

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1954

NO. 17

New Field Designated; Drilling Mounts in Area

The state railroad commission has designated a new field in Runnels county, to be known as the Winters South (McMillan) field. The discovery well was completed on the Walter place on February 3.

Winters North field has been extended with the completion of the Howsley & Jacobs No. 2-Jonas for a daily flowing potential of 132.36 barrels of 43 gravity oil. Top of pay is 2,840 feet.

Hickok & Reynolds No. 2-Water Adams, a McMillan sand producer, has been finished for a daily flowing potential of 135 barrels of 43 gravity oil. Top of pay was encountered at 2,751 feet.

An application has been filed by Hickok & Reynolds to drill No. 3-Walter Adams. The 4,500-foot try would be with rotary equipment.

Howsley & Jacobs, of Albany, will drill No. 3-Harry Jonas, on the western side of the Winters North field. The hole will go to 2,900 feet.

Thomas D. Humphrey & Son No. 1-Lynn Stokes, four miles northeast of Ballinger, will be a 4,700-foot wildcat.

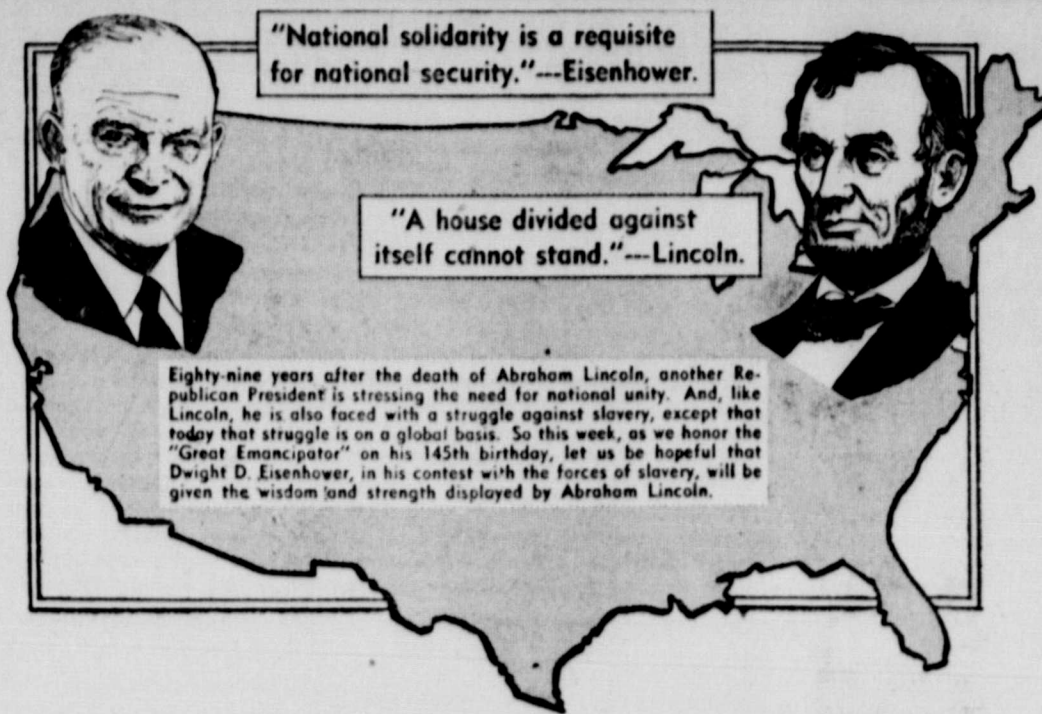
Geochemical Surveys No. 2-Albert Schwertner, five miles west of Rowena, is projected for 4,400 feet.

An application for been filed for a permit to drill G. W. Strake No. 1B-Charity Pace, west of production in the Suesie (Fry sand) field. Projection is for 4,700 feet.

A permit has been granted for Jim Burt Oil Co. No. 1-C. C. McKnight, to go to 2,650 feet. The drilling site is one location northeast of production in the Jimburt field.

West Central Drilling Co., of Abilene, No. 1-A. Lehman is projected for 3,000 feet. It will be an eastern offset to production in the Winters (McMillan sand) field.

G. W. Strake No. 2-Ollie Davidson will be drilled to 4,700 feet. The location is in the Suesie (Fry sand) field, three miles southeast of Wingate.



"National solidarity is a requisite for national security."—Eisenhower.

"A house divided against itself cannot stand."—Lincoln.

Eighty-nine years after the death of Abraham Lincoln, another Republican President is stressing the need for national unity. And, like Lincoln, he is also faced with a struggle against slavery, except that today that struggle is on a global basis. So this week, as we honor the "Great Emancipator" on his 145th birthday, let us be hopeful that Dwight D. Eisenhower, in his contest with the forces of slavery, will be given the wisdom and strength displayed by Abraham Lincoln.

Nine People Injured In Collision at Talpa

An automobile collision at 10:00 a. m. Saturday in the business section of Talpa resulted in injury to nine people. A car in which a negro man, his wife and two children were riding collided with another car driven by Mrs. Billie Lois Baldock with her four children as passengers.

Mrs. Baldock and children were taken to Coleman for treatment but none were seriously injured. The negro man Joe Arrington, and family were brought to Ballinger. His wife was hospitalized here suffering from cuts, bruises and shock. A small daughter was treated and released. The man was not injured and accompanied his 2-year-old daughter to Abilene where she was treated for a fractured leg.

