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Lions Club Sells Many Brooms and Mops Here

Members of the Ballinger Lions Club proved to be good door-to-door salesmen Monday afternoon and early evening. In a special one-day campaign they sold over \$1,160 worth of brooms, mops and other items.

The products sold here were made by the Texas light houses of the blind. There are a number of these places in the state and merchandise sold here came from Abilene, Fort Worth, Dallas and other towns.

Street sales were made from a big truck parked in front of the First National Bank during the afternoon. Workers called on all business firms, pushing warehouse brooms for heavy duty work.

Later in the afternoon teams loaded cars with merchandise and drove to assigned territories where they started a bell ringing drive at all homes. They met with excellent success and the total mounted fast as the groups started checking in from 7:30 to 8:00 p. m.

Articles offered for sale here included three types of mops, warehouse brooms, play brooms, whisk brooms, ironing board pads, ironing board covers, dust pads, barbecue aprons and door mats.

The local club will designate part of its profits to the crippled children's camp at Kerrville and the remainder will be retained for local activities.

Purifoy, club president, stated Tuesday that the club wished to express appreciation to the large number of club members who worked during the day.

The club is planning to send a large delegation to Corpus Christi the first part of May, to attend the district 2-A conference.

Methodists Plan Special Holy Week Series of Services

First Methodist Church members invite all friends to hear their pastor in a series of Holy Week messages. Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor, will speak Sunday morning, Palm Sunday, on "His Triumphant Entry into the City." All members and friends will be presented palms at the Sunday school and morning service hour.

In the evening the pastor's subject will be "Father, Save Me from This Hour."

Subjects for the remainder of the week are: Monday, April 12—"Forgiveness"; Tuesday—"Salvation"; Wednesday—"Love"; Thursday—"Loneliness," the holy communion.

Friday—"The Cross." A film to be shown is "I Beheld His Glory."

Sunday, Easter morning—"When Death Is Gain."

The choir will render special music at each service during the week. Groups have been designated to sponsor the various services and each will strive for the largest attendance. The juniors will meet each evening at 6:30 for special programs. All new members will be taken to the church on Easter Sunday and parents who have babies to be christened will present them at the 11:00 a. m. service.

A goal of 600 has been set for the Sunday school on Easter and all teachers and officers are striving for this purpose.

On Easter evening the choir, under the direction of M. T. Camp, will present a festival of Easter music at 7:30. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. A. O. Rue has planned a week of special pre-Easter services for the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., starting Sunday and for four nights next week. He has announced the following sermon subjects:

- April 11—Morning, "Mountain-top Experience," evening, "Jesus in Gethsemane"
- April 14—"Jesus Before Pilate"
- April 15—Communion, "In Remembrance of Me"
- April 16—Good Friday services, 10 to 11 a. m.
- April 17—Jewish Sabbath, "Jesus in Tomb"
- April 18—Easter Sunday, "A New Creation," evening, "An Incomparable Love."

Revival to Begin At Norton Church Friday Evening

A revival is to start on April 9 and continue through Easter Sunday, April 18, at the Norton Baptist Church.



Rev. E. B. Brooks, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church of Ballinger, will be the guest speaker at each service and the music will be under the direction of E. Otis Allen.



Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

The members and all friends of the church are cordially invited to attend all services possible.

Revival to Begin At Grace Baptist Church Sunday

A revival will start Sunday at the Grace Baptist Church, corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue and continue until further notice.

Rev. D. O. Williams, the new pastor of this church, will assist with the special services. Rev. L. H. Ashcraft, the visiting evangelist, will be heard each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Bearcat Band's Annual Concert Billed Tuesday

The Ballinger Bearcat Band is preparing for its annual concert next Tuesday, April 13. The concert will be played at the high school auditorium starting at 8:00 p. m.

This will be a paid attraction. The band each spring plays one paid concert and the young musicians will be on the streets this week-end offering tickets. Those who are not contacted will be able to get their tickets at the auditorium Tuesday night.

The concert is being arranged so that practically all school musicians will be presented. The junior high school band has worked well this year and has appeared at a number of football games, sometimes in conjunction with the senior organization.

High school track and field men will go to Brady Saturday to take part in the district meet. All schools in the district will be represented in the events.

Another big feature this week-end is the annual banquet for homemaking class. This will be held at the high school cafeteria tomorrow (Friday) night.

Sunrise Easter Musical Program Being Prepared

A massed choir composed of singers from cooperating churches has started rehearsals on the musical program for the sunrise Easter service. M. T. Camp is directing the chorus and the music will be a special part of the program. All singers in Ballinger are invited to attend the Sunday afternoon rehearsals at the First Methodist Church.

Members of the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance are putting forth every effort to make the 1954 service the most impressive ever held here. The service will be at the Hillcrest Theatre and attendants will park their cars at the speakers, as when attending picture shows. The entire program will be on the loud speaking system and the congregation may remain in cars for the entire service. If the weather is good, there will be chairs on the concrete space in front of the concession stand where a large number may listen to the program.

Rev. A. O. Rue, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will deliver the Easter sermon and other ministers will assist with scripture reading, prayers and benediction.

All citizens of this section are invited to attend the Easter service and it will be concluded in time for those who attend to eat breakfast, dress and be on time at the first services of the day at their churches.

Lecture Course At Local Church To Close Sunday

The lectureship at the Eighth Street Church of Christ has been growing in interest each night this week. A different outstanding speaker is on the program each night.

Last night, Dr. Don H. Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, was the speaker, using for his subject "The Young People of the Church." Tonight J. D. Thomas, teacher of Bible at Abilene Christian College, will be the speaker.

David Allen, minister of the Austin Avenue Church of Christ, Brownwood, will speak Friday night on the subject, "Cooperation of Members and Churches." Saturday night, A. E. Wells, superintendent of Abilene schools, will speak on "The Church and its Singing."

The course will be concluded Sunday, the minister, James V. Curlee, speaking at the morning service on "The Church, the Body and the Kingdom," and in the evening on "The Falling Away and Restoration." The public is invited to attend each service.

Change in Billing Time Announced By W. T. Utilities

The West Texas Utilities Co. is making a change in the date of billing customers. Since the company was established here, bills have been mailed to patrons on the first of each month and covered readings from the 15th of each month.

Beginning this month, customers will receive their bills on the tenth of each month and will have until the twentieth to pay.

In order to make the change, bills to be received for April payment will include only half a month of service—March 15 to 30. After this the bills will be for a calendar month reading and statements to be mailed on May 10 will include all current consumed in April.

The change is being made in order to relieve the rush on the billing machines around the first of each month. Company officials said approximately 70 per cent of their bills were made out on the first of each month and by changing a number of towns in the district to the tenth of each month this condition can be greatly leveled out.

Any patron who has any question or desires further information is invited to call at the company office.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Jimmie Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black, Sr., entered a non-commissioned officers' school in Korea on March 31. After six weeks in the school he will return to his division, the 7th armored, and resume his regular work, driving a jeep for his company's commanding officer.

Jimmie graduated from Ballinger high school in 1952 and worked at the Ballinger Dry Goods Co. until he was called into service. He took his basic training at Camp Roberts, California, and after five months was sent to Korea. He left the states on August 24, 1953, aboard the U.S.N. General E. T. Collins and made the crossing in 20 days. He was stationed about four miles back of the old line, digging on a mountain which was called the line Kansas. The men were in tents and the temperature was below zero. He wrote home that the food was good. He played football as long as the season lasted.

He was later moved to Camp Casey, which was much better and it was there he entered the motor pool and became a jeep driver which permitted him to make trips over the country.

After returning from N.C.O. school he will have a ten-day leave and will visit Japan. Since entering the service he has been with two Texas boys, one from Coleman and the other from Amarillo.

Dennis L. Pearce, commissaryman seaman, USN, aboard the USS Eversole, participated in operation training exercise on the island of Iwo Jima. The operation involved thousands of marine and navy personnel. Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pearce, of Ballinger.

1st Lt. Robert L. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thompson, left April 6 for a tour of duty in Germany. He had been visiting his parents here the past 30 days. He is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, before securing his leave and reporting for overseas service.

Lt. Thompson is a veteran of the Korean War, for which he was awarded two bronze stars with oak leaf clusters and the purple heart. At the time he was wounded he was with the 187th airborne division. He served in the navy air corps during World War II and later in the marine corps. He entered the army in 1949.

His wife, Bobby Thompson, and children will reside at 300 Phillips Avenue until they are able to join Lt. Thompson in Germany.

Clifford Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto T. Halfmann, has just been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is the chaplain's assistant at RAF Station, Sculthorpe, England. Cpl. Halfmann recently telephoned home and told his parents he was doing fine.

Pvt. Joe Vancil visited with his parents last Thursday night and Friday. He had just completed an air force mechanics school at the Gary AFB, San Marcos, and was on his way to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

GOOD SALE REPORTED AT LIVESTOCK AUCTION

There was a large crowd present Tuesday afternoon for the livestock auction at the barns on the Bronco highway. Approximately 200 head of livestock were run through the ring and bidders were plentiful. Prices paid Tuesday were pleasing to the operators and to livestock owners.

