronte was burglarized last week, making the second recent robbery of the plant. The owners left at 7:30 Tuesday night and when they returned two hours later found a window raised and \$17 in cash missing. Officers took fingerprints on the cash box from which the money was stolen.

John C. White, state commissioner of agriculture, spoke to the Stephenville Lions Club last week, and stressed the need of water and soil conservation in Texas. Mr. White pointed out the big loss to farmers during the two-year drought period. Means for solving water problems were suggested but hearers were reminded that it was a long course which would require the full cooperation of the public. Up-stream dams could stop a great deal of flood damage now being done, it was declared.

A regular meeting of the Erath Teachers' Association was held at Dublin recently. The Dublin high school chorus opened the program with music. Ralph L. Starling, minister of the Stephenville Church of Christ, was the guest speaker, taking for his subject, "The Church, the Home and the School." An educational film was shown and Dublin school officials served refreshments.

Noah Armstrong, ex-Texas ranger and pioneer of Coleman county, observed his 101st birthday Sunday. The day was spent quietly at Armstrong's home but family members will assemble later for a dinner in his honor. He greeted a number of friends from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday. He is one of Coleman county's two centenarians. Mrs. Frances Ruth Jones will observe her 104th birthday on March 28. Mrs. Jones still retains active memories of the Civil War when her family had to move from

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ing of any other requirements of the state department. It has been suggested in some groups that this might lead to parallel parking on this street. A chamber of commerce committee will keep informed on the situation so that citizens will have an opportunity to cooperate before any new plan is adopted.

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A county-wide 4-H club recreational program and training school was held in one of the ward school gymnasiums at Anson recently. Three nights were required for the special training, attended by both boys and girls. Lucille Moore, recreation specialist of the extension service, instructed leaders. A number of adults also attended the program and will serve as leaders in home demonstration clubs and other community projects.

John W. Norman, of Winters, was elected vice-president of the Southwestern Shetland Pony

Breeders' Association, at a meeting held at Fort Worth the past week-end. The association has 135 members, making it the largest of its kind in the country. Norman is co-owner of the Lazy N Stables at Winters. His Silver Surprise was named grand champion of the Fort Worth show and Lazy N's Dream Girl was selected as the reserve champion mare. Shetland ponies from the Winters stables also performed in the ring at Fort Worth.

Colorado City civic workers launched a campaign last week to equalize and secure additional finances to adequately take care of their chamber of commerce budget. The new directors are making an effort to raise \$15,000 for this purpose. With this it is believed a full time and trained manager can be employed. In equalizing support, the group is asking some business houses to raise their contributions to be in line with other firms of similar size.

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Approximately 1,100 cartons of cigarettes without state tax stamps and 210 packages bear-

ing counterfeit stamps were seized by officers at Brownwood last week. W. W. Whittis, was arrested and charged with affixing the bogus stamps on the cigarettes. Officers raided the Whittis home after packages of cigarettes with counterfeit stamps were found in Brownwood stores. Following up the raids, officers collected 173 cases of cigarettes at Brownwood and Santa Anna stores.

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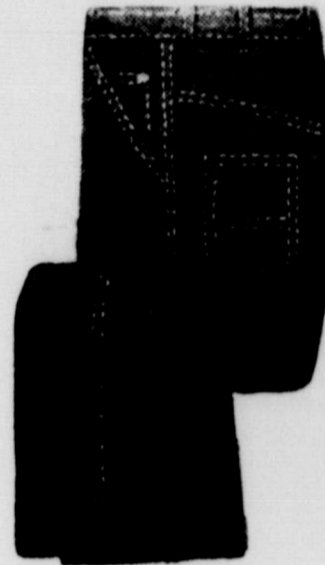


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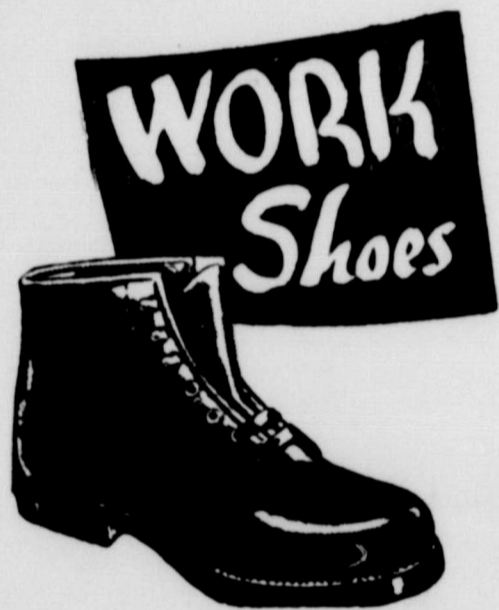


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Since February is designated Catholic Press Month, and next week set aside as Catholic Book Week, St. Mary's Altar Society will hold open house to the public at the Recreation Hall on Fifth Street next Tuesday evening at 7:30, when the parish library is opened.