Two ambulances were called from the Newby-Davis Funeral Home here and brought the four negroes to Ballinger.

The children in the car with Mrs. Baldock were aged 6, 3 and 2 years and 10 months of age.

Firemen Perform Excellent Work In Curbing Blaze

Fire in the E. Shepperd building, occupied by L. B. Rudder, the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and the Williams Studio, was brought under control Friday night by Ballinger firemen in one of the best jobs ever performed here.

The blaze was discovered about 8:30 p. m. in the rear of the Williams Studio. The fire in the center of a downtown business block could have been disastrous had it not been controlled quickly. It was stopped from spreading to Rudder's and the chamber offices and the use of salvage covers prevented much damage to the fixtures from smoke and water.

All the furniture and filing cabinets of the chamber of commerce were moved to the middle of the floor and covered. It was found Saturday morning that only one straight chair was even wet. Papers on the desks were clean and usable.

Part of the Williams Studio was burned and most of the loss will be in this section. The walls and floors in the other places were damaged by water and soot streaking down with the water. Machinery in the Rudder shop was cleaned Saturday morning and business was resumed within a short time.

The exact loss will not be determined until after an inspection by an adjuster.

Ballinger firemen answered another alarm earlier Friday to extinguish a trash fire which got out of control.

Pre-School Health Check-up Slated Third Week in March

The school health nurse will conduct the pre-school check-up on beginners for the Ballinger schools during the third week in March. Cards will be mailed to parents stating the hour which has been set aside for their child.

This year five days have been set aside for this check-up, instead of two which were taken in the past. This will give more time for individual attention, and will eliminate the long periods of waiting which some have experienced heretofore.

School authorities hope that every beginner will meet with the nurse and let her check ears, eyes and teeth. This schedule will also give parents an opportunity to talk to the principal and others about many personal problems which should be known by the authorities.

The schedule will begin at 9:00 o'clock each morning and continue through 11:00 a. m. It will be resumed at 1:00 p. m. and continued through 5:00 p. m.

Supt. Ernest Caskey states that the census rolls are about complete and if any parents have children who have not been enumerated, it is urged that they call 6422 and an enumerator will call at the house. If a child is not on the census rolls it will be necessary to present a birth certificate before he can be admitted to the school next fall. This regulation is imposed by the state and local school authorities have no voice in the order. It is also helpful when school authorities employ teachers to know in advance how many pupils will enroll the following fall.

W. W. Moore was charged with theft Wednesday and is being held in jail.

8 Runnels, Coleman Men to be Inducted At Abilene Today

The following eight men were sent to Abilene today to be inducted into the armed forces. Those reporting from Texas are local draft board No. 21, representing Runnels and Coleman counties, were:

Virgil Ray Havner, Winters; Walter F. Deal, Gouldbusk; Alexander Owens, Ballinger; Bobby Lane Gray, Ballinger; Lewis Gene Zuehlke, Ballinger; Robert C. Atchley, Novice; Wayne E. Stewardson, Santa Anna; Charlie Grohman, Winters.

On March 15 three men will be called from the two counties for induction and 10 registrants will go for pre-induction physicals. Names of men to be sent to Abilene on this date will be released later by the board.

A transfer from Sweetwater, Gary W. Berry, was sent to Abilene today for his pre-induction physical.

F.F.A. Boys Home After Attending Show at Houston

Ballinger F.F.A. boys returned the past week-end from Houston where they attended the annual fat stock show. The main event this year was the annual beef calf scramble banquet, honoring the boys who won in last year's scramble.

Bobby Patton and Francis Fischer, who won calves in the 1953 scramble, attended with their sponsors and teachers. Both boys were honored with special prizes. Fischer received first prize for the best yearling essay and was awarded \$15. Each boy was required to write an essay on his scramble and Patton received third prize of \$50 from the W. Kendall Baker award.

In the capon class, Charles Parrish showed 4th and 5th place birds.

In the lamb division, Curtis Conway showed his fine wool lambs for 4th and 27th places. W. E. Robinson placed 16th and Bob Farley 31st. Henry Stokes placed his Southdowns 4th and 5th in the open class. Bill Ashton showed the 26th and 27th medium wool lambs.

Mark Campbell placed 15th and Gene Routh 27th in the medium weight Hereford class. Bobby Patton won 27th place with his Angus calf.

The Ballinger vocational agriculture teachers will take six boys to Houston Friday to take part in the 1954 calf scramble. Those entered are Kirk Brunson, Aubrey Faubion, Richard Davis, Gene Routh and J. A. McClelland.

Two livestock teams and two dairy teams also will go to Houston for week-end judging.

MIDDLETON SPEAKER FOR ROTARY CLUB

Price Middleton, disaster chairman of the Runnels county chapter of the American Red Cross, told briefly of the plans of the organization at a meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

Mr. Middleton said a tornado was not expected in this county, yet it was possible, and the local organization was formed to alleviate conditions like those experienced at Lake View and Waco last year.

The organization being perfected, Mr. Middleton stated, would establish complete disaster relief units at Winters and Ballinger so that each could go to the aid of the other or to any other part of this county.