Stocker lambs brought from 12 to 15 cents, fat lambs 23 cents, ewes and lambs \$16.50 per pair, stocker steers 12 to 15 cents, cows and calves \$70 to \$150 per pair and butcher cows 14 to 18 cents.

Sales are held each Tuesday afternoon and livestock owners are invited to attend.

One New Member Elected to School Board for District

The heaviest voting for trustees in recent years was recorded here Saturday when two elections were held at the downtown office of the Ballinger school board. More than 200 voters visited the polling place during the day.

For the county board E. E. King was reelected trustee-at-large and Herman Price was elected trustee for county commissioner's precinct No. 1.

Five candidates were on the Ballinger district ticket. C. A. Bissett, candidate for reelection, led the balloting with 104 E. B. Underwood, second high, with a count of 113, was named a trustee for a three-year term.

Other candidates and their votes were: Tom Agnew, 80; Weyman Mason, 75; and Henry Carder, 27.

All districts in the county held elections Saturday but in most places there was no opposition. In some districts candidates' names were written in on the ballots.

The Ballinger board will organize at its next meeting and Mr. Underwood will be sworn in to succeed Mr. Agnew.

Womanless Revue With Local Models Promises Laughs

The Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church will present a womanless style revue at the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Thursday, April 22.

Numerous committees are getting 50 to 75 models ready for the revue and promise a laugh each minute from the time the cash customers approach the ticket box until the show ends.

Men dressed as women will sell the tickets and usher patrons to seats.

Members of the class will conduct an unusual candy sale. Nothing but the best of homemade candies will be sold and high school boys dressed as dainty night-club candy and cigarette girls will pass through the audience, offering the packages for sale. Participating in this part of the show will be Weldon Brevard, Spike Dykes, Bobby Winans, Mickey Hart, Jerry Baker, Ronnie Hebert, Billy Moss and Jerry Bell.

Three commentators, all men dressed in lovely formal, will present the performance. They will introduce each model and describe the costume "she" is wearing.

Committees for the presentation are: General—Mrs. W. E. Moss, Mrs. T. L. Adair, Mrs. W. O. Irby.

Tickets, Miss Bonnie Clark, Mrs. M. E. McGlenny.

Candy—Mrs. Flay Brevard.

Models—Mrs. H. G. Agnew, Mrs. G. A. Morrish, Mrs. Doe Wilson.

Publicity—Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mrs. L. F. Jackson, Mrs. Bill Witter.

4 Applications Ask Drilling Permits In County's Fields

The North Winters field has been extended one location with completion of Howley & Jacobs No. 4-Jonas for a daily flowing potential of 323 barrels of 46 gravity oil. Top of pay was found at 4,336 feet.

Howley & Jacobs has filed an application to drill No. 1-Anna Jonas for a projected depth of 5,000 feet.

Gulf Oil Corp. has filed an application for a permit to deepen its No. 6-W. O. Hudson. Drilling will be to 5,100 feet. The original permit was for 4,500 feet.

W. W. Harvey has filed an application for a permit to drill a 5,000-foot wildcat in the Giesecke field, 15 miles southeast of Ballinger. The Giesecke field produces from the Cisco sand at an average depth of 1,792 feet.

Warren Petroleum Corp. has asked for a permit to drill its No. 5-Jim C. Smith, wildcat, 3½ miles southwest of Winters.

Water and Sewer Extensions OK'd By Commission

The Ballinger city commission Tuesday morning authorized the laying of 1,500 feet of new 4-inch water line from Sharp Avenue to Broad Street by way of Broadway. Work on the line will be started in the very near future.

A 900-foot extension of 6-inch sewer line was authorized from Second Avenue to the Country Club road.

The commission discussed the starting of irrigation rates but decided not to take any action at this time. Rates to fill the city reservoir will be awaited and special rates will not be scheduled until the supply is replenished.

The following building permits were approved:

E. E. Woodson, \$600 permit for an addition to a residence on Sargent Avenue between Eighth and Ninth street.

Cameron Roofing Co., \$5,700, for a new residence on First Avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Ed Kudlacek, \$8,500, for new residence on Third Street between Crosson and Fields avenues.

John Cameron, \$150, for a storeroom behind a garage on Broadway between Hutchings and Railroad avenues.

9 Arrests Made By Police Here In Past Month

The city police department reports nine arrests during March. Six of the defendants have paid fines in full, one was given a jail sentence, one failed to appear in court and one case is still pending. Fines collected in March totaled \$146.00. Charges filed against the nine offenders were: drunkenness, 1; no operator's license, 2; speeding, 5; disturbing the peace, 1.

Police reported six wrecks last month on which the damages were listed at \$630.00.

Patrolmen in charge of parking continued to do a rushing business. For March 1,954 parking tickets were issued and all of these were returned with exception of \$2. A total of 45 fines of \$1.00 were assessed and 13 of these have been cleared. The take from parking meters was \$755.25.

The police office handled more than 200 calls by short wave radio during the month.

Lions Club Asked To Plan Opening Of Swimming Pool

The Ballinger city commission has asked the Ballinger Lions Club to take charge of the opening of the municipal swimming pool on May 14.

Last year the local Lions presented an all-day program which opened with the formal dedication of the pool, the cutting of ribbons which admitted the swimmers and in the early evening staged a "small fry" bathing revue. This attraction brought out several thousand people.

A committee of Lions has been named to arrange a program for the 1954 opening. This group was in session Friday but took no action. The committee expects soon to announce the opening to be presented this year.

The commission has already employed an operator and a crew of life guards and concession workers and other employees are being secured. Improvement of the pool will get underway at once and be completed before May 14. The park is receiving considerable attention now to be ready for the first big attraction on May 4 when the Rotary Club pancake supper is held.

Dr. Charles Pearce has returned to New York after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce. Dr. Pearce will complete his internship at the New York Hospital in July, and will begin his residency in general surgery in the same hospital. He graduated from Cornell University medical school last June.

Mrs. Jack Lincoln and son, Bryan, of Dallas, are here for a visit with the former's aunt, Mrs. W. A. Forgey, and other relatives.

Chamber of Commerce To Seek New Members

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held their regular April meeting Monday night with good attendance present.

May 2 through 8 is National Chamber of Commerce Week and plans were made to observe the occasion here. A membership drive will be conducted the entire week and an effort made to bring in a large number of active members. This will be extended to rural citizens living in the Ballinger territory who would like to have a part in the activities.

The chamber devotes much of its time to agriculture and livestock and is anxious for a number of farmers and ranchmen of the community to become associated with the organization and help carry out the program.

Joe McCauley, chamber manager, is planning to bring some

out-of-town chamber of commerce speakers here during the week of May 2-8 to address local service clubs.

A general work program is being planned and will be ready to be presented at the next directors' meeting on the first Monday in May. All committees have been asked to submit suggestions and a large number have complied. These suggestions and others will be included in the proposed program.

F. L. Wells gave a report on the town warning service established at Abilene. Reports of storms in the region will be sent here from Abilene, but Ballinger must provide a warning alarm which does not resemble a fire siren blast. This is being studied and the committee will try to arrange for a storm warning signal system here.

Girl Scout 1954 Fund Drive Short of Needs

The annual Girl Scout fund campaign is underway here and workers reported the first of the week that contributions were falling short of expectations.

The campaign was opened last week when a large number of people were mailed letters with self-addressed envelopes enclosed asking that they mail checks to the fund chairman.

Many of these letters have not been returned and leaders are asking that they mail contributions soon if possible.

A group of women made a canvass in the downtown district Monday and after a check up it indicated that a door-to-door drive might be necessary to raise enough money to reach the quota.

There are 101 girls in Ballinger receiving training as Brownies or Girl Scouts. Troops are doing excellent work but funds are necessary to carry on the kind of training required for advancement.

Clifford Cook is finance chairman for the drive and anyone who will help is asked to mail him a check. A goal of \$1,200 has been set for Ballinger and \$600 of this will go to the Heart of Texas area which has supervision for a number of West Texas counties.

Soil Supervisor To be Elected For Crews Zone

An election will be held at the Crews gymnasium Friday night to name a supervisor for zone 5 of the Runnels county soil conservation district. The election will begin at 8:00 p. m. and all landowners living in zone 5 are eligible to vote.

The zone is bounded on the north by the Winters-Content road, on the south by the Ballinger-Coleman highway, on the west by the Ballinger Winters highway and on the east by the county line. The new supervisor named will succeed Clarence Spill, who has moved from the county to Arizona.

John Barton, county agent, and Woodrow Hoffman, conservation specialist, will present a program preceding the election.