The promotion of interest in Catholic reading was the purpose of the Altar Society in establishing a library. Mrs. John McGrath, president of the local organization, has been assisted by Mrs. Harold Mueller, Mrs. Alton Seidel, Mrs. V. O. Wade and Mrs. C. A. Bissett in collecting books and setting up the library. With the help of husbands of the committee members, and contributions of material by Walter Mueller and Cecil Darby, the book shelves were made and painted. A filing cabinet was donated by H. J. Zappe. Most of the books have been donated by members of the parish, others bought by the society.

A program will be presented with the inspection of the books, and refreshments will be served at the open house.

In making the range, achievements and subscription value of the Catholic Press better known, the public relations committee will place copies and pamphlets recommended by the National Catholic Welfare Conference in the show window at Rieger's next week.

G. G. Club Plans Square Dancing Lessons

Virginia Harral and Bobbie Sue Stultz were hostesses to members of the G. G. Club and their sponsor, Mrs. Jimmy McAden, when they entertained in the J. E. Harral home Monday evening.

At the business period members discussed plans for square dancing lessons which will begin at an early date. Other projects were considered.

Refreshments were served to: Ann McDonald, Nancy Davis, Gwen Laxson, June Harris, Pat Zappe, Marvella Ashton, Peggy Branham, Joan Blackmon, Barbara Medlen, Martha Kay Northington, Sue Herring, Delle Tisdale, Shirley Jones, Betty Berryhill, Catherine Richards, Betty Jo Henneke, and Mrs. McAden.

Girl Scouts Do Basket Weaving

Mrs. Cal Adair and Mrs. Fred Harwell supervised the basket weaving project for members of Girl Scout Troop No. 9 when they met at the Girl Scout cottage Tuesday afternoon.

Following badge work, LaNell Holbrook served refreshments to: Sarah Chandler, Nita Duke, Brenda Bowers, Midge Adair, Jane Wade, Linda Crockett, Frances Stokes, Pat Darby, Gale Jennings, Margo Brunson, Patsy Ashton and Tommye Lou Curry.

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MOTHER OF BALLINGERITE SUCCUMBS AT SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Emma Josephine Wallace, 91, mother of Mrs. Dorsey Read, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Faver, at San Angelo Tuesday.

Decedent was born August 12, 1861, in Louisiana and later lived at Bonham, Goldthwaite and Mullin. She had been making home at San Angelo since August, 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace observed their 60th wedding anniversary in 1939 and Mr. Wallace died in 1940. The couple had 82 direct descendants.

Survivors include four sons, Samuel B. Wallace, San Angelo; Leon F. Wallace, Sterling City; Grady B. Wallace, San Antonio; Tom Wallace, Dallas; five daughters, Mrs. Baldwin Louis, Seagraves; Mrs. Jeanna Johnson, Stephenville; Mrs. Mayma McCullars, Jonesboro; Mrs. Dorsey Read, Ballinger; and Mrs. Favers, San Angelo. Other survivors include 29 grandchildren and 44 great grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held at Mullin this afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will follow in the Mullin cemetery.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Nine members of the East Side home demonstration club held a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Elliott Kemp Tuesday.

The program was opened with prayer by Mrs. Joe Jones and this was followed by the club pledge.

The president, Mrs. Jack McAden, presided over the business session. Mrs. J. C. Lee talked on "Care of Your Bedroom."

After the serving of cake with cokes, the club adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Willie Stephens on February 24.

Notice to Bidders

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. J. W. Moore, Mayor, City of Ballinger, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary of Ballinger, Texas, until 10:00 a. m. March 3, 1953, for constructing certain water filtration plant improvements, supply addition, and other improvements for the City of Ballinger, Texas. The Owner will furnish pumps, certain fittings and inflico equipment. Five per cent Bidder's Bond required. 100% Performance Bond required. Bidder must inspect site of work and conditions. Prevailing wage scale set by Owner. Contractor offers own time of completion which is the essence of the Contract. Plans and documents on file with City Secretary or The Leach Engineers, Coleman, Texas.

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SOCIETY

Visitor to Give Travelogue for Fannie Stephens Club

A Silver Tea, sponsored by the Fannie Stephens Study Club, will be held in the Tenth Street home of Mrs. Cal Adair at 4:30 p. m. next Wednesday, February 18.

Mrs. Woodrow Adcock, of Snyder, will give a travelogue on the trip which she and her husband, Rev. Adcock, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Snyder, made last spring. The tour was to France, Eng-

land, the Netherlands, Italy, Germany, Egypt and other countries. She also will exhibit articles brought back from the tour.

