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7,221 Motor Vehicles In County Registered

Tabulations of registrations through Wednesday in the office of Dalton Crockett, county tax assessor-collector, showed a total of 7,221 motor vehicles licensed. This represents a total in fees of \$132,288.88, the first \$50,000 to be retained by the county and the balance to be divided equally between the county and state. Last year registrations brought almost \$100,000 to the county fund.

A breakdown of registrations follows:

- Passenger cars, 5,082
- Commercial, 786
- Farm trucks, 1,028
- Truck-tractors, 74
- Trailers, 184
- Miscellaneous, 67

Under miscellaneous are dealers' cars, house trailers, motorcycles and other motor vehicles.

Registrations will be continued through the year as new and used cars are sold.

Jaycees Donate \$700 On Field Scoreboard

Ballinger Jaycees held their regular meeting at Martin's Inn Monday night. It was voted to make a \$700 contribution on the construction of an electric scoreboard and time clock at Bearcat Field.

Before raising this fund, the Jaycees had received a \$150 donation from Gandy's Creamery of San Angelo, which makes the fund \$850 to date. The board will cost about \$1,800 and it is hoped to raise the total and have the board in operation for the 1952 football season.

Any fan who desires to help may send in a check in any amount. Jaycees are planning a picture show in the near future and will take over a theatre for one evening, selling tickets in advance for a feature program. Other activities will be planned for the summer to raise additional money for this project.

Several scoreboard manufacturers have been invited to submit bids and a contract probably will be let in the near future.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. Bob Bailey, medical, last Thursday
 - E. O. Wellbrook, Paint Rock, surgical, Monday
 - Miss Nell Alexander, medical, last Thursday
 - Mrs. E. J. Michulka, San Angelo, minor surgical, last Thursday
 - Sharon Scales, minor surgical, last Thursday
 - Mrs. Ruth Malone, medical, Sunday
 - Jackie Fry, minor surgical, yesterday
- Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:
- Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fletcher, a son, last Thursday
 - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, a daughter, Monday
 - Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacques, a son, Wednesday
- Patients receiving treatment include:
- Mrs. August Lange, Rowena, medical
 - Mrs. E. C. Pape, medical
 - Mrs. Mary Kresta, medical
 - Mrs. Jewel Cartwright, medical
 - Mrs. W. F. Atnipp, medical
 - Mrs. R. L. Craig, surgical
 - Mrs. Anne Redman, Rowena, medical
 - Mrs. J. A. Abernathy, Millersview, medical
 - H. F. Lindemann, medical

Many Farms Improved in '51, County PMA Report Reveals

Figures have been tabulated on the 1951 conservation practices accomplished in Runnels county. Many farmers undertook some kind of conservation work during the year and much was accomplished in the continuation of terracing and other methods of controlling water.

During the year 1,916,892 feet of terraces were constructed on 113 farms.

Forty-eight farmers built a total of 106,309 cubic yards of diversion terraces.

Subsoiling in the county was completed on 24,275.1 acres on 217 farms.

Ninety new stock water dams were built, calling for moving of 384,655 cubic yards of soil on 82 farms.

Other work on stock dams included 11 enlarged by 30,757 cubic yards.

Damless tanks were built on 32 farms totalling 61,109 cubic yards.

Erosion control dams were built on 74 locations on 20 farms for a total of 62,780

Sunrise Easter Service Planned; Shell Will Speak

Plans are completed for the sunrise Easter service Sunday morning. The program will start at 6:15 a. m., at Cat Park, and all members of the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance will participate in the program.

Rev. J. H. Shell will deliver the Easter message. Other pastors will give the opening prayer, the scripture and the benediction.

A speaker's stand will be erected in front of the center grandstand and the audience will have plenty of comfortable seats. If the weather is too bad for the outside service, the program will be presented at the First Baptist Church.

The director of music for the First Baptist Church will have charge of the song service and congregational numbers will be sung.

All citizens of this section are invited to attend this service. It will be concluded within the hour, giving those who attend ample time to get breakfast and attend Sunday school at their own church.

Venire is Called Monday at 10:00 For 119th Court

A number of cases are docketed in 119th district court here for next Monday, April 14, starting at 10 a. m. Judge O. L. Parish has asked for a petit jury venire to report on this date and Sheriff Don Atkins sent out cards this week to the following:

- L. T. Allen, Ballinger
- W. H. Dierschke, Rowena
- A. L. Bradberry, Bronte
- R. W. Babston, Winters
- W. C. Smithwick, Jr., Miles
- W. L. Caudle, Bronte
- Richard E. Coleman, Miles
- C. H. Ashton, Ballinger
- H. W. Bigby, Ballinger
- Homer Hodge, Jr., Winters
- Pete W. Swanson, Miles
- Nolan Weiss, Rowena
- C. W. Barrett, Norton
- B. V. Hedges, Bronte
- H. W. Bryan, Norton
- Flay Brevard, Ballinger
- Earl L. Black, Bronte
- Burley Campbell, Winters
- B. T. Gardner, Winters
- Raymond Lloyd, Winters
- J. R. Woodfin, Winters
- Ralph Russell, Ballinger
- S. H. Kasberg, Miles
- C. H. Ray, Jr., Miles
- W. B. Hays, Ballinger
- J. L. Richie, Winters
- Mathew McDowell, Miles
- R. A. Vick, Jr., Wingate
- Mack Young, Ballinger
- Henry Goetz, Rowena
- Cam Blackmon, Ballinger

County-Wide 4-H Dress Revue Set Here on April 19

Plans are being perfected for the county-wide 4-H club dress revue which will be held here on April 19. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, stated that the first club revue was held at Rowena Monday and that others would be held until each club in the county had selected three winners.

Winners from each of the clubs will be eligible to take part in the county contest on April 19 in the district court room of the court house. Mrs. John Bradley and Mrs. B. M. Batts will be judges for the contest.

Girls will model school outfits, dresses, tailored garments and sport clothes. Most of the entries will be in the school clothing division, featuring cotton dresses.

The winner of the county-wide contest will be entered in the district contest to be held at San Angelo on May 3. One-third of the winners in the district competition will be entered in the state revue at College Station on June 10, 11 and 12, this to be part of the state 4-H round-up.

BALLINGER FIREMEN HAVE TWO BAD FIRES

Ballinger firemen were called to South Seventh Street Saturday to the Ben Childs home where fire destroyed the entire interior. No cause was given for the fire, which had good headway when firemen arrived.

Sunday afternoon the home of Clarence McGarity on Colorado Boulevard was a total loss in a flash fire. The two-room house was enveloped in flames when fire trucks arrived, and booster tanks were emptied before the blaze was brought under control.

Special Easter Service Friday For All Citizens

All Ballinger people are invited to a special pre-Easter service, sponsored by the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance, at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., tomorrow (Friday). The service will commence at noon and continue three hours. Those who desire may attend any part of the service and feel free to leave at the close of a section.

"The Seven Last Words of the Cross" is the theme of the program, one minister being assigned to each of the seven parts. Each period will be 20 minutes and those who attend the entire service are invited to do so, but any who can attend only one period will be welcome.

Time of starting for each period and the speaker follow: 12 noon, Rev. C. D. Wooten; 12:25 p. m., Rev. D. W. Matthews; 12:50 p. m., Rev. J. H. Shell; 1:15 p. m., Rev. C. T. Wharton; 1:40 p. m., Rev. Carlos A. Rios; 2:05 p. m., Rev. A. O. Rue; 2:35 p. m., Rev. Emmett V. Brooks.