The service men of the district are urging the resting of grassland and improvement of the range by growing better grasses. Ranchmen who have tried this method are convinced that it pays to give their grasses and other choice plants a chance to rebuild food reserves in the roots for new growth, vigor and production. Some of the guides which are being followed are:

1. Rest best pasture first for fastest improvement.
2. It takes several consecutive years for depleted rangeland to make recovery.
3. Rest during effective growing season.
4. More improvement is made when moisture is favorable ("When it rains, defer; when it's dry, spread 'em out").
5. Remove all livestock from pasture to be rested.
6. Do not overload pastures being grazed with stock from rested pastures.
7. After resting, graze pastures so that grasses continue to improve.

Several of the better grasses for this section can be found on a hillside six miles northwest of Rowena, northeast of the Emil Ulrich place. Resting has permitted these grasses to grow. Walter Schwartz also has some of these better grasses around his fields where grazing is deferred during the growing season.

Ted Herring, Miles, Ben Hawkins, Lawn; Earl Burns, Winters; O. C. Sykes and Joe Freeman, Ballinger, are among those who have indicated they plan to rest some of their rangeland this season. Some are going to pit the land to increase the effectiveness of resting and to speed recovery.

RUNNELS CEMETERY WORKING APRIL 13

The annual working of the Runnels cemetery has been set for next Tuesday, April 13. Everyone who has an interest in this burial plot which served many pioneer families of this county, is invited to help.

Legion Members Selling Tickets For Motor Chair

Members of the Pat Williams post of the American Legion are selling tickets to raise money to pay for the motor chair recently purchased by the post. Excellent success was reported in sales Saturday more than 250 people buying tickets.

The electric motor chair is being bought by the post and will be loaned for an indefinite period to Otis Jacob, polio victim and member of the post. Mr. Jacob served in the Pacific theatre during World War II and after returning to Ballinger and operating a grocery store for a number of years was stricken with polio which left him paralyzed. In the motor chair he will have much more freedom and will be able to make trips anywhere in Ballinger.

The ticket sale will be continued this week or until the required number has been purchased. The chair will be on display and the public is asked to assist the Legionnaires in this undertaking.

The veterans in charge of the sale are only trying to raise enough money to pay the cost of the chair and the freight charges. They also are making contributions through the purchase of tickets.

STALCUP WILL SPEAK FOR DOWNTOWN CLASS

Joe Stalcup, of Brownwood, will be the guest speaker for the downtown Bible class at the Runnels Theatre Sunday morning.

Mr. Stalcup has spoken for other church groups in Ballinger but this will be his first appearance before the class. An invitation is extended the public to hear him.

SOCIETY

Miss White, Everett Grindstaff Wed in Church Ceremony

Double-ring vows read at 7:00 o'clock Saturday evening in the Gambrell Street Baptist Church, Fort Worth, united in marriage Miss Ruth Jeannette White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. White, 1433 Boyce, Fort Worth, and Everett James Grindstaff, son of Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, of Ballinger.

Dr. Arthur Travis officiated at the ceremony before an arch entwined with greenery dotted with pink blossoms. Tall pink cathedral tapers in branched candelabra and baskets containing pink gladioli were placed against a background of wood-wardia fern on either side of the altar.

Miss Doris Jane Ray, organist, presented traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Marilyn McNeely as she sang "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mr. White gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a gown of imported handclipped Chantilly lace over white satin. The moulded bodice was designed with a tulip collar of lace. Long sleeves tapered to petal points over the hands. Tiny self-covered buttons extended down the back of the bodice to the deep V waistline. The bouffant skirt was worn over crinolines and swept into a wide, chapel-length train. Her veil of silk illusion extended in tiers beyond her fingertips from a crown of pearl loops. She carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley showered with stephanotis.

Mrs. J. G. Sanders, of Fort Worth, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Delle Fagan and Miss Dorothy Campbell, both of Dallas, Miss Yvonne de Comte, of Houston, and Mrs. Judy McCracken, of Waco. They were attired in waltz-length gowns of mist green imported silk taffeta. The moulded shirred bodices were fashioned with V-shaped portrait necklines. The skirts were full and gathered. They wore matching green laticed half-hats and carried cascade bouquets of carnations in varying shades of pale pink and rose. The opera pumps were mist green.

Beverly Elaine Sanders, of Fort Worth, was flower girl. She wore a pink organza frock

with mist green trim, and a halo of pink carnations. She carried a pink and green basket filled with pink carnation petals.

Judge Grindstaff, father of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Allen White, of Fort Worth, brother of the bride; Will Davis, of Waco; Walter Hill, of Ballinger; and Donny Fletcher, of San Antonio. Ushers were Delton Ashley, of Baytown; and Tom Horn, of White Deer. The ushers were also the candlelighters.

A reception was held in the church parlor. The bride's table was centered with an arrangement of pink gladioli. The tiered all-white wedding cake was garlanded with pink blossoms and lilies of the valley.

In the houseparty were Misses Hazel Ann Ashburn, Barbara O'Neal and Betty Jean Gage.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico, the bride was wearing an ice-blue ensemble. She wore a matching hat and gunmetal accessories. Her corsage was of white orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. Grindstaff attended Baylor University, Waco. Mrs. Grindstaff, a member of Delta Alpha Pi and Delta Psi Kappa sororities, was graduated last June with a B. S. degree. Her husband, a member of Taurus and Pi Alpha Delta law fraternities, received his B. B. A. and L. L. B. degrees in March. He will practice law in Ballinger where the couple will reside. Mrs. Grindstaff will complete her work as a teacher in the Brady High School.

Out-of-town wedding guests included Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Grindstaff and James A. Porter, grandparents of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. J. Alvis Grindstaff, Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Linda and Frances Rhodes, Mrs. Frank Campbell, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keys, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stokes, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Grindstaff, of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, Betty Sue, Linda and Mary Kay, of Gorman; John Cook, John Bagley, Jim Price, James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Johnson and Miss Mary Jane Cowdon, all of Waco; Brad Corryton, of Hamilton; Robert Henry Johnson, of Dallas; Mrs. Delton Ashley, of

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Rachel Class Meets in Crockett Home

The Easter theme was carried out in room decorations at the home of Mrs. Arthur Crockett on Third Street when Mrs. Crockett was co-hostess with Mrs. E. T. Branham in entertaining members of the Rachel Class of the First Baptist Church last Thursday evening.

Petunias combined with queen anne's lace decorated the living room and an Easter nest centered with seasonal symbols was on the dining table.

Mrs. Franklin Heath, vice-president, was in charge of the business and heard reports from officers Mrs. Caleb Brown brought the devotional, "Hear Our Prayer, Oh Lord."

At the social hour a salad plate was served with coffee. Easter baskets filled with mints were plate favors. Others were: Mmes. Paul Kirk, N. L. Crownover, E. E. Ruble, Preston Fitzhugh, B. F. Jennings, Alvin Holbrook, Fred Moncrief, C. D. Bratham, Claude Mansell, Coy Estes, James Parrish, E. J. Stone.

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Poet Laureate Guest Speaker for Shakespeare Club

Mrs. Mildred Lindsey Raiborn, Poet Laureate of Texas, was guest speaker for the Ballinger Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Joel Bates, club president, and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, program chairman, greeted guests and presented Mrs. Raiborn.

The club room was decorated with arrangements of irises, pansies and nasturtiums combined with bridal wreath Mrs. T. J. McCaughan acted as hostess.

Mrs. Jack Moore, program leader, introduced the speaker, who read poems from her recent book, "Panorama on a Star."

The Lone Star State, with its vast prairies, its dust storms, and everchanging landscape, is the beginning subject of this book of poems. Many of the 77 selections included in "Panorama" are word-painted scenes of West Texas. She has made things of beauty out of a heritage known to all area residents. The other six sections contains poems of universal appeal.

Mrs. Raiborn's verse has simplicity and is as well expressive and modernistic. In some of the poems such as "The Faded Flower" she describes a withering cactus bloom and follows with a philosophical explanation that gives the petals human qualities.

Mrs. Bates presided at the business period. Mrs. Boelsche announced that the last meeting of the year would be a coffee

to be held at the Acapulco Cafe on April 15. New officers will be installed, and Mrs. Loyd Herring, who will be a delegate to the Sixth District Federated Club meeting at Brownwood on April 5 and 6, will give a report.

Special guests were a group of high school seniors: Mildred Dorotik, Joan Wood, Anne Stasney, Ollie Foreman, Norma Liso and Audine Turner. They were accompanied by Mrs. Josephine Stallings, high school English teacher. Other guests were: Mmes. J. M. Williams, E. S. Malone, R. E. Ruble, H. W. Lynn, Ernest Caskey, J. F. Moragne and Miss Olga Schawe. Twenty club members were present.

Girl Scout Troop 4 Meets

Members of Girl Scout troop No. 4 met last week at the scout house on Fifth Street. Members of the troop presented a sketch and later engaged in singing games.

Those present were Jackie Bramley, Mary Etta Bagwell, Karen Conner, Ellen Herring, Dolores Proffitt, Patty Sweeney, Rebecca Davis, Sue Wade, Currijohn Stevens and Brenda Sharpes.