County's Teachers In Meeting Here; Proffer Speaker

The Runnels county unit of the Texas State Teachers' Association met here Friday night for a dinner-program in the junior high school cafeteria. There were 144 teachers here for the meeting which was one of the largest attendances for the county organization.

Following the meal, which was served by Mrs. W. E. Elkins and staff, a musical program was presented by the Ballinger high school girls' sextet under the direction of Miss RaMona Wright.

W. B. Middleton, of Winters, president of the county unit, presided.

R. L. (Bob) Proffer, of Denton, a member of the faculty at North Texas State College, was the guest speaker. Mr. Proffer is a past president of the Texas State Teachers' Association and has been a state leader in school affairs for a number of years.

Mr. Proffer explained the state school program and gave a preview of what could be expected from passage of certain legislation and certain changes. He said an educational committee of 25 members have made a survey of Texas schools and their report will be presented to the next legislature. Half of this committee was appointed by Mr. Proffer and the other half by the governor.

Miss Mattie Cook, of Winters, was responsible for the program. E. B. Blackburn, of Ballinger, looked after the table decorations.

Property Owners Protest Claimed Water Pollution

A group of property owners southwest of Ballinger along the Colorado River have filed complaints with the city commission in regard to water pollution below the city's sewage disposal plant.

The complaints arose after dead fish were found in the water and some animals were reported dead, possibly caused by the water.

Tuesday morning members of the city commission with J. W. Barr, J. T. Routh, Lon Muncy, Vernon Dankworth, Marion Hays, Clyde Flanagan, G. W. Cotter and Tom Moreland visited the disposal plant where a full explanation of its workings was given the property owners.

Accompanying the group was Jim White, state game warden, of San Angelo. He explained how a reaction can occur in water during dry spells and added that he thought such was the cause here.

A state health department official will be brought here to make a survey and render an opinion. This action was announced at the conclusion of a city commission meeting Tuesday morning.

Recent tests have been made at the disposal plant which indicated that everything was in perfect order. Mr. White was of the opinion that this was correct and that the pollution was caused because the river was not running and made suggestions which might help.

The city will follow up on inspections as fast as possible and do everything possible to remedy the trouble, if the disposal plant is causing the condition.

METHODISTS TO SPONSOR GRID PLAYERS' BANQUET

The annual football players' banquet sponsored by the First Methodist Church will be held on Friday, February 19, beginning at 7:30 p. m., in the junior high school cafeteria.

Grady Richards is chairman of the ticket sales committee and now has the tickets for the banquet. While the occasion is sponsored and financed by the Methodists, if there are others who would like to attend they may obtain tickets from Mr. Richards.

Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor, will be the speaker for the program. Robert J. Bohm, a cadet at Bruce Field during World War II and now a radio and television star, will appear on the program. Bohm is an accordion artist and plays other musical instruments.

Cal Adair, general chairman, stated that the program would be short and would move fast.

Ballinger's Dollar Days To be Friday, Saturday

Friday (tomorrow) and Saturday will be Dollar Days in Ballinger. A large number of merchants are combining efforts and offering week-end bargains that are calculated to bring large crowds to town. They are featuring lower priced items, many of them being reduced to sell at exactly one dollar.

Dollar Days were launched in Ballinger last fall, the first Monday and Tuesday of each month being designated for the special feature. This did not prove satisfactory as special advertising went out on Thursday and many customers demanded the items on the

week-ends. At a special meeting of the retail sales committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce it was decided to change in 1954 to the second Friday and Saturday of each month. These dates will be special all this year and every effort will be made to create interest in Dollar Days and make them real bargain days for all shoppers.

A number of firms are taking display advertising in this issue of The Ledger to list their special Dollar Days items. Citizens of the area are invited to study these ads and shop for their needs this week-end.

150 Workers Launch Scout Financing Drive

Boy Scout workers numbering about 150 assembled at the Central Hotel at 7:00 a. m. Tuesday for the kick-off breakfast launching the 1954 fund campaign.

For the past month, Don Atkins, general fund chairman, had been securing committees for the complete organization and practically all workers were at the meeting Tuesday.

Charles Coombes, of San Angelo, was the principal speaker and told the committee of the needs for 1954 and how simple it would be to raise the quota if everybody participated. A group of eagle Boy Scouts gave a demonstration and Cub Scout Hugh Edmondson told what it means

to him to be a member of a den. A report was made by Ray Fuqua, of the special gifts committee, disclosing that about \$750 had been raised from prospect cards and only half the prospects had been contacted before the breakfast.

All present were handed a number of prospect cards and soon after the breakfast began solicitations. All day Tuesday was spent in making calls and the group reported back at the hotel at 5:00 p. m. to make reports. The drive cannot be completed for several days because some were away from their places of business and could not be contacted. Workers will continue their calls until all prospects have been interviewed.

Much Road Work and Bridge OKed by State

The state highway commission announced the past week-end \$4,237,000 in new construction in district 7 of West Texas which comprises 13 counties. All the work is to be commenced in 1954.

Runnels county did well in the approvals and while some of the work has not been definitely ordered, it is expected locally.

According to the statement Runnels county will receive the long-sought bridge across the Colorado River on highway 67 at Ballinger. For some time surveys have been made here and while the exact location of the bridge has not been decided, it is due for construction this year. In recent weeks a crew of engineers has been working near the present location at the west end of Hutchings Avenue.