The church on Eighth Street was selected with older people in mind as there are no steps to climb to enter the auditorium.

C. of C. Directors Get Good Reports From Committees

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Monday evening to hear committee reports and attend to other business.

Sam Behringer gave a report on the cooperation of Ballinger in erecting signs on highway 67 to direct traffic over this route. A cash payment of \$20 a month from Ballinger helps support this advertising. Filling stations, oil agencies and cafes contribute the money.

Mr. Behringer also gave a brief report on improvements being undertaken by the Rotary Club at city park.

Ernest Caskey, chairman of the educational committee, spoke on the need of pavement on Eighth Street past the new elementary building and on the avenue just north of the junior school cafeteria.

The resignation of Dr. W. K. Wheatly was accepted and Charles Webb was elected to serve the unexpired term. The resignation of L. R. Rieger also was accepted, Wylie Hearne being named as successor.

It was announced that Ross Black, Jr., had been appointed chairman of the housing committee and that some work had already been done by this group.

Stanley Price was named chairman of the membership committee and it was stated that a drive for new members would be started at once.

Doyle St. John reported on recent oil activities in the county.

John A. Barton gave a report on what has been accomplished on the rural telephone cooperative in Runnels county. He stated that the organization would require about 700 members and 1,500 miles of line.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey went to Snyder last Thursday to attend the Midwest Texas Firemen's Association meeting. There were 154 registered from 18 West Texas cities.

Plan to Poison Fish in Elm Lakes Given Consideration

Jim White, of Brownwood, district game warden, and representatives of the San Angelo fish hatchery were here this week to discuss poisoning fish in the two city lakes on Elm Creek to get rid of undesirable fish.

In company with local fishermen the officials went over the two large holes and a number of other places on Elm Creek to determine the acre feet of water which it would be necessary to cover. A letter will be sent here within a few days giving information as to the cost and other details of the plan.

\$204,475 City Budget For Year is Approved

The Ballinger city commission Monday presented a proposed budget for the next twelve months totalling \$204,475.24. This is compared with the last year's budget of \$182,482.68 and which was exceeded only \$2,050. During the year one piece of equipment not included in the budget was purchased at a cost of \$2,048.

While the tax rate cannot be set until after the final meeting of the equalization board, city officials stated the budget could be handled on the same tax rate as last year, \$1.90 on the \$100 valuation. This is based on tax roll valuations of \$4,011,000.

The requirements of the various departments are listed in the budget as follows:

- Interest and sinking fund, \$39,342.67; general fund, \$73,753.67; water and sewer, \$78,490.00.
- The general fund is broken down as follows: Administration, \$11,460.30, as compared with \$9,909.99 last year.
- Police, \$20,591, as compared with \$16,995.15 last year.
- Receipts of approximately \$11,200 are applied on the cost of the police department.
- Fire department, \$5,745.00, as compared with \$5,911.76 last year.
- Street department, \$10,789, as compared with \$12,737.67 last year. During the year some new equipment was purchased.
- Park, \$1,945, as compared with \$1,557.19 last year.
- Sanitary, \$12,218, as compared with \$16,249 last year. The packer type truck was purchased last year at a cost of \$4,742. During the year some \$10,500 will be collected in sanitary fees, which will be applied on the cost of operating.
- Airport, \$3,267, as compared with \$3,325.83 last year.
- Miscellaneous, which includes street lights, \$4,248.80, as compared with \$4,100.39 last year.

In regard to the interest and sinking fund on tax bonds, the city has on hand \$41,758.29 to meet the requirements of \$39,342.67 for the year. Next year the requirements will be \$38,117.50, for which 99 cents of the total tax rate has been set aside. When swimming pool bonds are sold within the next month, 10 cents will be added to the amount, making it necessary to set aside \$1.09 to meet payments and take care of interest on all tax bonds outstanding.

Receipts from water totalled \$60,579.95 last year, from sewerage \$10,587.21, and from other sources \$4,145.87. Operation cost was \$76,428.42. The operation cost includes money set aside to take care of payments and interest on revenue bonds and totalled \$28,975.80. At present there is \$13,432.32 of the needed money in the bank and other sums will be set aside from revenues each month to take care of the cost of the bonds and interest.

City officials sounded a warning for the future when they pointed to the fact that last year water consumption increased at a high figure and at times was more than could be handled by the new Valley Creek system. This made it necessary to operate the old plant on Elm Creek part time in order to take care of the daily needs. Increasing the pumping facilities, filtration plant and additional and larger mains will be an expensive item when the time comes. If the city continues to grow it will only be a short time until it will be necessary to increase the daily volume of water.

The city has also reached the point where it is too large for a volunteer fire department and too small for a paid unit. Requirements of the state will soon make it necessary to have larger mains in some sections, more fire plugs and perhaps a new fire truck.

City officials also wish to clear up two matters which have brought criticism. One is the old housing project known as Harman Park, which the city has asked the public housing administration to transfer to the city so that it might be wrecked and the land put into use.

The other is the federal housing project on which the city has no interest. This is controlled by a local board and was built by federal funds for families with low incomes. The city has asked for a 10 per cent cut on rent revenues from the project in lieu of taxes. These projects are tax exempt.

Police Will Issue Tickets For Loitering Near Fires

The Ballinger city commission Monday decided to instruct city police to attend all fires and to issue tickets to the curious who get in the way of firemen. At several recent fires, so many people have driven to the scene that traffic was blocked and the firemen could not move equipment to lay water lines and property at their work.

City officials pointed out that numerous requests have been made that people not go to fires, at least for 20 minutes or more after the alarm is sounded.

Firemen pointed out that often they try to bring a fire under control with booster tanks. When this is used it is necessary for a truck to make a run to a fire hydrant and make a connection. Sometimes this is three to four blocks away and if streets are blocked with cars they cannot maneuver. Other times when a booster tank of water is used a truck will return to the fire station for a refill while a second truck is providing water. This requires open streets so that quick runs can be made.

The last three fires have practically been total losses and at each there has been too much traffic.

Police will patrol the grounds in the vicinity of the fires hereafter and will issue tickets to those who are in the way. The commissioners regret this action but believe it is necessary in order to protect property and life.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Sgt. Clarence S. Miller is replacing Sgt. George Pike as army recruiter for this area. Sgt. Miller will visit Ballinger each Monday and will be found at the post office from 9 a. m. until noon.

Error in Price of Norge Washing Machine Ad

In the ad for the Goetz Farm Machinery Co. in this issue for the Norge automatic washer the price reads \$179.95. This is in error and should be \$279.95.

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SOCIETY

Shakespeare Club Observes Anniversary

The oldest federated club in Ballinger, the Shakespeare club, celebrated its 50th anniversary as a federated club and 95 years since being organized, with a Hobby Show at the Library Thursday afternoon.

There is always a beginning—the beginning of a study club in Ballinger is marked by the organization of the Shakespeare Club in 1896.

The inspiration for the club was love, a desire to help others, self improvement, advancement, etc. There lived here in 1895 Mrs. Henry C. Carmer, a very capable woman, who, for 35 years had been superintendent of a young woman's seminary at Chapple Hill, Texas. While visiting some friends, they decided to read

some good books together in the afternoons.

The idea was approved and at once they began to plan. Word was sent around that a reading club was to be formed and any woman who wanted to read and study would be welcome. Twenty-five women came to that first meeting. Mrs. Carmer was the teacher.