Rebekah Lodge Plans Meeting of Association Here

About thirty members of the Rebekah Lodge No. 48 met at the lodge hall on Eighth Street last Thursday night and made plans to entertain the Central West Texas Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association which will be held in Ballinger on April 15.

After the business session, coffee and doughnuts were

The Correct Solution

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meeting.

Members of the troop are now working on a woodcraft project and doing other advancement work.

A letter was received by the troop from Sarah Jo Pitts, a former member, who now lives in Post.

Joanne Dallinger was hostess Wednesday and served refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

just concluded.

Girl Scout Troop 10 in Meeting

Girl Scout troop No. 10 met Wednesday afternoon at the scout house for the regular weekly program. The eleven members of the troop, under the leadership of Mrs. Price Middleton and Mrs. E. B. Davidson, sold a total of 256 boxes of cookies in the sale

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Charles Starrett plays a rough and tough ex-Texas ranger who battles his way through a ring of cattle rustlers in Columbia's outdoor action reprint, "Riders of Black River," top feature on the double-bill at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, April 13, 14. Iris Meredith has the feminine lead while Bob Nolan, the Sons of the Pioneers, Dick Curtis, Stanley Brown and Eddie Cobb round out the supporting roster.

"I, the Jury," Mickey Spillane feature is the No. 2 attraction on the same dates. Introduced is Biff Elliott as "Make Hammer," and also starred are Preston Foster, Peggie Castle, Margaret Sheridan and Alan Reed.

Stephen Girard, philanthropist, merchant and banker of Philadelphia, assumed an entire government loan of \$5,000,000 in the War of 1812.

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TATUM GARAGE

10 Couples Issued Marriage Licenses in Previous Month

County Clerk Frankie Berryman issued ten marriage licenses during the past month as follows:

Martin Henry McKee and Mrs. Rosa Nell Bradshaw
Glen Reggie Graham and Miss Ruby Lois Liverman

Homer Charles Chadwick and Miss Bonnie Jane Bryan
Davis Walton Taylor and Mrs. Florence Izela Williams
Scotty Frank Bell and Miss Georgia Mae Hite
Alejandro Martinez Terrazas and Miss Herminia Urteaga Gomez
Martin Terrez Costillo and Miss Antonia Fuentes Arroyo
Floyd Henry Johnson and Mrs. Evelyn Sue Johnston
Everett James Grindstaff and Miss Ruth Jeanette White
Walter Henry Schwartz and Mrs. Greda Marie Sams.

'Prince of Peace,' Great Religious Epic, Opens Run at the Horseshoe Sunday

"The Prince of Peace," new and 12. This unusual two-hour attraction in Cinecolor, which has been breaking attendance records everywhere, is to be shown at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre Sunday and Monday, April 11 and 12. According to Manager R. T. Hall, being actually two stories in one. Scenes filmed in the breath-taking beauty of the



Wichitas are the background for the powerful, moving story. It is because "The Prince of Peace" is so tremendous in scope, so beautiful in color, so sweeping in grandeur and so human in its theme that it is breaking box-office records from coast-to-coast. Its glorious and thrilling musical score and strong sermon-on-film has caused clergymen of every faith and educators at all levels to call the film the most important motion picture ever to come out of Hollywood.

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Central American wilderness. The Ford-Sheridan love scenes are described as being as hot as the jungle temperatures. Zachary Scott co-stars and the principal featured player is Rodolfo Acosta, one of Mexico's foremost actors.

opportunity to root for their hero in "Bells of San Angelo," thrilling Republic revival to be shown at the Horseshoe Saturday only, April 10. Music, thrills and comedy are deftly interspersed in an especially well-written plot. The mystery builds to an exciting climax. Andy Devine, John McGuire, Dale Evans and the Sons of the Pioneers have featured parts. In the other half of the twin-bill on the same date Glenn Ford and Ann Sheridan are paired in "Appointment in Honduras," taut drama of unbridled passions in the Cen-

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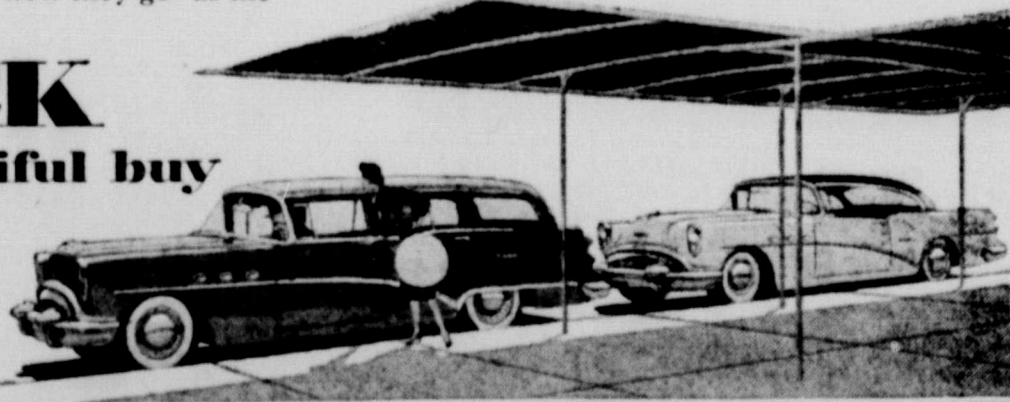
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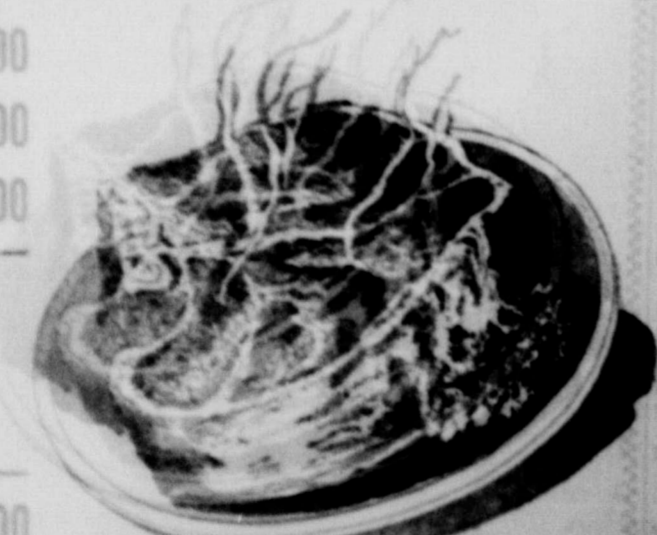
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Steak	LOIN	2	Lb.	\$1.00
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John T. Foreman, 61, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of a daughter in Carthage. He was a retired engineer and was born in England. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Foreman, and two daughters, Mrs. M. J. Foreman and Mrs. J. H. Foreman.

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The next meeting will be held in the high school auditorium on Tuesday, May 4. The guest speaker will be Mrs. W. N. Norred, of Big Spring, who is the district P. T. A. president.

REGISTRATION IN COUNTY A tabulation of motor vehicle registrations in Kuntz county for April 1 showed a decrease of 280 and a loss in money of about \$8,000.

TO VALERA MEETING Stm Ledford and H. M. Doster, scoutmaster and assistant of Boy Scout troop 30, accompanied a group of boys to Valera Tuesday night of last week, to partake in a mulligan stew.