The county gets approval of a farm-to-market road from Winters east to the Coleman county line where it will intersect FM-1770 and will have a southern extension to intersect FM-53 at Crews. This one road will have a total length of 29.2 miles.

Another Runnels county project is FM-2133 which will leave highway 67 just west of Ballinger, follow the old Colorado River road several miles and intersect 67 again at Rowena. This calls for 9.3 miles of construction.

Primary work will also include 7.5 miles of reconstruction on U. S. 83 from Hatchel to Ballinger.

DISTRICT FARM BUREAU CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

A Farm Bureau district conference will be held at Hotel Brownwood, Brownwood, Monday, February 15.

Sessions will open at 10:00 a. m. and there will be a discussion of activities since the state convention and consideration of current problems and activities for the year.

All directors and as many members as possible are asked to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kudlacek and daughter, Carol, and Mrs. Arbert Hoffman spent the past week-end at College Station, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Hoffman.

Guard Given Excellent Rating on Inspection

Company I, 142nd Infantry, Ballinger's national guard unit, has received notice that it rated excellent on the annual fourth army IG inspection, conducted by Lt.-Col. William C. Seogin.

The unit was complimented on having 100 per cent of its strength present for the inspection and its superior drill attendance for the past twelve months which average 95.33 per cent each. The high morale of the unit and the smart appearance of the men were other items receiving favorable comment.

Administration, supply, maintenance of equipment and training were rated as excellent by the inspector. Twenty-nine members of the company received commendations for perfect drill attendance during the past twelve months.

New men were enlisted in the unit the past week as the current recruiting drive continues. They were Bobby Winans, Ballinger; John W. Lancaster, San Angelo; and Nadrew F. Lange, Rowena. A number of good prospects are being contacted and are expected to enlist in the near future. Six men have enlisted since the recruiting campaign was launched.

Company meeting nights have

Pets Reported Poisoned Here; Sheriff Atkins Issues Warning

Sheriff Don Atkins revealed today that a large number of dogs and cats have died as the result of poisoning the past week. The poisoned baits have been distributed in certain parts of town and so far only animals have been killed.

Sheriff Atkins said a close watch was being made and that anyone found throwing out poisoned baits would be prosecuted. Parents are advised to watch their small children closely while this practice is going on.

For several weeks in a certain section of Ballinger window peeping at night has been reported. Sheriff Atkins arrested Mike O'Neal Talk this week and in a written statement Talk admitted window peeping and knocking on doors at night. Three charges of disturbing the peace were filed against Talk and he was lodged in the Runnels county jail.

Winters deputies apprehended an escaped patient from the Abilene state hospital this week and he was returned to the institution.

Three drunks paid fines in local courts the past week-end. Law enforcement officers are working on a number of other cases in which no charges have been filed to date.

More communist literature was discovered in Ballinger the past week and turned over to the sheriff. Copies of the Daily Worker, a communist paper published in New York, were found in local yards.

Charges of attempted burglary were filed here Wednesday against Mack Arrington and

SOCIETY

McCauley-Dooley Marriage Solemnized at Killen

The First Baptist Church of Killen was the setting for the wedding of Miss Dianne Dooley, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Dooley, of Killen, and Ernest Joe McCauley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hines. The ceremony was read by Rev. R. E. Lambert, church pastor, at 7:00 p. m. Saturday.

The backdrop for the wedding was a large white screen with scrolls of plumose fern delicately breaking the square lines of the screen. Immediately in front of the screen a huge basket of crimson gladioli stood on a tall white standard. Six white candelabra, each holding seven red candles, provided the lighting for the ceremony. There was a profusion of palms whose deep foliage brought out the red and white in the setting.

Mrs. Milton Terry, cousin of the bride, was at the organ console for the pre-nuptial music and accompanied entrance of the wedding party with the processional and recessional by Wagner and Mendelssohn. Mrs. Binns, mother of the groom, sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, A. P. Dooley, of Austin. Her dress was a French original of tulle over white satin, ankle length with a high neckline and drop puffed sleeves. The fingertip veil was of Brussels lace, attached to a Juliet cap. The veil was purchased in Brussels, Belgium, last summer. She wore short white kid gloves and her jewelry was an heirloom necklace of gold set with amethyst stones. Her bouquet was of red carnations with white star hyacinths. These were backed by a complete circle of leaves of white Chantilly lace with streamers hanging almost the length of her bridal gown.

The maid of honor was Miss Jane Watson, of Corsicana, and bridesmaids were Miss Jean Robertson and Miss Suzanne Wood, both of Killen.

James Atchley, of Waco, was best man and ushers were David Davidson, of Mound; A. J. Sebastian, of Moody; and Frank Calhoun, of Port Lavaca.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wood.

The bride is a graduate of the Killen High School in 1951 and attended Baylor University, Waco, until November, 1953. Last summer she made a three months tour of Europe with a group of Baylor students.

The groom graduated from Moody High School in 1949 and received his degree from Baylor University last May. He is now manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

After a short wedding trip to points in South Texas, the couple will be at home in Ballinger.