After fifteen months, Mrs. Carmer moved to California. The late Mrs. George Vaughn, who made her home in San Angelo with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Holman, for a number of years after living in Ballinger for more than 50 years, was elected first club president. Social affairs, teas, dinners and ice cream suppers were sponsored by the club to make money. The club put over one of the most successful flower

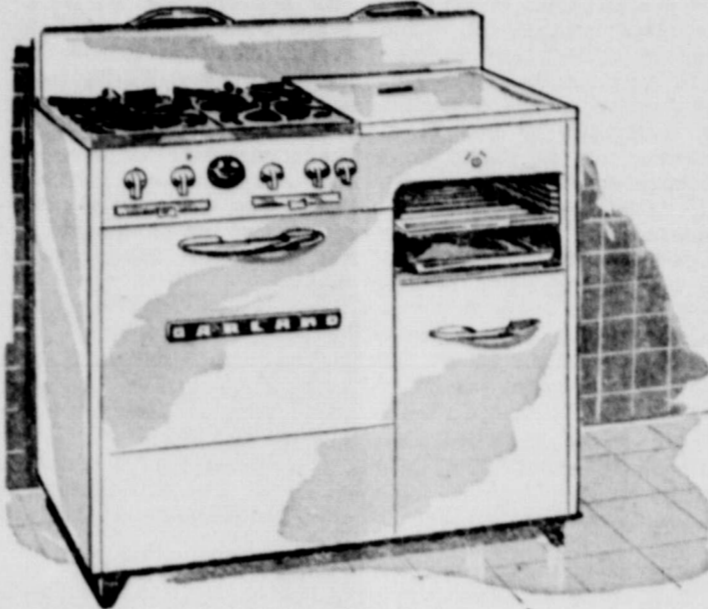
shows the town has ever had. The club history tells of some of the activities of the club. They are: promotion of county fairs, sponsoring the Carnegie Library and maintaining a club room which was set aside by the late Joe Wilmett when the property was given for the library. During two world wars members were active in aiding the war efforts, and host club to the Sixth District convention in 1920 and 1940.

On this birthday anniversary, the club members pause to pay tribute to these pioneers who have loved, labored, and sacrificed that they might have a well organized study club that is existent today. Mrs. F. C. Miller is the only living charter member. She served as the club's president, and frequently attends club meetings now.

Good will has grown out of the organization and the fact that the club has been federated 50 years proves that it has been a successful unit.



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For the Hobby Show program, Mrs. B. C. Kirk was leader. Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, president of Girl Scouting in the city, presented 4 Brownie troop members, who displayed some of their achievements. Other hobbies exhibited were china, quilts, handwork, an old book with Shakespearean plays and a collection of music. A very interesting hobby was the history of the Shakespeare Club which Mrs. Dorsey Read has worked on for several years. It has become so interesting that the compiling of the his-

tory is a hobby now, and she will continue as club historian for the next club year.

Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, president, conducted the business session. The resignation of Mrs. Marvin Clark as treasurer was accepted and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was elected to the office. Mrs. Joel Bates, social chairman, announced that the installation breakfast would be held at the Central Hotel on Thursday, April 17. Members were asked to make reservations with Mrs. Satterwhite or Mrs. Stobaugh.

It was announced that the

Art and Press Book, compiled by Mrs. J. B. Dankworth and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, was given first place at the Sixth District T.F.W.C. convention at Cisco this week. The Wednesday Afternoon Study Club at Roscoe won second prize.

Visitors at the Hobby Show were: Miss Joseph L. Emery, Joe Flynt, and Joe Forester.

The Shakespeare Club personnel includes 28 active members and 10 associate members.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes Host Rehearsal Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes, parents of the bridegroom-

ject, were hosts for the rehearsal supper last Friday evening for the Mapes-Crawford wedding party in their rural home.

Blue Dutch irises were used to decorate the living room. Pink daisies were on the coffee table, and blue daisies formed the centerpiece for the dining table which was lace laid over a cloth of blue, where the buffet menu was served. Mrs. Elmo Harral, Mrs. Dwain Simpson, of Abilene, and Mrs. Herman Herring assisted in serving.

Miss Crawford and Mr. Mapes presented gifts to their attendants. Included were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crawford, Miss Pat

Crawford, Glorianna and Jimmy Crawford, Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Rue, Rev. and Mrs. Anson T. Dewey of Winters, Miss Clara Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lacy, of San Angelo; Gien Stowe, of Olney; Charles Mapes, Douglass Mapes; Oren Ellis, Jr., of Stephenville; Burnaby Munson, of Wharton; Joe Ogden, of Brady; Norrel Wallace, of Mineral Wells; Herman Herring, Elmo Harral; and Dwain Simpson, of Abilene.

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such as: how homemaking would improve one's life, the boys' life as well as the girls, and she encouraged the members to go on with their homemaking, because as Edgar Guest says "It takes a heap of living to make a house a home."

Dian Tuckey presented the new 1952-53 officers: president, Norma Jean Lisso; vice-president, Sally Bailey; secretary, Betty Davis; treasurer, Shirley Dodson; reporter, Polly Maas; parliamentarian, Helen Kennedy; historian, Sparky Evans; sergeant-at-arms, William Morris; song leader, Carrol Smith.

Gifts were presented Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bigby, the F. H. A. King, Delbert Smith; the two princes, Wayne Cole and Henry Stokes; and to Mrs. Caskey.

The new president outlined the work of the year briefly and spoke words of appreciation.

The opening and closing ritual were given, the F. H. A. song was sung and Supt. Caskey spoke the benediction.

Among the 97 members of the chapter the following seniors are members: Grayum Hart, Bill Warren, Jack Rudder, Elroy Payne, Harold Merrifield, Sharley Thompson, Emma Lou Cowlishaw, Dian Tuckey, Joyce and Georgia Hite, Theresa Elkins, Dorothy Hoeker, Ilene Foreman and Peggy Cordell.

Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, Mrs. E. A. Saunders, and Mrs. Harry Lynn attended the Presbyterial meeting of the Mid-Tex Presbytery this week when it convened at Dallas.

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SOCIETY

F.H.A. Chapter Has Mother, Daughter and Son Banquet

To honor mothers of members of the chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, a banquet and program was held in the Junior High lunch room last Friday evening. Mrs. Billy F. Brown and Mrs. Oran Bigby, homemaking teachers and sponsors, were assisted by members of the chapter in making all arrange-