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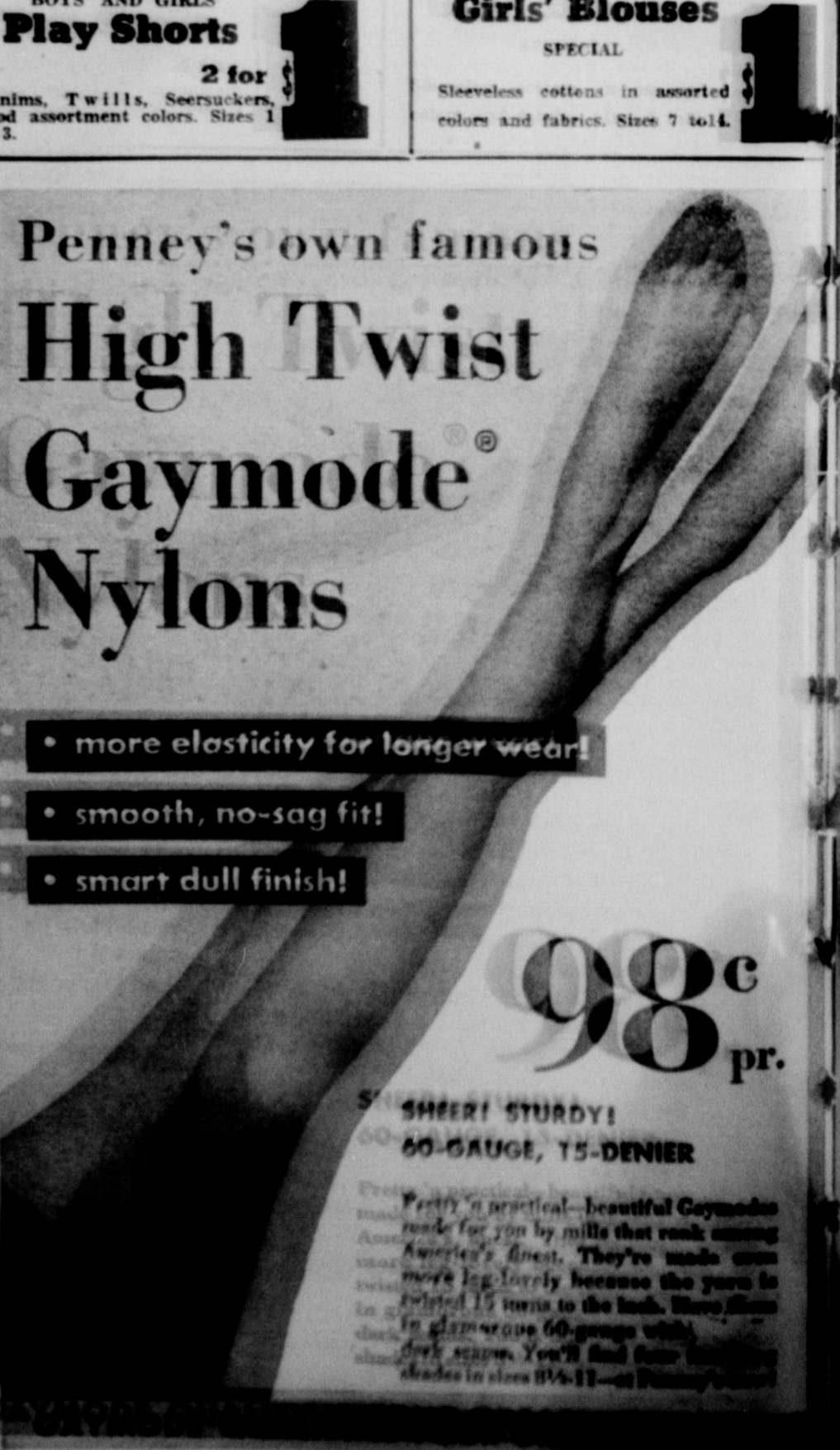
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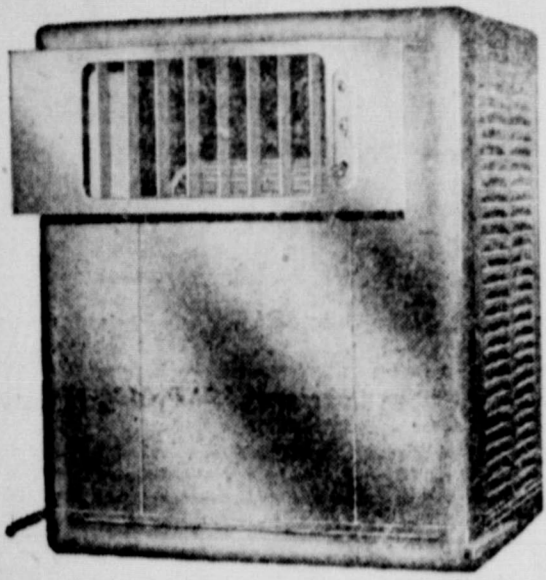
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Guynes Installs Music Club Officers... Paul Trimmer on Fourth Street... Mrs. J. W. Guynes was the installing officer...

president, Mrs. A. O. Rue; vice-president, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite; secretary, Mrs. Joel Bates; treasurer, Miss Wilma Duke; parliamentarian, Mrs. Horace Murphy; and historian, Mrs. Sim Cottelle.

chairmen of standing committees; program, Mrs. J. D. Reneau, Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. Troy Simpson; membership, Miss Lola Eubank, Mrs. Trimmer and Mrs. Joe Forman; Music Week, Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, Miss Clara Hill and Mrs. Hilmer Wagner; social, Mrs. Jim Williamson, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. Charles Hambrick.

Mrs. J. D. Reneau, retiring president, conducted the business and heard reports. Mrs. McGregor, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Giesecke who gave the concluding chapters of the book, "The Life and Music of Bela Bartok." Mrs. Giesecke talked on the six string quartets by Bartok and played recordings of these compositions.

The Trimmer home was decorated with arrangements of irises and blooming pot plants at the social hour, the social committee, Mrs. Joe Forman, Mrs. Satterwhite and Mrs. Rue, served refreshments.

Mrs. R. E. Porter, of Sweetwater, Tennessee, was a guest. Other members present besides those mentioned, were: Mmes. R. E. Bruce, F. M. Pearce, W. R. Bogle, John L. Gulon, Eugene Louka, J. R. Lusk; Misses Pearl Currie and Olga Schawe.

Brownie Troop Makes Carry-All Baskets

Mrs. Jerry Hampton, Mrs. O. L. Huddleston and Mrs. Jack Seales supervised the making of carry-all baskets out of cookie carton boxes when members of Brownie Troop No. 6 chose that for their next project Tuesday afternoon.

The group drew various designs on the painted cartons, and pasted decorative pictures on the baskets, which they will use in their own homes.

This group of Brownies, who are second graders, have chosen and made a number of interesting articles which are not only pretty but very useful.

The next meeting on Tuesday, April 13, will be an Easter egg hunt in City Park.

Ann Carolyn Roach was the hostess for the afternoon, and served refreshments to: Barbara Conner, Carolyn Cook, Julie Hampton, Karen Stephens, Joise Kelly, Sharon Seales, Carol Huddleston, Pamela Sue Underwood, Carolyn Witt, Mary Wade, Barbara Holbrook and Carolyn Owens.

Local Wesleyan Service Guild Hosts Coleman Guild

The Easter theme formed the decorations for the dinner of the First Methodist Wesleyan Service Guild when twenty members of the Coleman Wesleyan Service Guild were named honor guests.

The dinner was held in the church parlors on Tenth Street Monday evening. In the church auditorium, where guests assembled, the worship center was draped with gold satin where an open Bible was placed before a gold cross garlanded with lilies and arrangements of irises.

Following the barbecued chicken dinner in the church parlors, Miss Ollie Chenoweth was program leader. Mrs. Price Middleton directed the group in the song service, with Mrs. John Barton at the piano.

Mrs. M. T. Camp, president, gave the opening prayer, and Miss Ramona Wright sang "Holy City," accompanied by Mrs. I. B. Funderburk.

The movie film, "Home at the Wheel," was shown by Mrs. N. L. Crowover. Miss Dorothy Adams outlined the duties of officers when she conducted a parliamentary drill.

Mrs. W. E. Moss, president, presided for the business and announced that the club's press book which had been compiled by the publicity committee, Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh, Mrs. Adair and Mrs. R. H. Cagle, won second place at the Sixth District convention held at Brownwood this week.

Girls serving the dinner were Misses Betty Middleton, Norma Jackson, Ellen Shelburne, Joyce Campbell, Dorothy McShan and Glenda Harris.

Presbyterian Women's Council Meets at Church

A meeting of the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., was held in the church parlors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rufus Allen, president, was in charge of the business and also gave a report on the Presbytery at which she was a delegate. Mrs. Jack Ashton brought the devotional.

Mrs. John Green, Jr., gave an interesting talk on her experiences while living with her family on Guam. She described the inhabitants and their religion, and also told of attending a United Protestant Church while overseas.

Others present were: Mmes. Mart Gorman, A. O. Rue, N. D. Lee, E. S. Malone and Pierson Corder.

Grindstuffs Hosts for Rehearsal Dinner

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, of Ballinger, were hosts last Friday evening in the Frontier Room of the Western Hills Hotel, Fort Worth, for the Grindstaff-White wedding party.

A pink hydrangea with a pink and green maline bow inscribed with "Jay-Ebb" formed the centerpiece. Matching streamers extended to the places of each attendant where gifts from the couple were given.

Places for Miss White's attendants were marked by cards designed with wedding slippers, while the bridegroom's attendants' places were marked by cards designed with bow ties.

Twenty-four were present for the dinner which included the wives and husbands of the attendants and Miss Mary Jane Cowden, of Waco.

Mrs. Ruth Jeannette White and Everett James Grindstaff were married at 7:00 p. m. Saturday evening in the Gambrell Street Baptist Church at Fort Worth.

Fannie Stephens Club Continues "Happiness" Series

Mrs. Tom Epting, program chairman, quoted "It's Fun to Be Alive—So Drive Carefully," when she introduced the program, "Happiness Through Safety," at the regular meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cal Adair was afternoon hostess. The movie film, "Home at the Wheel," was shown by Mrs. N. L. Crowover.

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A letter of thanks for the scrapbooks that had been sent from the U.S.O. was read. The club voted to give food, clothing and household items to the Tom Green family, who lost their home by fire recently.

Others present were: Mmes. J. Dexter Eoff, Preston Fitzhugh, Joe Forester, Fred Harwell, R. M. Hollis, M. E. McClenny, Wayne Reynolds, Lloyd Downing, Joe Flynt and R. D. Travis, Jr.