"Women in Washington Scene"
Shakespeare Club Program
Mrs. Joel Bates, president.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 108.024 miles of Seal Coat Fr. Concho C.L. to Menard; Fr. RT 29 to Kimble C.L. Menard C.L. to US 290; Fr. US 290 to Kerr C.L.; Fr. 0.5 Mi. E. of W. City Its. of Eden to 0.5 mi. W. of E. city Its. of Eden; Fr. 4.5 mi. E. of Sterling C.L. to 10.5 mi. E. Fr. Midland C.L. to Garden City; Fr. Big Lake to Crockett C.L.; Reagan C.L. S. 12.5 mi. Fr. US 87 to Concho C.L.; Fr. Runnels C.L. to 1 mi. N. of FM 380.

On Highway Nos. US 83, 87, SH 158, FM 387, 33 & 381.

Covered by C 35-3-16, C 35-4-4, C 35-7-6, C 36-1-3, C 70-4-5, C 406-2-7, C 453-4-5, C 555-9-4, C 558-10-3, C 826-1-2, C 826-2-4.

In Menard, Kimble, Concho, Coke, Glascock, Reagan, Crockett & Runnels County, will be received at Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., February 16, 1954, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal of the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of R. N. Jennings, Dist. Maint. Engineer, San Angelo, Texas and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 4-2t

conducted the business for the regular meeting of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club in the club rooms at the library last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., club treasurer, gave a report; and Mrs. Dorsey Read, finance chairman, reported that the E bonds, owned by the club had reached maturity, and final disposition would be made at a later date. Mrs. John B. King, art and press chairman, tendered her resignation as a member and an officer. The club voted to contribute \$5.00 to the March of Dimes campaign; and also contribute to the three district scholarship funds; the Frances B. Fisk Art Loan Fund; the Virginia Brightwell Music Loan Fund; and the Ione Perry Loan Fund.

Mrs. Read, Texas Dinner chairman, reported that the program would be presented at the Central Hotel on the evening of March 4. The guest speaker will be Olin Culberson, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, who will talk on the Oil Industry in Texas. Guests will be included at the affair. Mrs. Read, program chairman, will be assisted by the arrangement committee, Mrs. Jack Moore, Mrs. Powell Wear, and Mrs. William Harris.

For the program on "Women in the Washington Scene," Mrs. Sim Cottle discussed Envoy Clare Boothe Luce; Mrs. B. C. Kirk's talk was on Ambassador Frances E. Willis; and Mrs. Jack Moore sketched the life and work of the cabinet member, Oveta Culp Hobby.

Other members present at the meeting were: Mmes. Edgar Boelsche, F. L. Wells, Howard Bramley, Chester Cherry, J. B. Dankworth, J. W. Guynes, William Harris, T. J. McCaughan, Max McCrary, Sr., F. C. Miller, Paul Petty, J. O. Satterwhite, B. W. Claunch, C. P. Shepherd, Berta K. Spooner, E. E. King and Alvin O. Rue.

Brownie Troop Makes Valentines
Members of Brownie Troop No. 7 met Wednesday afternoon of last week with their leaders, Mrs. Bob McGarvey and Mrs. Ernest Watkins, for activities at the Girl Scout House.

The group made Valentines for their parents. They will continue the work at their next meeting on February 10.

Mrs. Joe Dan Johnson, met with the girls to bid them good-bye before moving to Abilene. They expressed appreciation to her and wished her happiness in her new home.

Priscilla McLean was hostess and served nibbles to Jennifer Johnson, Carla Murman, Jannette McGarvey, Linda Burgeis, Jannette Batchelor, Rebecca Bigby, Jo Lou Putman, Lucille Dossier, Beverly Dobbins, Theresa Green, Marlene Watkins, Betty Jane Reynolds, Elaine Muckelrath, Bobbie Balcom and

Jon Ella Fragua.

SCOUT TROOP 30 JOINS IN CELEBRATING WEEK
Boy Scout Troop 30 launched Boy Scout Anniversary Week Sunday by attending a service at the Eighth Street Church of Christ in a body. This has been part of the program of this troop the past several years. A referendum is taken in the troop and the church receiving the most votes is the one attended.

A court of honor is to be held Saturday night at the American Legion hall. The meeting will be preceded by a pot luck supper. Scoutmaster Sim Ledford said Monday that a number of members are due advancement and others are to receive merit badges.

MOORE CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION
To the Voters of Runnels County, Texas:

I wish to take this opportunity through the circulation of

this newspaper to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

It has been a privilege to have served you as your county attorney. I have tried to fill this office to the best of my ability. I am sure that I have unintentionally made mistakes. However, I do feel that a creditable record has been made, and that through experience I can serve you better and more efficiently in the future.

Through the splendid work and cooperation of the officers of this area, of the courts, and of the juries, our record of convictions on cases filed will compare favorably with any county in this state. By far the largest number of cases handled by my office has been for driving while intoxicated. In the period from January 1, 1951, to February 8, 1954, 204 DWI cases were filed in the county court. Of these, there were 195 convictions, 5 dismissed, 1 pending, 1 on appeal, and 2 acquittals.

I appreciate the interest of the citizens of our county in law enforcement, and I pledge to you continued vigorous enforcement of the laws for the protection of our people.