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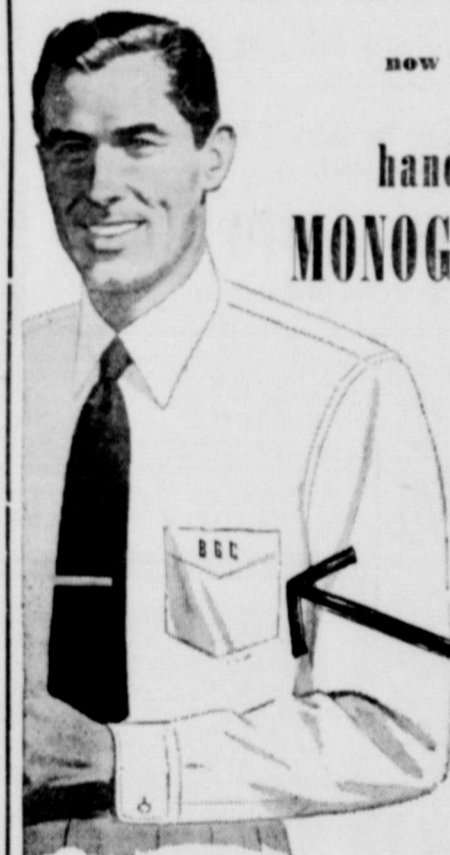
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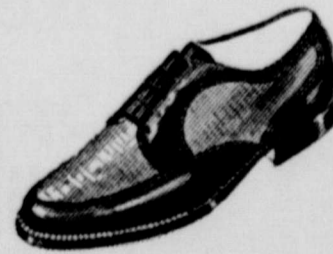
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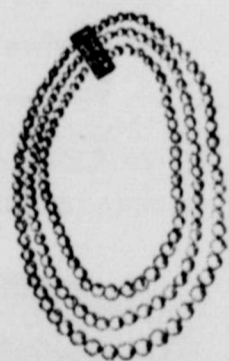
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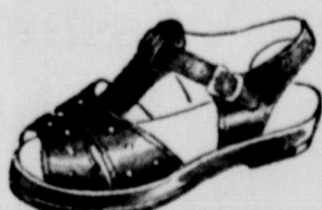
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at the downtown office of the school board. C. E. Maedgen, M. A. Poy and Claude Thompson were reelected for three-year terms. No opposition developed, each of the trustees

receiving 52 votes.

At the same time a county board election was held for a trustee-at-large and one from precinct No. 1 to be elected here. A canvass of these returns will be made this week-end by the commissioners' court.

SHERIFF ATKINS REPORTS WINTERS CAR RECOVERED

Sheriff Don Atkins reports the finding of a car recently stolen at Winters in Mississippi. The car has been reclaimed and returned to the owner.

Mrs. T. L. Scroggins was arrested the past week-end on a misdemeanor theft charge. She paid the fine and was released.

A number of investigations were conducted by the sheriff this week but no arrests have resulted.

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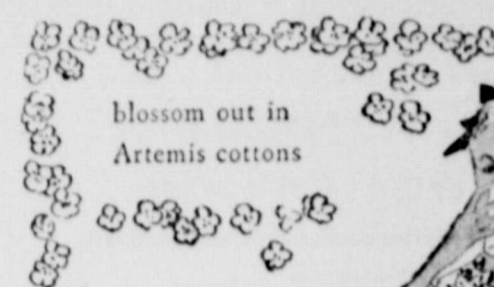
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BRADY WINS MEET; BALLINGER FOURTH

Brady entrants won in both the senior and junior track events of district 9AA at Brady Friday. In the senior division the Brady team scored 100 points, Winters 37½, Ballinger 11 and Lake View 4½. In the junior meet the Bradyttes were credited with 65 points, Lake View 30½, Winters 23½ and Ballinger 4.

Jimmy Hamner won in boys tennis singles and Theresa Atkins and Barbara Stuart won in girls doubles.

In the one-act play contest, held at Lake View, the Ballinger cast was defeated.

THREE LOCAL TRUSTEES REELECTED SATURDAY
Voting was light in the school trustee election, held Saturday

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SOCIETY

Baptist Rachel Class Completes Project

Mrs. Stanley Price was hostess to members of the Rachel Class of the First Baptist Church Thursday evening, entertaining in her Eighth Street home.

The Easter theme was carried out in floral decorations and

plate appointments. Arrangements of irises and sweetpeas were used in the living room and a potted plant of Easter lilies centered the dining table.

Mrs. O. H. Chandler was in charge of the business and heard reports from officers, at which time it was reported that the class had completed the project of contributing

'Hong Kong,' First Run Picture, Scheduled at Horseshoe Sunday

Universal's Technicolor "The Cimarron Kid," starring Audie Murphy and Yvette Dugay, will be shown at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, being double-billed with "Shaggy," also in Technicolor.

The story of "The Cimarron Kid" revolves about a quick-

shooting youth, played by Murphy, who joins the notorious Dalton Gang against his will and the desperate adventures in which he finds himself involved.

Greed, intrigue, violence and romance are some of the ingredients flavoring "Hong Kong," first-run Paramount picture in Technicolor to be presented at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, April 13, 14. With Ronald Reagan and trim, titian-haired Rhonda Fleming starred, the drama introduces Danny Chang, sen-

sational four-year-old Chinese boy, who makes his screen bow in the adventure thriller.

China, world's No. 1 trouble spot, is the setting for this timely tale of an unprincipled adventurer, a beautiful girl and an orphaned Chinese boy who meet on a life-or-death journey from the interior to the country's last free city. A million-dollar jeweled idol the boy is carrying serves as the peg of the plot.

Plenty of drama is woven into the plot of "Gambling House," RKO Radio's starring vehicle for Victor Mature, William Bendix and Terry Moore, to be shown at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, April 15, 16.

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H. M. SHEVYAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Cactus Hotel, San Angelo, Tuesday and Wednesday only, April 15 and 16, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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The hostess served petan pie topped with whipped cream and coffee. Plate favors were Easter motifs. Others present were: Mmes. H. L. Batchelor, Joe Forester, Franklin Heath, Paul Kirk, Dick Ayers, R. S. Lowrey.

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Dealing with the plight of a foreign-born gambler who finds himself facing deportation after thrilling adventures in the American underworld, the film offers many exciting moments. Zachary A. Charles and Basil Ruysdael head the supporting players.

On the same program is a great outdoor drama, "Wyoming," starring William Elliott, Vera Ralston, John Carroll and Gabby Hayes.

Two M-G-M Technicolor features, "Lone Star," and "Rich, Young and Pretty," are scheduled at the Horseshoe Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 17, 18, 19.

Texas, in the turbulent era of 1845, and the deadly conflict between those who favored annexation to the United States and the ardent supporters of an independent republic, form the surging backdrop for "Lone Star," with Clark Gable, Ava Gardner and Broderick Crawford heading a powerful cast. There is said to be enough action in this re-blooded, two-listed drama to fill a dozen motion pictures.

The M-G-M studio, which turns out one Technicolor musical hit after another, has produced another gay tuner in "Rich, Young and Pretty," starring Jane Powell, Danielle Darrieux, Wendell Corey and Fernando Lamas, and introducing the popular singing star, Vic Damone, as Miss Powell's romantic partner.