All members of the club will assist in entertaining at the tea. The public is invited to attend.

Presbyterian Women's Council to Hold Bake Sale

The Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will hold a bake sale at

the Safeway Store next Saturday, February 14. The sale will begin at 8:30 a. m.

The public is invited to attend and buy Sunday cakes, cookies, pies, candies or farm products. There will be many choice pastries from which to choose.

O. E. S. Chapter Has Friendship Program

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, held a regular meeting Monday evening in the Masonic Temple. This being Friendship Night, members and friends were greeted upon arrival by: Mmes. Luna Mae Foy, Odian Largent, Thelma Gabbert, Effie Hulsey,

Mary Midgley, Faye Clark and Miss Demma Barron. A small blue and white heart inscribed "Friendship" was pinned on each guest.

Mrs. Rachel Boswell presided at the register.

During the business session, H. P. Largent, member of the transportation and mileage committee of the Grand Chapter of Texas, was introduced. During a short program, out-of-town guests were introduced and presented friendship cards as members sang the "Welcome Song." Representatives from the following chapters were presented: Eden, Norton, Winters, Robert Lee, Abilene, Coleman,

Brownfield, Junction, Sonora.

Following the program, sandwiches and spiced tea were served from a white linen-laid table, decorated with blue and white hearts, by Mmes. Gabbert, Mavis Newby, Nora McCaughan, Dale O'Neill, Emma Nash and O. R. Lasater.

Approximately fifty were in attendance.

Girl Scouts Continue Grooming Program

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 5 met with their leaders, Mrs. Harold Mueller and Mrs. John McGrath, at the Scout home for the purpose of continuing their program on "Good Grooming." Other troop activities were discussed. Members will be given a talk on "Care of the Hands," by Mrs. Faye Harding at the next regular meeting.

Margaret Lou Campbell was hostess and served refreshments to: Lucia Clark, Nelda Jo Barrett, Paula Jean Bishop, Linda Kay Crockett, Glenda Cook, Deanoos Lindermann, Dorothy Smith, Linda Wright, Jim Beth Flynt and Pauline James.

Conquest Class Entertained by Miss McMillan

Miss Lillian McMillan was hostess to the First Presbyterian U. S. A. Conquest Class Monday evening, entertaining in the J. P. McMillan home on Eleventh Street.

Mrs. Rufus Allen presided for the business routine when the class voted to sponsor a Bake Sale and Banquet on Saturday, April 4.

After the class song was presented in unison, Mrs. J. H. Reese gave the devotional from 1st Corinthians, chapter 13. Mrs. P. H. Erwin, program leader, gave a talk on "Love and the Educated Heart."

The Valentine motif was used for both floral and plate appointments. A salad plate was served with cake squares and hot spiced tea.

Those present were Mmes. C. J. Jennings, E. S. Malone, J. P. McMillan, John Reese, Rufus Allen, B. H. Erwin, and Miss Vicki Vorbeck.

program

Judy Sweeney served refreshments to: Barbara Clifton, Mary Lou Middleton, Barbara McNally, Dian O'Neal, Carolyn Kay Gurley, Pamela Parish, Frances Kay Reese, Ginger Newby, Pamela Price, Millie Stultz, Dina Lu Afferbach, Mary St. John, Janice Bailey, Janabeth Conner, Kay Ayers and Gena Cox.

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Fresh Eggs Oak Glen, Grade A Large, Mixed Colors Doz. 59c
Ocean Perch Captains Choice, Frozen 16-Oz. Pkg. 43c
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Carl Murman, a member of the building committee, stated Monday that most of the work

had been completed, leaving a small amount of painting, laying the floor covering and connecting the light fixtures.

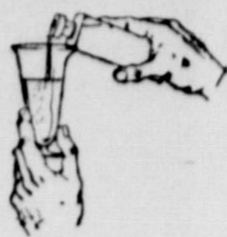
Contractors are working steadily on the building and the final work is expected to be completed this week.

The addition will include the pastor's study and recreation

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Tonight at the First Baptist Church, the annual banquet and program honoring the Baptist seniors, will be sponsored by the various organizations of the church.

The 1953 basketball season will end Friday with two games with the Coleman Blue cats. Both the A and B teams will be seen in action. The Coleman team is leading in district 9AA and it will require defeats both by Brady and Ballinger to keep it from winning the district honor.

Principal Joe Forester has set February 21 as the date for holding the district basketball tournament for girls in Ballinger. A schedule of games will be made up within the next few days.