I hope to see as many of you as time and the duties of this office will permit. If the county attorney's office can be of assistance to you, please call on me at any time. Please count this as my personal solicitation for your vote, and please know that I will appreciate your consideration, as I appreciate all that you have done for me in the past.

Sincerely yours,
JACK MOORE
(Political Advertisement)

Ballinger Banks to Observe Lincoln's Birthday
Ballinger banks will not be open for business tomorrow (Friday, February 12), observing Lincoln's birthday anniversary. Patrons are asked to take notice of this holiday and arrange for change and transact other banking business

before closing time today. First National Bank, Farmers and Merchants State Bank

BAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP WON BY LEE'S GRANDDAUGHTER
Lois Pettit, high school senior at San Angelo, has been awarded a scholarship at Baylor University, Waco, it was

announced last week. Miss Pettit plans to major in Spanish and minor in religious education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Pettit and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, of Ballinger.

Texas leads all states in railway mileage with a total of 16,473 miles.

5 to 10 times as much

gas is used in a home during a winter month than in a summer month. Won't you please remember this when paying gas bills during the next several weeks?

Lone Star must maintain lots of reserves and extra machinery to meet your peak winter requirements.

And, as you know from weather bureau figures, over most of area served by Lone Star, January and December had considerably more heating weather than the same months a year ago.

We believe

our customers appreciate the fact we were one of the last to raise our price or rate. Rate was reduced in 1942. So the one raise made last year added very little more to the price charged during depression years. The average year around cost in average home is still about 16 cents per day.

Thank you!

Lone Star Gas Company

Here's Why Your Home Stayed Warm During the last "Norther"

When the worst "Norther" since 1950 swept into this community Wednesday, January 20, you had no fear of being cold. You took for granted that you could turn up your heaters, floor furnaces or central heating system and you would be warm.

From afternoon to midnight, temperatures fell from balmy 70's to bone-chilling 20's. Due to the rapid growth of the cities we serve nearly 100 thousand more homes were depending on us than when the last "Norther" as big as this one hit. More gas than ever before would be needed.

Lone Star Natural Gas Service comes to this and 421 other communities in Texas and Oklahoma through a 7,000 mile interconnected pipeline system. Over 1,300 wells in 165 gas fields supply the system. Twenty-five key compressor plants move gas under high pressure from fields.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE "NORTHER"

Gathering and delivering this gas to your and over 600,000 other homes is controlled by a central dispatching staff. This staff knew from Weather Bureau reports almost the minute the "Norther" would strike your community.

In 40 control points along Lone Star's system, dispatcher alerted hundreds of specialists in compressor, pipeline, gas measurement and production departments. Specialists who operate distribution systems in cities and towns were alerted.

Every precaution was taken. Regular crews were doubled in compressor stations and in gas fields. Extra mobile equipment was brought in to speed movement of men in gas fields. Special two-way radio equipment was sent out to speed communications in the field.

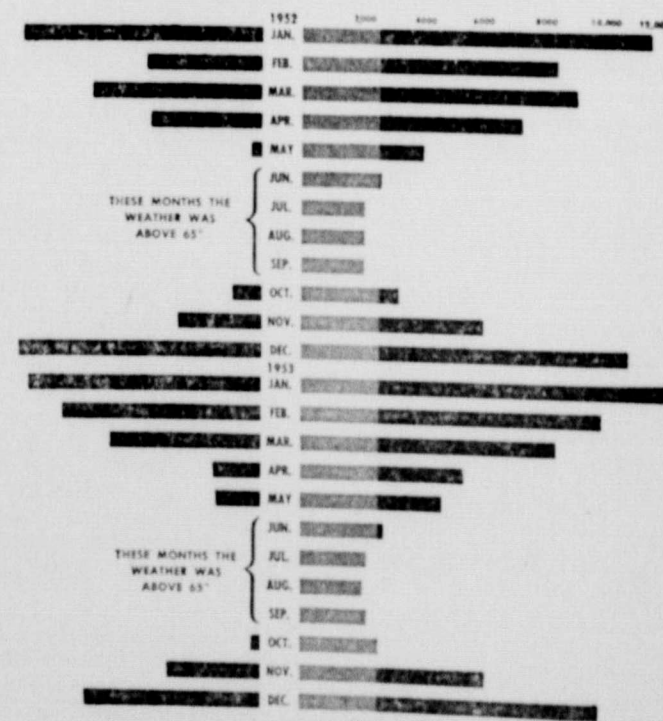
When temperature drops below 65 degrees everyone turns on their heating. For every degree the temperature falls past 65 degrees dispatchers know the amount of gas it will take to keep you warm.

CLOSE TIMING REQUIRED

On split-second timing as the temperature fell, gas from hundreds of wells was turned into field gathering systems. Gas stored in depleted fields was turned in, too. By night Lone Star Gas System was operating at near peak capacity.

Night and day for the duration of the cold wave the entire facilities of Lone Star Gas System were operating at or near peak capacity. During this "Norther" Lone Star Gas Company facilities served over 600,000 customers more efficiently than 10 years ago when we were serving about half this number. We are keeping abreast of the growth of the area we serve by providing in advance facilities that are necessary for dependable natural gas service.