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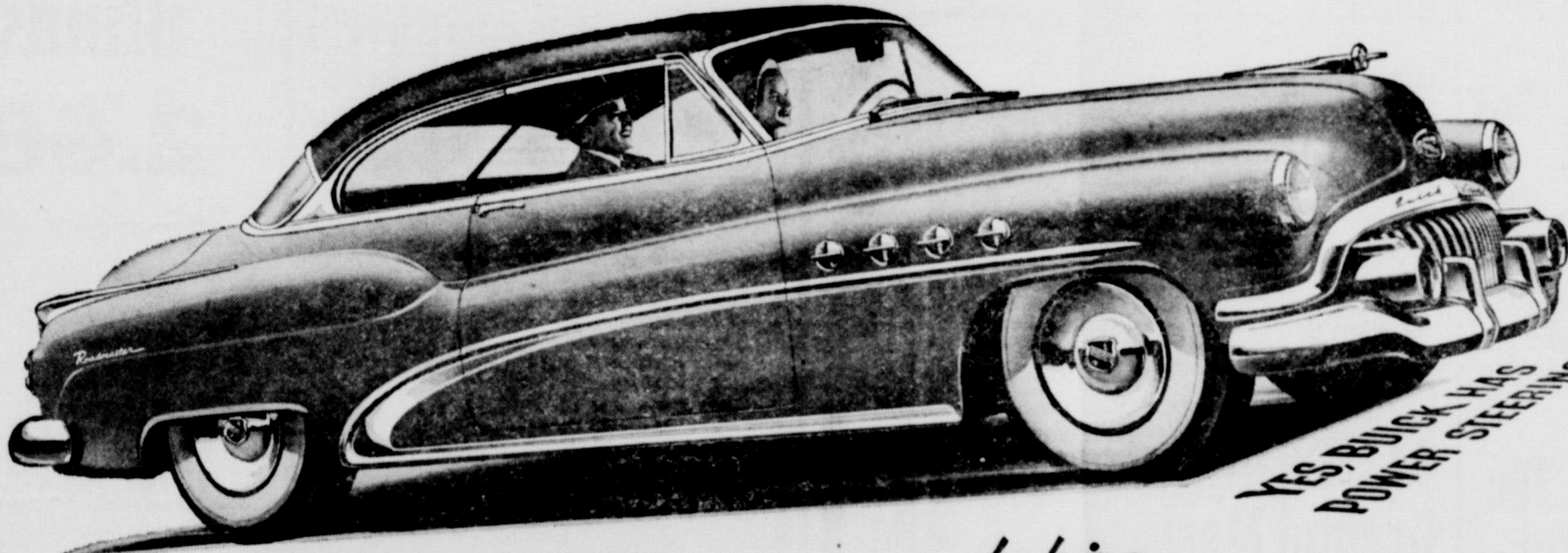
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Ballinger Senior Class Selects Soil Conservation Award to be Presented at Banquet April 29

Sponsors and members of the senior class of the Ballinger high school selected Corpus Christi for the annual trip this year and dates are May 8, 9 and 10. Reservations are being made at Corpus Christi and school buses will provide the transportation.

The entire class will leave here early on the morning of May 8 and arrive at San Antonio for noon lunch. They will spend considerable time at the Alamo City but will arrive at Corpus Christi in time to check into their rooms before night.

The class will have a busy program while at the coast resort. Departure time is Saturday morning and the class will return via Austin, spending several hours in the state capital sightseeing.

Today senior boys will view pictures presented by the army and air force.

Tomorrow (Friday) will be a holiday for all local students.

On Monday, April 14, there will be a meeting of the Runnels County Teachers' Association.

The annual spring concert by the Ballinger Bearcat band is to be presented Tuesday, April 15. This program is for the public and tickets may be secured at the door of the high school auditorium Tuesday evening.

The four Lions clubs of Runnels county—at Miles, Rowena, Winters and Ballinger,—will join in a banquet here Tuesday, April 29, to honor the most outstanding Runnels county farmer in soil conservation during the past year.

A member of the state conservation commission will be here to make the plaque award for the best practices adopted and realized during the past year.

The four clubs will join with the Runnels County Soil Conservation Association in this program. The affair will be held at night at the junior high school cafeteria and tickets will be available for any who desire to attend up to the capacity of the dining, which is 300.

The program to be presented will stress what has been accomplished in Runnels county since the establishment of a soil conservation district. Many farmers and ranchmen have received approvals for projects

and many acres are included. Some of this work is well along and will be spotlighted in the program features. One man will be selected for the honor by the directors of the association and he will be presented with the award.

Members of the Ballinger Lions Club will have additional tickets to be sold to local business men who desire to attend.

Plates will be \$1.25 each and this will be the price of each ticket.

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The 1952 scholastic census in the Ballinger district is about complete and enumerators are making recalls to try to find every child of school age.

Any family that has not been contacted and who has one or more children of school age is asked to call the superintendent's office, No. 6422, and an enumerator will call to get the information.

Efforts will be made to list every child but with many moves being made, it is easy to miss a family. School officials are asking the cooperation of the public and anyone knowing of a child who has not been counted is asked to report it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Subject to action of the Democratic Primaries:
For District Clerk: WILLIE STEPHENS

For County Judge: W. H. RAMPY
For County Clerk: FRANKIE BERRYMAN
For Tax Assessor-Collector: DALTON T. CROCKETT
For Sheriff: DON F. ATKINS
For Congressman, 21st District: O. C. FISHER
For County Attorney: IRA GALLAWAY
For County Attorney: JACK MOORE
For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: B. G. SHARP
For Commissioner, Precinct 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN

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	Tomato Catsup	2 14-Oz. Bottles	39c

CANNED FRUITS

	Pears BARTLETT HALVES	No. 303	29c
	Fruit Cocktail	No. 303	25c
	Peaches HALVES or SLICED	No. 2 1/2	33c
	Pineapple SLICED or CRUSHED	Flat Can	15c
	Pineapple CRUSHED	2 No. 303 Cans	53c

CANNED JUICES

	Pineapple Juice	46-Oz. Can	29c
	Orange Juice	2 46-Oz. Cans	55c
	Peach Nectar	12-Oz. Can	10c
	Tomato Juice	2 No. 2 Cans	27c

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	Potatoes RUSSET	10-Lb. Bag	73c
	Oranges FLORIDA	5-Lb. Bag	39c
	Bananas	Lb.	13c

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SOCIETY

Paul Louis Witt Honored on Birthday Anniversary

Paul Louis Witt was honored on his fifth birthday Mrs. W. C. Witt, entertained with a party in her home last Wednesday, April 5.

Pastel colors were used for decorations throughout party rooms, where balloons were flying. After gifts were opened, the group listened to records played on the victrola.

The pretty birthday cake, which was iced in pink with five candles on top, was served with punch. Plate favors were Easter rabbits and little egg nests.

Those present were: Karen and Keith Curry, Eddie and Betty Gleghorn, David and Howard Cormier, Gary and Beverly Brown, Mike Rountree, Genie Keel, Clinton Dillon, Pennie Hearn, Margie McDonald, Sammie Rieger, Lanny and Cynthia Hays, Carol Berry and the honoree.

Those assisting the hostess were: Mmes. Gene Zimmermann, Charles Berry and Bill Hays.

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Miss Crawford Becomes Bride of Charles Mapes

The First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., lighted by the glow of tapers burning in

branched candelabra, was the scene Saturday evening at 7 o'clock for the marriage of Miss Pat Crawford and Charles Mapes.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crawford. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes, all of Ballinger.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor, read the double ring rites before the altar banked with commodore and palms. On either side were tall floor baskets of pink gladioli flanked by seven-branched cathedral candelabra holding white tapers. Pews were marked with white satin ribbons.

Traditional wedding music was given by Mrs. Anson T. Dewey, of Winters, who played a medley of pre-nuptial music, and accompanied Miss Clara Hill, who sang "I Love Thee," by Grieg, "Always," and "The Lord's Prayer" as the benediction. Mrs. Dewey also played traditional wedding marches.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride wore a bouffant gown of white imported Swiss organdy over a taffeta slip designed with scalloped hemline and bodice. Self-covered buttons extended the length of the bodice, which was fashioned with tiny Peter Pan collar and puff sleeves. Her cap of starched lace was outlined with orange blossoms.

BAKE SALE

Sponsored by the Mary Stubblefield Evening Circle of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

April 12, 9:30 a. m.

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The public is invited.