Mrs. Edwards Feted at Surprise Gift Shower

Mrs. Wesley Edwards was honored at a surprise gift shower last Thursday, April 1, in the home of Mrs. Fred Bolter on Fourteenth Street.

Mrs. Marel King was co-hostess. The pink and blue floral theme was carried out in all decorations. An arrangement of pink phlox and bluebonnets centered the dining table.

After games were played a baby book and gifts were presented the honoree. White cake squares embossed with "Baby" in yellow icing were served with fruit punch. Miniature baby articles filled with mints were plate favors.

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After games were played a baby book and gifts were presented the honoree. White cake squares embossed with "Baby" in yellow icing were served with fruit punch.

Miniature baby articles filled with mints were plate favors. Mrs. Charles Walker assisted in serving. Included were: Mmes. Cecil Wheeler, T. R. Arrant, Charles Walker, T. M. Hedges, Barney Norris, Jessie Mae Woods, Malie Campbell, Mary Booth, Ivan Kounter, Leonard Tinney, Louis Fowler, Z. V. Turner, Vera Powers, and the honoree's mother, Mrs. R. R. Ellis, of Abilene.

F.H.A. Mother-Daughter Banquet Scheduled Tomorrow The mother-daughter banquet, sponsored by the Ballinger chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, will be held in the junior high school cafeteria tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The theme of the program which will follow the dinner is "Easter Parade Through the Ages." Sixteen models will display the styles worn from 1600 through the years up to 1954.

All the costumes have been made by the girls in the home-making classes under the supervision of the teachers, Mrs. Billy F. Brown and Mrs. Edwin Tickle. About 70 girls are members of the chapter.

Mrs. H. J. Zappe is club mother, and Supt. Earnest Caskey is an honorary member.

Girl Scout Troop 4 Takes Like Girl Scout troop 4 met Monday at the scout house on Fifth Street for the regular weekly get-together. The girls hiked to the park where they had a pot luck stew. The table centerpiece was the Girl Scout emblem.

Krestas Lifestarts Friends Mr and Mrs Jack Krestas were hosts when they entertained a group of friends in their rural home last Thursday night.

Following games, refreshments were served to: Mr and Mrs. Bob Blackshear, Joan and Bobby, Mr and Mrs. D. A. McConnell, Lynda, Loretta and Eddie, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Ella Mae and Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kinney, Sylvia and Helen.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Ballinger school lunch rooms did a remarkably effective work the past year. The two cafeterias fed an average of 800 students one meal each school day and in addition rendered community service by serving a number of large banquets.

Easter is only ten days distant and numerous special church services are leading up to the holiday. In some churches services will be held at next week. Churches affiliated with the ministerial alliance will join in two public Easter programs, on Good Friday and at sunrise Easter Sunday.

April is the month when black hard-top surfacing of highways is resumed. Some work in Runnels county that was halted last October will soon be completed by the contractors.

The tax paying period is ended and this is good news to most people. Car owners have purchased their 1954 number plates and this about wraps up tax payments except for levies withheld from weekly or monthly payrolls.

CARD WRITER'S INK—Many colors. Ballinger Printing Co.

There was large attendance Tuesday of last week for the special dedication program of the new Miles school. The \$125,000 building was completed two weeks ago and about 500 assembled for the program and tour of the building.

The skeleton found on a ranch near Melvin, in McCulloch county, on February 28 has been reported as a female, age 45 to 60 years of age. The state laboratory declared she had been dead about three years. The body, found by two boys, was immediately reported to officers.

Committees at Bronte have been making a study of school conditions and last week the various groups made reports. One committee pointed to the loss in revenue by the district due to irregular daily attendance. It suggested ways of correcting this and also announced that five classes have more pupils than permitted in rooms.

Mike Parker, mayor of Novice for a number of years, died last week at the Methodist hospital, Houston. Decedent had done much for Novice and Coleman county. He was president of the Novice school board, a director of the Coleman county electric cooperative, a member of the Coleman Rodeo Association and a trustee of the Novice Methodist church.

Nancy Adrian, of Fisk, has been selected for a \$500 scholarship for 4-H club achievement. She will receive the Texas Home Demonstration Association's Magie W. Barry scholarship. It was announced by Floyd Lynch, state 4-H leader.

Ross Construction Co., of Brownwood, was the successful bidder on the new Comanche county electric cooperative building. The Brownwood firm made a bid of \$53,400 for the building and warehouse. Other bids ran as high as \$74,000. Construction will be started within a short time and the contractor is allowed 120 working days.

A group of Coleman civic leaders started a campaign last week to raise money to purchase a television set for the old folks' home.

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chase a television set for the old folks' home. Coleman county operates an institution where a large number of old people make home. The TV set will be installed in the living room of the home.

The Winters city council has called a special election for April 20 when a bond issue of \$35,000 will be submitted. All the money from the sale of bonds, if authorized, will be used for improvements in a city park and for a swimming pool.

About 200 citizens of Brownwood and a group of Santa Fe

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officials boarded two flat cars last week for a ride over old track to be abandoned and a new route just built into Brownwood. The observation cars traveled over the old Frisco line from Brownwood to Delaware and returned over the new 8.2 miles of track from Delaware to Ricker.

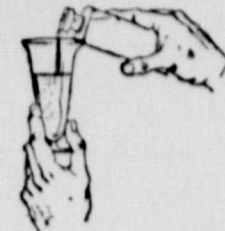
At a special meeting held at Rowena Monday night plans were started to organize a fire department. With a new fire truck about ready for operation, leaders are making an

effort to sign up a number of men for training. Practically all men of the community attended the meeting Monday to get information on the plans for operation. All who are willing to attend regular meeting and take the training are invited to join.

One of the largest business transactions at Stephenville recently was concluded last week when the Hall Hotel and Coffee Shop were sold to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sherrill by Roy Stafford. Included in the deal was the transfer of the Sherrill property on the Dublin highway to Mr. Stafford. The Sherrills took possession on April 1, and will operate the hotel, planning to reopen the coffee shop as soon as suitable help is obtained.

D. W. Richardson, using his "elector-atomic action" instruments, has been given credit for the wildcat oil field one mile east of Lohn in McCulloch county. The state railroad commission has designated it the "Big Chief" field. After discovering the field, Mr. Richardson leased the land and farmed it

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out to J. A. Cox, of San Angelo. Cox drilled the discovery well, resulting in shallow depth oil production from sand found at 962 to 969 feet, testing 26 barrels of 38 gravity. Several wildcat locations staked by Richardson, using his instrument in the Coleman area, are now producing oil wells.

Preliminary architectural plans have been drawn for the new national guard armory at Brady, to be built on the old fair grounds at the intersection of the Rochelle and Brownwood highways. The contract for the \$75,000 building probably will be let within the next 60 days. Capt. Narvel Rogers,

commanding officer of company C, 142nd infantry, said a survey of the site had been made and soil tests for the foundation were taken recently. Total floor space will be 9,991 square feet.

High winds did considerable damage west of Melvin Wednesday night of last week. A sheep shed was blown down on the Ovey Taliaferro place. His prize show stock were housed in the shed but none was injured. At the old Foster place in Pasche community a dwelling was damaged and the garage and water tank were blown down.

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\$2.45 Boys' Nylon Shirts	\$1.97
\$3.45 Men's Nylon Sport Shirts	\$2.69
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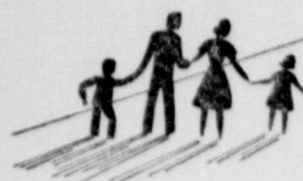
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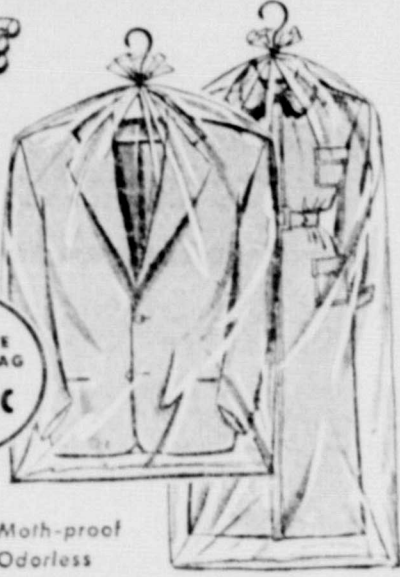
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'Saskatchewan,' with Ladd, Winters, Scheduled at Texas Theatre Four Days

Filmed entirely on location in the Canadian Rockies, Universal's production of "Saskatchewan," starring Alan Ladd and Shelley Winters, is programmed at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11, 12, 13, 14.

The story, set in the 19th century Canadian wilderness, is centered on the Northwest Mounted Police and the conflict with the horde of Sioux Indians that crossed the border from the United States. Ladd, as a mountie and blood-brother to the friendly Cree Indians, and Miss Winters, as an innocent fugitive from a U. S. marshal, are involved in the effort to keep the Crees from joining the Sioux in an all-out attack on the Canadian Northwest.