HOW WINTER AFFECTS YOUR USE OF NATURAL GAS



THE BARS ON THE LEFT in the graph above show the variation in heating weather for the last two years as revealed by Weather Bureau Reports. The bars on the right show the amount of gas an average home used each month. Gas for cooking, water heating and refrigeration is indicated in gray. Gas for house heating is indicated in black. Last December, for example, the bottom bars show that an average home used nearly 10,000 cubic feet of gas—7,500 cubic feet of it for heating. During extremely cold winter months, homes use up to six times as much gas as in summer.

Lone Star Gas Company

DOLLAR DAYS

Friday and Saturday

- Best Grade "A" Quality Wood Spring
Clothes Pins
54 for 59c
- PLASTIC REFRIGERATOR
Ice Trays Only 32c
Double Size 74c
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Robert Cummings and Marie Wilson starred, this designed-for-fun feature presents the two comedy stars in made-to-order roles. The action starts with an interrupted wedding and winds up to the completed strains of "O, Promise Me" but in between are a highly amusing sequence of events involving a beautiful stenographer and her attempts to marry an air force ace after his return from Korea.

Treacherous Indians and renegade colonists spice the yarn of the exciting building of Jamestown, one of the first settlements in the New World, in "Captain John Smith and Pocahontas," new United Artists film in color, which is the other feature at the Horseshoe tomorrow and Saturday. Anthony Dexter and Jody Lawrence are the stars, and the supporting players include Alan Hale, Jr., Robert Clarke, Stuart Randall, James Seay, Shepard Menken, Philip Van Zandt and Douglas Dumbrille.

Four of the screen's top stars are seen in what is credited as their most memorable roles in "Forever Amber," 20th Century-Fox encore hit booked at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, February 14, 15. Linda Darnell, Cornel Wilde, Richard Greene and George Sanders portray the lead roles of the filmization of Kathleen Winsor's best-seller which has been hailed for its breath-taking spectacle, excitement and sweep. Others in the outstanding cast include Glenn Langan, Richard Haydn, Jessica Tandy, Anne Revere, John Russell, Jane Ball, Robert Coote, Leo G. Carroll and Natalie Draper.

In addition to the feature, three cartoons will be shown on the same program.

A melodious parcel of musical film fare, Republic's "Sweethearts on Parade," to be shown at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, February 16, 17, catches the bright hues of the colorful medicine shows of yesterday in Trucolor and presents a brilliant singing cast of stage and screen stars. Heading the cast are Ray Middleton, Lucille Norman, Eileen Christy, Bill Shirley and the peppery Cuban songstress, Estelita.

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on the Edgar Rice Burroughs stories, which is the No. 2 feature at the Horseshoe next Tuesday and Wednesday. Lex Barker appears as the jungle lord. Co-starring with him is lovely Joyce MacKenzie, while the support is headed by Raymond Burr, Tom Conway, Henry Brandon, Michael Granger and Monique Van Vooren.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. M. J. Winans and Mrs. Grosshans were included as guests when Mrs. Grady Richards entertained twenty members of the Bethel home demonstration club in her Eleventh

Street home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Eugene Baker, president, was in charge of the business. The club planned to send cookies and valentines to the children at the Abilene state hospital.

Mrs. Charles Dankworth and Mrs. Claude Simmons gave a demonstration on using ready-to-eat meats.

The hostess served refreshments to members and visitors.

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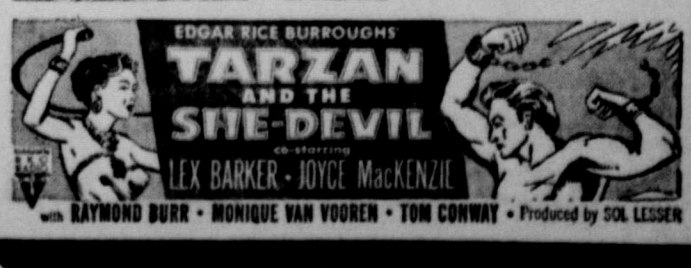
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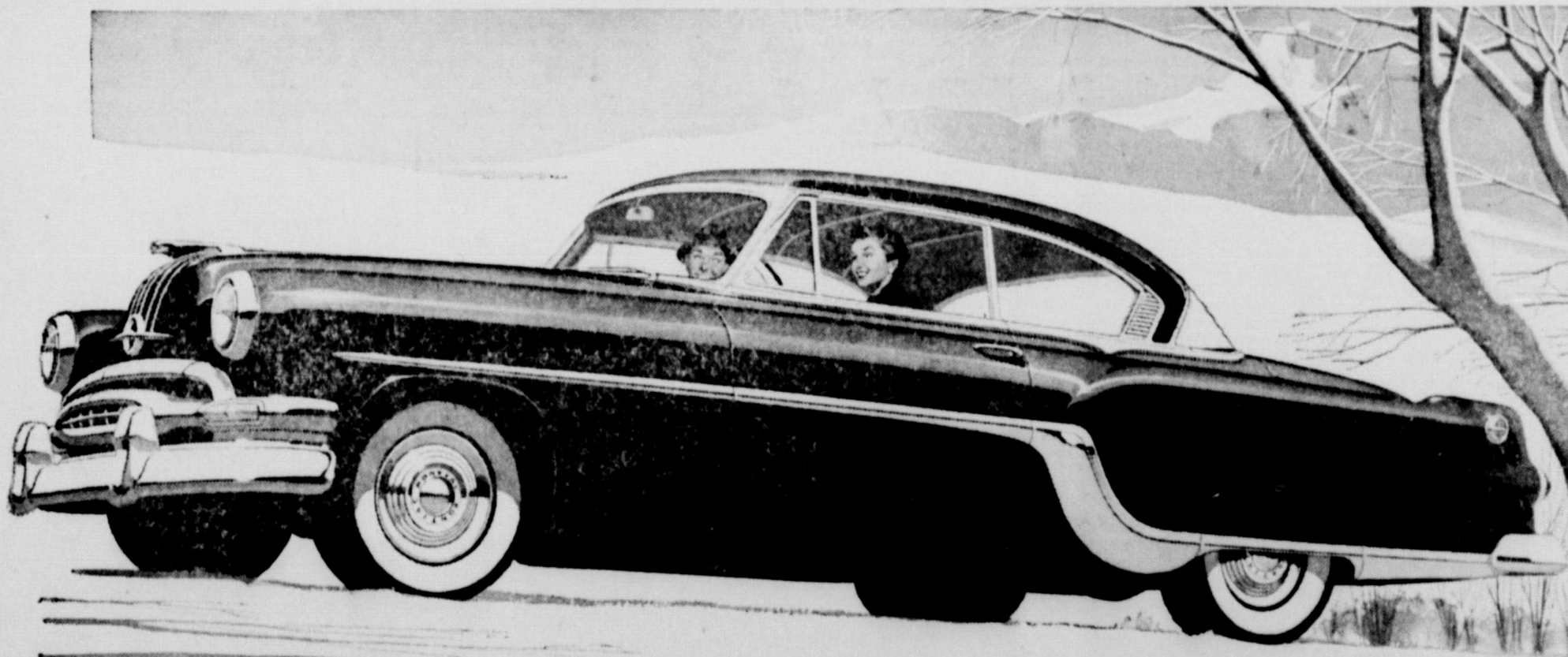
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SOCIETY