It was attached to a finger-tip veil of illusion. She carried a white Bible belonging to Mrs. H. Clayton, topped with white Dutch irises. For something old she wore an antique pin belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Dee Oliver.

Mrs. R. L. Lacy, of San Angelo, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. Mrs. Elmo Herral, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. The attendants wore ballerin-length costumes fashioned similar to that of the bride's. Their lace caps were attached to shoulder-length veils. Mrs. Lacy wore blue organdy over matching taffeta, and Mrs. Herral wore pink. They carried nosegays of Dutch irises in pink or blue to contrast in color with their dresses.

Gloriana and Jimmy Crawford, sister and brother of the bride, lighted the candles. Gloriana wore a pink organdy frock with scalloped neckline and tiered skirt.

Glen Stowe, of Olney, served as best man and groomsmen was Douglas Mapes, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Oren Ellis, Jr., of Stephenville; Burnaby Munson, of Wharton; Joe Ogden, of Brady; and Norrel Wallace, of Mineral Wells.

A reception was held in the church parlors following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were assisted in receiving by parents of the bridegroom and the wedding party. Baskets of pink and blue blossoms were about rooms. The bride's table, laid in lace, was centered with pink gladioli and the attendants' bouquets. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with hand-made sugar spun pink roses and blue lattice filigree. It was topped with a bridal couple. Miss Barbara McDaniel, of Pampa, and Mrs. Dwain Simpson, of Abilene, served the cake, and Mrs. Alvin Spreen and Miss Jane Underwood, of Lohn, ladied frosted punch.

Guests were registered by Miss Alice Stephenson, of Burleson, and Miss Myrna Sparks, of Hico. Wedding gifts were displayed by Miss Lily Clayton, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite and Mrs. J. W. Longenette.

The couple are graduates of the Ballinger High School, and are both attending Tarleton State College, Stephenville. Mr. Mapes, a Navy reserve, has been called back into service.

After a short wedding trip Mr. Mapes will report for duty at New Orleans on April 15, and Mrs. Mapes will resume her studies at Tarleton State College.

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Mrs. Presson Honor Guest at Party

Mrs. Walter Presson, who is moving with her family to Midland, was complimented with a bridge party Saturday afternoon.

Hostesses at the affair were Mrs. Hill Hampton, Mrs. H. B. Edmondson and Mrs. J. W. Longenette, entertaining in the banquet room of the Central Hotel.

The Easter theme was used in both floral and table appointments. Blue Dutch iris and bluebonnet arrangements were about rooms where high score award in contract games went to Mrs. Curtis Bryan, of San Angelo. The bingo award went to Mrs. Charles Bailey, and a hostess gift was presented Mrs. Presson.

A salad plate with cookies was served with iced tea.

Others present were: Mmes. W. O. Irby, Edgar Boelsche, Al Purifoy, Herman Price, Albert Kitchens, Alex McGregor, Sam Conner, George Newby, E. B. Blackburn, Ernest Caskey, T. A. Parrish, W. B. Woody, Jay Garrett, E. C. Grindstaff, Price Middleton, John McDonald, W. K. Wheatly, James Williamson, O. L. Parrish, Jr., Lloyd Johnson, Edward Sommer, Miss Mary Jane Kiechle. Tea guests were Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, Mrs. M. A. Foy, and Mrs. Love Hill, of San Angelo.

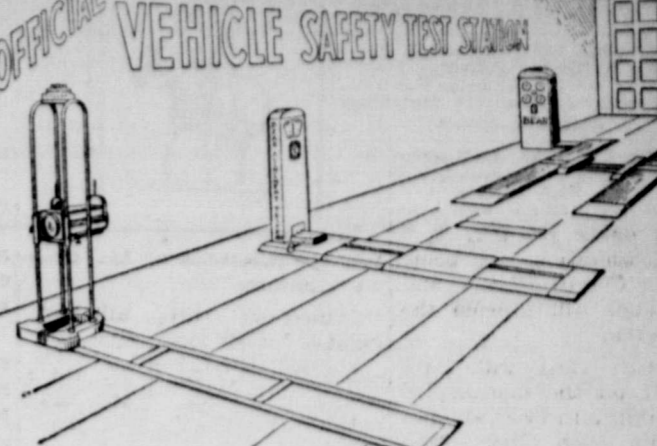
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Patricia Zappe Entertains G. G. Club

A short business session of the G. G. Club was held in the home of Patricia Zappe on Broadway Monday evening preceding a basketball game at the gym. Mrs. H. J. Zappe served frosted lime punch and cookies.

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Eight Y. W. A. members attended the houseparty given at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, on April 4 and 5. The program theme was "Ye Are the Light," and all decorations were in the Y. W. A. colors, green and white. Reports on the houseparty were given by the program chairman, Emilie Burton, who told of the fun; Joan Blackmon, who gave a summary of the three sermons delivered by Dr. LeRay Fowler on the Y. W. A. "Watchword," Daniel 12-13; Ann McDonald, Klen Williams and Joyce Winton, on the adventures of Mrs. C. W. McCullough, a missionary to San Andres, South America; Carolyn Davidson and Dorothy Thomas, on the social activities. Nancy Stokes also attended the two-day affair.

Following the afternoon program, Mrs. Morgan served punch and cookies to those on the program and to: Lou and Sue Manning, Charlene Evans, Catherine Mauldin, and a visitor, Velma Holland.

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Miss Key, William Coleman Wed

Miss Nelda Lu Key, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Key, of Lubbock, and William Powell Coleman, airman 1c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Coleman, of Greenville, Mississippi, were married Saturday at 10:00 a. m. in the home of the bride's parents.

Dr. J. Ralph Grant, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was the officiating clergyman for the double ring ceremony.

Miss Imogene Webster was accompanist for Miss Wanda Smith, of Ballinger, when she sang "Always" and "Because." Miss Webster played "Liebestraum" during the ceremony. Euell Dwayne Key, brother of the bride, lighted the candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a powder blue gabardine suit with navy accessories. She carried a bouquet of gardenias with satin streamers atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Herbert Moats, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Airman 1c Hampton C. Vestal served as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home.

After a wedding trip to Mississippi, the bride will continue to teach public school music and direct the Ballinger High School Choral Club. The bridegroom will go to Camp Kilmer, N. J., before going overseas.

Out-of-town wedding guests were from Ballinger, San Angelo, Brownfield, and Greenville, Miss.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

A change in credit regulations is expected to create considerable improvement and repair work. The state credit restraint committee has ruled that property owners may make improvements up to \$2,500 with no down payment and have 36 months in which to pay.

There is considerable interest in where the municipal swimming pool will be located. A majority seems to favor the city park, and while no definite decision has been made, most of those who have worked for the project believe it should be there.

Clell and Dale Lee, of Tucson, Arizona, were guests of Barney Lee and family, of Paint Rock, the past week-end. The pair with their eight hounds were returning from a hunting trip in Venezuela, where they had been for several weeks.

A clean-up campaign is being completed at Bronte this week and city officials have special trucks operating to haul the trash. Streets, alleys and vacant lots have been cleaned and free hauling service was made available.

Directors of the Miles youth center met last week and announced that the center would be housed in the American Legion hall. Committees were named to look after the work for the next six months and a number of problems and needs were discussed.

Ballinger firemen have pleaded with the public for years to stay away from fires unless needed. They still find it almost impossible to work at some fires because of the curious who rush to the location when an alarm is sounded.

additional equipment.