"Saskatchewan" features J. Carroll Nash, Robert Douglas, Hugh O'Brian, Richard Long, Jay Silverheels, Antonio Moreno and Lowell Gilmore.

to be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, April 11 and 12.

9, 10, is "Devil's Canyon," in Technicolor, starring Virginia Mayo and Dale Robertson. The other section of the program is "Yukon Vengeance," starring Kirby Grant and Chinook, the wonder dog.

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'The Boy from Oklahoma,' 'Overland Pacific,' 'Stand at Apache River' Features for Hillcrest

Will Rogers, Jr. and Nancy Olson co-star in the Warner-Color production, "The Boy from Oklahoma," which begins a three-day engagement at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre this evening.

The son of America's greatest humorist and a star in his own right, Rogers portrays the sheriff of Bluerock county in the Sooner State. Gun-shy and girl-shy, he reportedly manages in his own whimsical and nonchalant way not only to round up a gang of killers but to win the hand of the prettiest gal in town, played by Miss Olson.

With John Wayne in the lead role, "Island in the Sky," an adventure drama, is the second feature at the Hillcrest today through Saturday, April 8, 9, 10. The Warner Bros. production concerns the graphic action surrounding a crash-landing of a transport plane in the frozen wastes of Labrador. The story deals with the efforts of the crew to survive during five harrowing days and nights while thrilling rescue attempts were made by other planes. Featured players include Lloyd Nolan, Walter Abel, Andy Devine, Allyn Joslyn, James Arness, Harry Carey, Jr., Ann Doran, Phyllis Winger and Dawn Bender.

The twin-bill at the Hillcrest for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 11 through 13, presents a first-run production in color, "Overland Pacific," and "The Big Bonanza," a Richard Arlen starrer.

Jack Mahoney and Peggie Castle are starred in "Overland Pacific," a United Artists release.

Two terror-packed days are turned into a powerful package of motion picture tension in Universal's outdoor Technicolor thriller, "The Stand at Apache River," booked at the Hillcrest Wednesday only, April 14, in conjunction with "Mexican Manhunt."

An atmosphere of peril is said to dominate every foot of "The Stand at Apache River," from the moment the oddly assorted group of eight settlers comes under siege of Cara Bianca and his vengeful Apaches at Hugh O'Brian's wayside Arizona inn. With doom ready to explode from every gun-shot, cross-currents of

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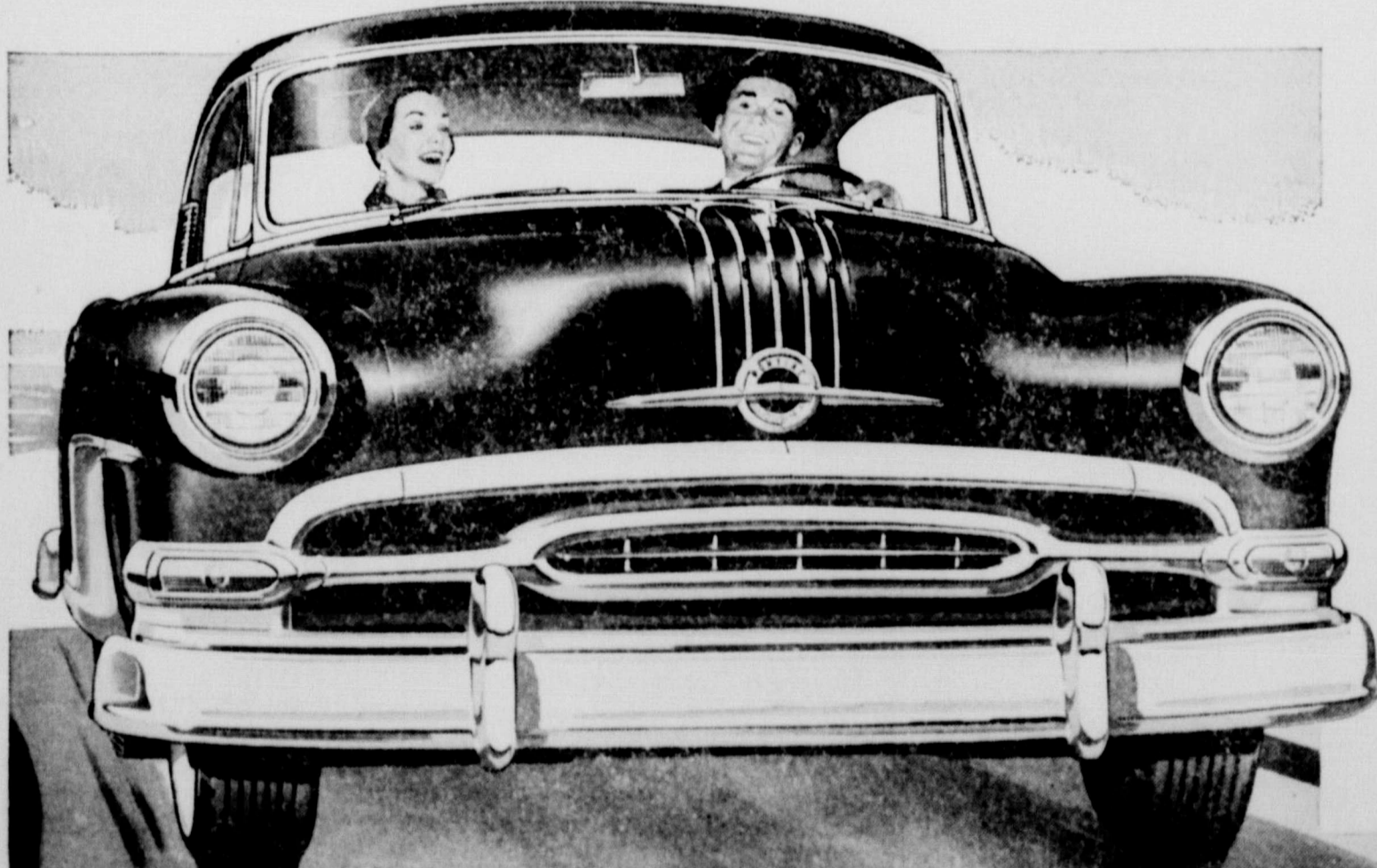


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BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Claude Simmons included Mrs. Frank Krc and Mrs. Cunningham as guests when she entertained the Bethel home demonstration club in her rural home last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Eugene Baker was in charge of the business after Mrs. J. H. Shelburne read the club creed. The club voted to donate \$5.00 to the Bethel 4-H club and \$5.00 to the Red Cross campaign. The club will observe National Home Demonstration

Week with a family night at the city park, the date to be set later.

For the program on meat salads, Mrs. Simmons demonstrated "all-in-one" salad, and Mrs. R. B. Grosshans demonstrated macaroni and tuna salad.

At the social hour a sunshine shower was presented one of the members.

A salad plate was served with punch to 20 members and two visitors.

Paper clips at Ledger office

BALLINGER F.F.A. STUDENT HIGH IN MOHAIR CONTEST

The Ballinger F.F.A. judging team entered in the contests at San Angelo College Saturday scored second place in the mohair contest, losing to the Marfa team by only one point. The Marfa boys scored a total of 955 points and the Ballinger team was next with 954.

Grider Hays was high point man in the mohair contest. The other team members were Barton Underwood and Gene Davis. The contests in wool and mohair were sponsored by the

Concho Aggies, college agriculture club, and were held in the college gymnasium. James Gray, extension service animal husbandry specialist, judged the contests.

Two classes of four fleeces each were judged in both wool and mohair.

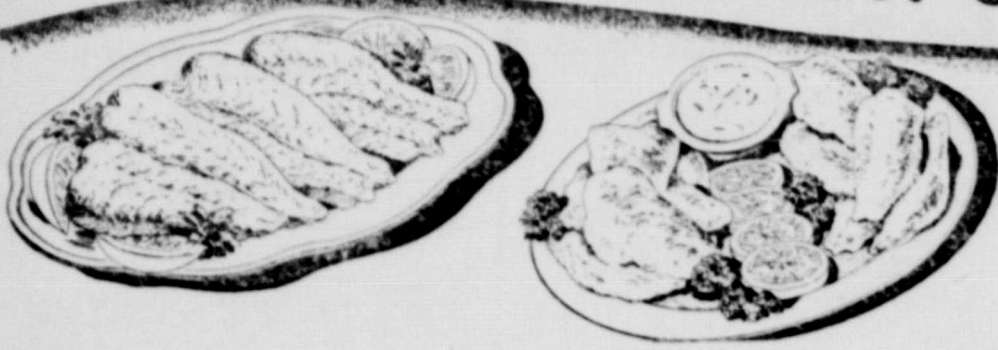
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Chum Salmon Fillets	Frozen, Pan-Ready	16-Oz. Pkg.	63c	Fillets of Haddock	Captain's Choice, Frozen	16-Oz. Pkg.	43c
Frozen Catfish Fillets	With That "Just-Caught" Flavor	16-Oz. Pkg.	47c	Red Salmon Steaks	Captain's Choice, Frozen	14-Oz. Pkg.	69c

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We've a big assortment of melt-in-your-mouth candies—pure as the kind you'd make yourself.