GRAVESIDE SERVICES HELD HERE FOR MARION HOUSTON

Graveside services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday in the Runnels cemetery for Marion Houston, Sr., 51, who died in a Fort Worth hospital last Thursday. Rev. Cal Sims, pastor of

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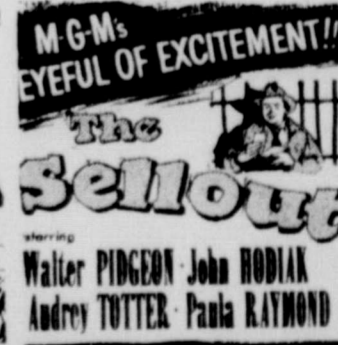
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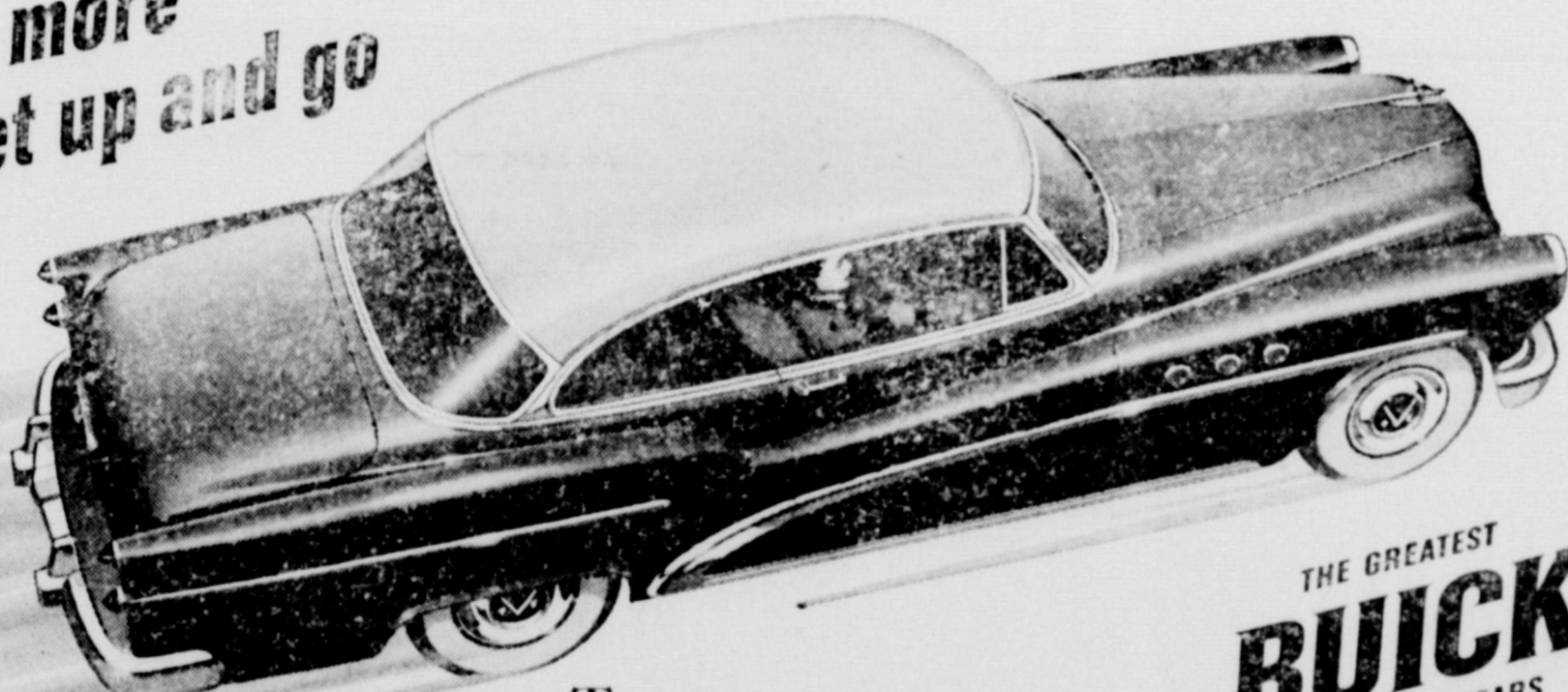


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"The deadline for sowing insured oats is February 15. When farmers have completed sowing oats a report on acreage should be made to the local PMA office.

"There is no deadline when to stop grazing small grain, but if it should rain by March

1 and farmers continue grazing, they do so at their own risk. If it has not rained by March 10, livestock should be taken off and if this is not done it will be at the farmer's risk and an appraisal may be placed on small grain."

Rev. A. O. Rue returned Tuesday from Wichita Falls, where he went Monday to officiate at a funeral service. Rev. Rue organized the Ray Memorial Church at Wichita Falls a number of years ago.

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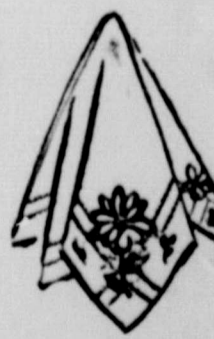
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