The Colorado City Parent-Teacher Association gave full support in the school bond election Saturday. The issue was for \$300,000 for new school buildings which are badly needed to take care of the overgrown district.

Construction of the new Coleman county welfare home was about half completed last week when those directing the construction revealed that additional funds would be necessary.

W. B. Nowlin was elected mayor of DeLeon in the city election last week and at the same time \$60,000 in bonds were approved for a municipal hospital. The bond election carried by a margin of nearly 10 to 1, 570 favoring the bond issue and 59 opposing.

Winters leaders are making a final appeal for assistance in the completion of a new scout building which will house all activities for both boys and girls. Last week the floor and walls were finished on the field stone building.

Talpa's newly completed grade school building was opened last Sunday for inspection by the public. The new and modern one-story building, which has been under construction several months, will be put in service at once.

Members of the Comanche school faculty have been re-elected for another year. The

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school board met last week and extended contracts for another year to the teachers. It was stated that the decrease in enrollment will call for one less teacher next year.

Dr. Ben H. Bradley, of Rising Star, has been elected president of the Heart of Texas Turkey Growers' Association. A meeting of members was held at Carbon last week when the organization was formed and plans made for the next season.

Mark McGee, of Fort Worth, will be the principal speaker at the annual reunion of the Brown County Pioneers' Association at Brownwood on April 20.

Mrs. W. N. White, long time Brady resident, received the chamber of commerce distinguished service award at the annual banquet Friday night. The honor was accorded for her activities in civic affairs during the past several years.

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The Civic-Garden Club of Menard is sponsoring a yard contest which will start on May 1 and continue until July 1. Entries are free and near the close of the contest judges will inspect all entries on the condition of lawns, shrubs,

leave their garments for a careful study of construction and design.

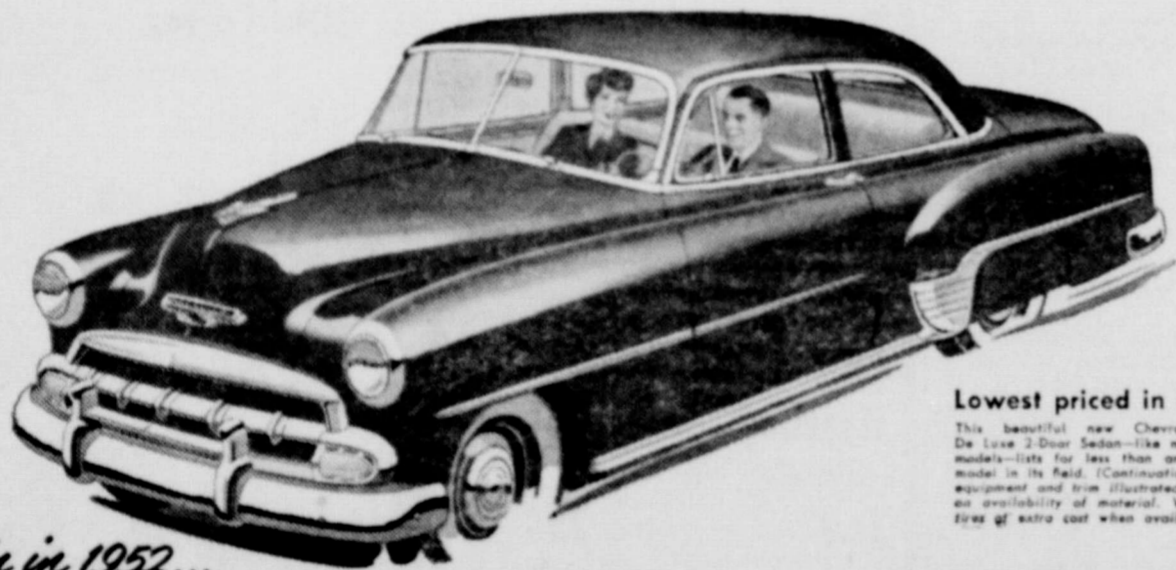
The Melvin Parent-Teacher Association held a dads' night program the first of the week in a special effort to get men to attend the meetings. A string band and a male quartet provided entertainment and Rev. B. S. Schmidt, pastor of

the Melvin Methodist Church, was the guest speaker. Dennis Dail, president of the Melvin school board, spoke on "What is a Boy?"

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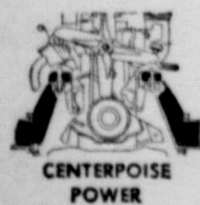


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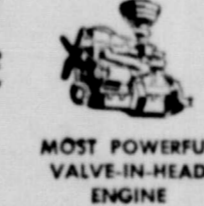
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 Mrs. Hearne to be President of Methodist W. S. C. S.
 Mrs. Wylie Hearne will be installed as president of the

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church on May 19 in the church parlors.

Other officers to be installed at this time will be: vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Barr; recording secretary, Mrs. Tom Epting; promotional secretary, Mrs. Hatton Laxson; treasurer, Mrs. Lee Evans; Christian social relations, Mmes. T. J. Forgey, H. G. Agnew, Jack Nixon, Jr.; student work, Mrs. Marion Hays; youth work, Mrs. W. O. Irby; children's work, Mrs. Clint Dillion; literature and publicity, Mrs. Henry Moody; missionary education, Mrs. W. C. Witt; spiritual life, Mrs. J. W. Guynes; supplies, Mrs. Sam Conner; status of women, Mrs. Bill Hays. Circle chairmen will

be: Ida Campbell, Mrs. Tom Crockett; Ettie Gressett, Mrs. W. H. Coleman; Sally Odum, Mrs. Ewing Holt; Zadie Royalty, Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr. Guild co-ordinator will be Mrs. C. P. Shepherd. Mrs. Joe Forman, chairman of the nominating committee gave the report of officers.

Mrs. J. W. Barr presided for the business. Mrs. Henry Moody directed the program on "Churches for Our Country's Needs," after the opening song, "Take My Life and Let It Be." Mrs. Tom McEntire brought the devotional from Matthew and

gave the prayer. Mrs. Felix Itz talked on "My Responsibilities as a Christian"; and Mrs. Irby's topic was "Pursuing the Population," followed by a quiz contest.

Twenty-four W.S.C.S. members were in attendance.

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The wedding will take place on June 3 at the First Baptist Church, Rev. Joseph Emery, pastor, to officiate.

Miss Batts is a senior occupational therapy major at Texas State College for Women, Denton, and will receive her degree in June. She is a member of the occupational therapy Council and the Mary Eleanor Brackenridge social club.

Mr. Agnew, a senior petroleum engineer major at the University of Texas, Austin, is student secretary of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers and a member of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity.

Yellow Bird Brownies Meet
 The Zid Herring home, on Ninth Street, was the scene of the Yellow Bird Brownie meeting Tuesday afternoon. After

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CREWS

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Pape were dinner guests in the J. O. Wood home Sunday.

We were happy to have in the Methodist Church Sunday, Rev. H. T. Arnold, who is West Texas field secretary for the United Texas Dries. This organization is making a great contribution to destruction of liquor traffic in our state and

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis visited in Sterling City last Saturday.

Visitors in the Arthur Alcorn home over the week-end were

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hale, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, of Glen Cove; W. A. and Terry Hale, of Childress, and Leslie Alcorn, of San Angelo.

There will be a working of

the Crews cemetery Saturday, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz attended funeral services for Mrs. Mayhew, of Drasco. They also visited Mrs. Elmo Mayhew, who is recuperating from recent surgery.