Candy Eggs	Roxbury, Jelly Easter Candy	16-Oz. Pkg.	29c
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Candy Eggs	Roxbury, Marshmallow	12-Oz. Pkg.	29c
Candy Eggs	Roxbury, Jumbo Easter Eggs	26-Oz. Pkg.	59c
Candy Eggs	Roxbury, Choc. Cream Drops	12-Oz. Pkg.	29c

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Highway (Limit 4) **2** No. 2 Cans **19c**

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Welch's (Limit 3) **24-Oz. Bot.** **25c**

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Bama (Limit 3) **29-Oz. Jar** **19c**

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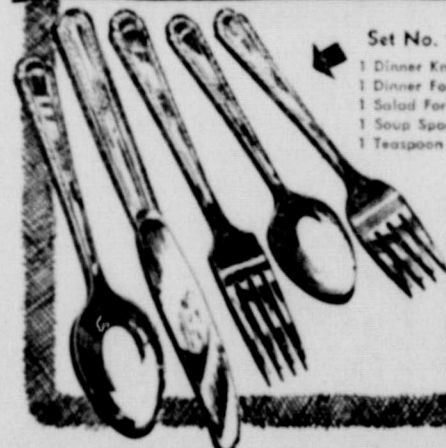
Busy Baker 4 Cello Pkgs. (Limit 2) **1-Lb. Pkg.** **19c**



Chopped Spinach	Bel-air, Frozen Premium Quality	14-Oz. Pkg.	16c
Lima Beans	Bel-air, Frozen Premium Quality	10-Oz. Pkg.	19c
Sweet Peas	Bel-air, Frozen Premium Quality	10-Oz. Pkg.	15c
Green Beans	Bel-air, Frozen Premium Quality	10-Oz. Pkg.	19c
Potatoes	Bel-air, Frozen Premium Quality, French Fries	9-Oz. Pkg.	15c
Chopped Broccoli	Bel-air, Frozen	16-Oz. Pkg.	17c
Cauliflower	Bel-air, Frozen Premium Quality	16-Oz. Pkg.	19c
Orange Juice	Bel-air, Frozen	2 Cans	29c

Cottage Cheese	Blossom Time, Reg. 12-Oz. Ctn. or Farmer Style	19c	Sunnybank Margarine	1-Lb. Pkg.	28c
Grated Tuna	Torpedo No. 35 Can	25c	Airway Coffee	Brazil's Finest	1-Lb. Pkg. 98c
Sno-White Salt	Plain or Iodized	11c	Airway Coffee	Freshly Roasted 3-Lb. Brazil's Finest	Pkg. \$2.92
Peach Preserves	Tea Garden	27c	Edwards Coffee	Top Quality	1-Lb. Can \$1.05
Graham Crackers	Pirates' Gold	1-Lb. Pkg. 33c	Instant Coffee	Edwards	2-Oz. Jar 59c
Frozen Fryers	Manor House 2-Lb. Pkg.	Lb. 55c	Canterbury Tea	Orange Pekoe	1/2-Lb. Pkg. 30c

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Calf Brisket	U. S. Govt. Grades of Calf	Lb.	27c
Rump Roast	U. S. Govt. Grade of Calf	Lb.	59c
Frankfurters	Skinless	3-Lb. Cello	\$1.00
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Sweet Milk	Lucerne Homo	1/2-Gal. Ctn.	47c

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Pascal Celery	Crisp Stalks	Lb.	10c
Sweet Corn	Full of Flavor	2 Ears	19c
Crisp Carrots	Snap-Top	1-Lb. Cello	10c

Ripe Tomatoes	Ripe	Ctn.	19c
Sweet Cantaloupes	Mexico	Lb.	19c
Russet Potatoes	Economy Pack	10-Lb. Pkg.	35c

Juicy Oranges	Florida	Lb.	7 1/2c
Tangy Grapefruit	Florida Bulk	Lb.	7 1/2c
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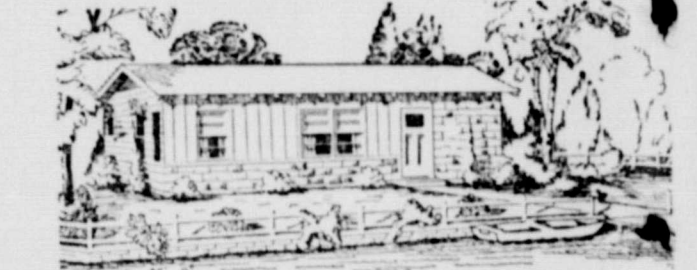
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I have been in the monument business in Ballinger the past six years.

This is my first time to run for office, but I will promise you, if elected, that I will try my best to make you a good Justice of the Peace.

I will try to see as many of you as possible before the first primary, but if I fail to see you, I ask that you give me your

careful consideration and if possible your support and vote for your next Justice of the Peace.

Sincerely yours,
MONROE J. STEHLE
(Political Advertisement) 8-11-

COLEMAN GOLFERS WIN FIRST IN LOOP MATCHES

A team of 18 players representing the Coleman Country Club won the first matches in league play on the Winters course Sunday afternoon.

The four-club league composed of teams at Coleman, Winters, Brady and Ballinger went into action Sunday afternoon but the Brady team was not present.

The Colemanites took ten matches, the Ballinger team six and the Winters team two.

Sam Conner shot the lowest score for the Ballinger team, turning in a 79 for the 18 holes. The next league contest will be held on the Ballinger course.

Sightless Workers Present Program For Ballinger Club

A group from the Texas Lighthouse of the Blind presented the program for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday noon.

This is the group which furnished the merchandise for the broom and mop sale conducted by the Ballinger Lions Monday afternoon and evening. Their "lighthouses" are to be found in a number of Texas cities. Members manufacture about ten pieces of merchandise which are sold all over the state through service club and other organizations on a percentage basis.

Speakers stated that these sales have solved their problem of an outlet and that they are

now employing blind people each month. The group here Friday had been at Abilene, where a two-day sale was conducted by a civic club.

Dr. Glenn Jones made committee appointments and gave other information on the Ballinger sale.

A short business session was held to make plans for a delegation to attend the charter night program at Novice Tuesday.

CREWS CEMETERY TO BE WORKED NEXT SATURDAY

Citizens of the Crews community are asked to help on April 10 in the annual work project at the cemetery. Leaders are asking that residents of the community and any others who have relatives buried there assemble with their tools at 8:00 a. m. on this date.

The job will be completed in one day but there is much work to be done, leaders said.

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	With Coupons Worth 50¢ on Other Swift Products		Peas	TRELLIS EARLY JUNE	2 Cans	Oleo	SUNSPUN or GRAYSON Lb.	19c
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			(We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities) Phone 4080 for Free Delivery			Pickles	KUNER'S Country Style—DILL Jar	35c

SOCIETY

Garden Pilgrimage to be Held Next Tuesday

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club is sponsoring its annual pilgrimage to about twenty lovely gardens in the city next Tuesday, April 13.

The committee, composed of Mrs. Joe Flynt, Mrs. Fred Harwell and Mrs. R. T. Williams, is making plans for members to view the various gardens. The group will meet at the Carnegie

Library at 8:00 a. m., where transportation will be furnished. Refreshments will be served at one of the homes.

The iris beds will be in bloom, along with many other flowers that are at their best in April.

The club celebrated its 14th anniversary in March. The project proposed at the organization of the club was to help the local library, and stimulate beautification work of every

nature, to impart knowledge of gardening, to aid in the protection of native trees, to study plants and wild life, and to encourage civic planting and attractiveness.

There were 35 charter members in the club when it was organized in March, 1940, and it has grown to a membership of 91. Membership is open to anyone interested in gardening.

The projects for 1954-'55 are civic beautification; improvement and beautification of the park located within Evergreen Cemetery; continuation of planting of bulbs in the Douglas memorial iris gardens in City Park; assisting in the beautification of Runnels county court house lawn.

HOPEWELL

The spring revival at the Hopewell Baptist church is in progress this week, the pastor, Rev. Virgil James, doing the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

Those attending the Y.W.A. house party at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, last week were: Mrs. Ernest Tounget, Mrs. Sam Faubion, Judy Dietz, Patsy Fisher and Eida Faye Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Armol Tounget and children, of Lubbock, attended church here Sunday and were guests in the Ernest Tounget home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker, of Drasco, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor and Quincy Ray also were visitors in the Tounget home Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. L. C. Fuller is improving. She has been a patient in the Coleman hospital.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. James, our pastor's wife, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fisher and Patsy and Virgil James were visitors in the Sam Faubion home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley visited their daughter, Mrs. Dick Bishop, and family, of Drasco, Sunday.

Guests in the Claud Thompson home the past week-end were Miss Shirley Thompson, student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; Miss Sue Place and Lyndal Bingham, also H-S U. students; Claud Thompson, Jr., Rotan; and Lt. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson, recently of Lawton, Oklahoma.

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