Gayla Stovall, of San Angelo, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stovall, recently.

Thirty-three from the local Baptist Church attended the district training union at San Angelo Sunday afternoon. They were happy to bring the attendance banner back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Armol Toungel, of Lubbock, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis visited their daughter, Mrs. Foreman, and family, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henson, of Lamesa, were recent visitors in the Arthur Alcorn home.

Rev. Curtis Carroll, of Talpa, preached at the Crews Baptist Church Wednesday night of last week. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Carroll.

Several from the Crews Baptist Church attended the district woman's missionary auxiliary at San Angelo Thursday, March 27.

Mrs. I. J. Phipps and Gene spent Friday night in the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert McGee, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bridwell, of Dumas, is visiting relatives here. Mr. Bridwell received an

injury some time ago and is able to get around on crutches. We wish for him complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Boynton returned home Friday from a visit to relatives at Portales, New Mexico. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wood.

ROWENA GIRLS' CLUB

HOLDS DRESS REVUE

St. Joseph's 4-H club girls met Monday in the parish hall, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, attending. The two groups met together on account of the dress revue in which judges selected the winners, as follows:

Blouses
Mary Frances Franke, first
Georgia Ann Kohutek, second
Dorothy Ann Sturm, third

Skirts
Geraldine Kvapil, first
Shirley Kruppa, second
Karen Ann Zentner, third

Dresses (Young Girls)
Helen Marie Schniers, first
Doris Ann Droll, second
Deanna Marie Kasberg, third

Dresses (Older Girls)
Germaine Kalina, first
Eileen Franke, second
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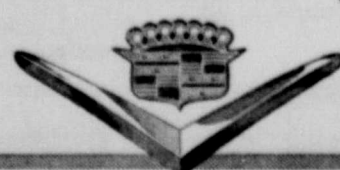
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 Based on a Saturday Evening Post story by Luke Short, this

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Widmark, Constance Smith, Hunter Principals in 'Red Skies of Montana'

"Red Skies of Montana," 20th Century-Fox's exciting Technicolor saga of the "smoke

jumpers" starring Richard Widmark, Constance Smith and Jeffrey Hunter, will be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, April 13, 14.

County Council Meeting Friday Will Plan Work

The Runnels county home demonstration council will hold its regular April meeting Friday afternoon in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent.

At this meeting, council members will plan the observance of National Home Demonstration Club Week, April 27 through May 3. During that week special programs will be presented by the clubs.

On April 16 the Victory club will observe its 25th anniversary. For this meeting a program and dinner have been arranged and all former county home demonstration agents will be invited. It is believed that most of them will be present. Also included for this occasion will be Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, and the county chairman of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Feature publicity is being planned for the home demonstration program in this county. A check is being made on some of the progress made in previous years and other features of the work in this county.

HILL MADE OFFICER IN COLLEGE CLUB

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The unusually large cast includes Wallace Ford, Frances Rafferty, Gary Gray, Myron Healy, Jim Bannon and Fuzzy Knight.

On the same program is the comedy, "As You Were," starring Joe Sawyer and William Tracy.

"Retreat, Hell!" film epic of the marines in action in Korea last year, starring Frank Lovejoy, Richard Carlson, Rusty Tamblyn and Anita Louise, is to be the attraction at the Texas Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 15, 16, 17.

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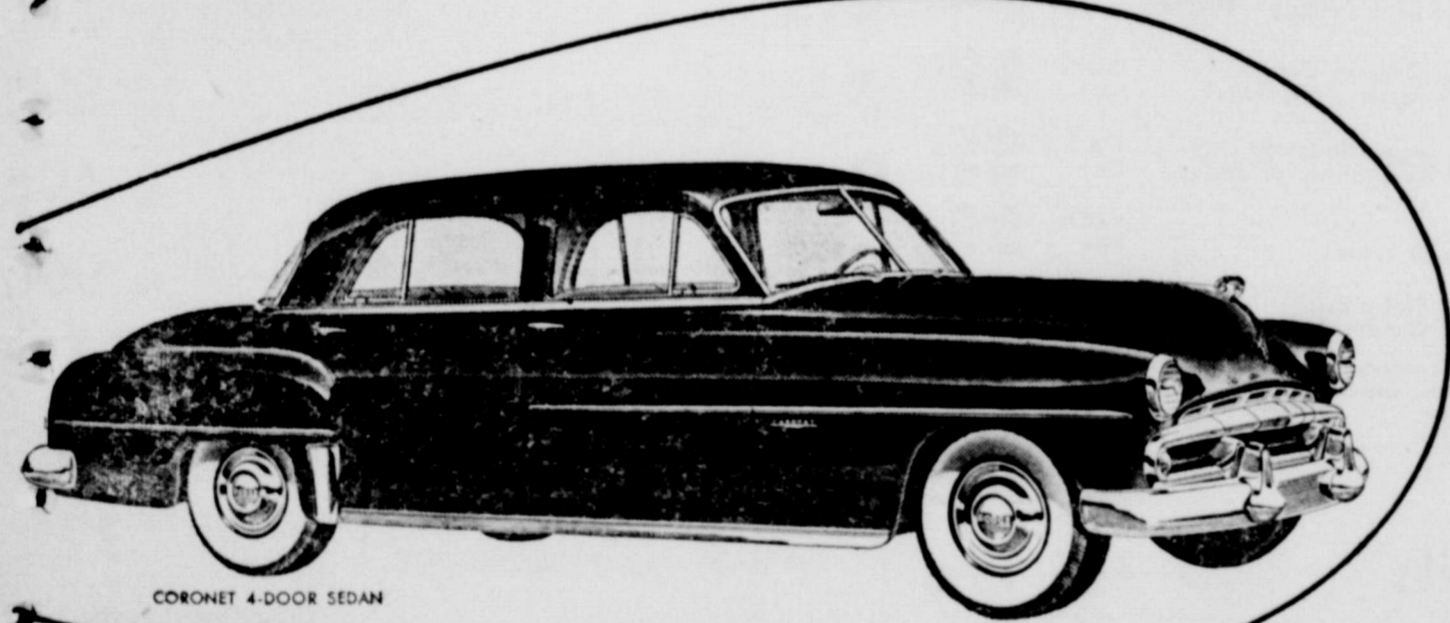
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Salad Dressing	Duchess Made in Texas Jar 49¢	Sweet Peas Sugar Bolls Tender Quality	No. 303 Can 27¢
Orange Juice	Bel-air Frozen 2 6-Oz. Cans 25¢	Tomatoes Sugar Base	No. 303 Can 15¢
Soft Drinks	Cragmont Ass'd Flavors 2 22-Oz. Bott. 25¢	Beef Oscar Meyer with Barbecue Sauce	12-Oz. Can 56¢
Surf Powder	For Laundry 1-Lb. Pkg. 29¢	Luncheon Meat From	12-Oz. Can 41¢
White Magic Bleach	Qt. Bot. 15¢		

Baking needs

Kitchen Craft Flour	10-Lb. Bag 99¢	SUNNYBANK	
Fleet Mix Sticell Mix	40-Oz. Pkg. 47¢	THE FRESHER MARGARINE	
Corn Meal	Manney Low Yellow 5-Lb. Bag 35¢	Pre-Easter SPECIAL	1-Lb. Pkg. 25¢
Shortening	Sunsolve 3-Lb. Can 55¢		
Margarine	Dowdard Made in Texas 1-Lb. Pkg. 19¢		