Grindstaff-White Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. White, of Wrennipeg, Canada, former residents of Fort Worth, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth Jeannette White, to Everett James Grindstaff. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, of Ballinger.

Miss White, who graduated from Baylor University, Waco, last May, is now Physical Education teacher in the Brady schools.

Mr. Grindstaff, a law student at Baylor University, will graduate from the law school in March.

The couple will be married April 3 in Gambrell Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Dr. Arthur Travis to officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. White will arrive by plane from Canada to attend the wedding of their daughter.

F.I.A. Chapter Honors Mothers at Valentine Tea

Mothers of members of the Ballinger Future Homemakers of America chapter will be honor guests at a Valentine tea to be given at the Home-making Cottage at 1:30 p. m. next Friday, at which faculty members and added guests will be included.

Mary Frances Fisher and

Edith Fagley will be in charge of arrangements. Hosts at the affair will be Rosalyn Urbanke and LaNell Houston. First year Home Economics girls will be in charge of the refreshments.

Know Your Neighbors Members in McAulay Home

Mrs. Lee Roy McAulay was hostess to the Know Your Neighbors Club Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her Fourth Street home.

The Valentine theme was carried out in decorations and on the refreshment plate with coffee following the handwork period.

Present were: Mmes. A. H. Dallinger, Herman Rountree, Malcolm Morgan, Fred Harwell, John Castor, Jack Nixon, Flay Brevard, Joe Flynn, Bill Clark, Cal Adair and John A. Barton.

Clubs Send Cookies to Children at Abilene State Hospital

Mrs. Tom Crockett and Mrs. Joe M. Thomas, members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club; and Mrs. Eugene Baker and Mrs. Marion Hays, members of the Bethel home demonstration club, met in the home of Mrs. Crockett in South Ballinger Wednesday morning to pack cookies for 38 children at the Abilene state hospital.

Cellophane bags with cookies and Valentines were packed and mailed to the eighty-eight

children which is an annual gift the clubs present each year.

Brownie Troop No. 2 Continues Project

Mrs. Dick Ayers, Mrs. Doyle St. John and Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., leaders of Brownie Troop No. 2, were in charge of troop activities Monday afternoon at the regular meeting, and directed the group in making braided articles.

Following the meeting a no-host social hour was enjoyed by: Kay Ayers, Gena Cox, Pamela Parish, Janice Bailey, Judy Sweeney, Millie Stultz, Mary St. John, Frances Kay Reese, Janabeth Conner, Barbara Clifton, Ginger Newby, Dina Afflerbach, Diana O'Neill, Kay Gurley, Joan Marie Smith and Mary Lou Middleton.

Miss Hampton to be Honored at Tea Here

Mrs. Jack Hampton and daughter, Margaret, of Marfa, will spend the week-end in Ballinger.

Miss Hampton, bride-elect of Peter Swain, will be honored at a pre-nuptial gift tea in the parlors of the First Methodist Church on Saturday morning, 3:00 to 5:30 p. m. Mmes. Marion Hays, Herman Rountree, H. G. Agnew, O. L. Hart and E. Y. Bailey will host the tea.

Blanton Class Entertained

Mrs. Roland Lindemann was hostess to the ladies' class of the Blanton Baptist church at her home last week.

The business meeting was

conducted by Mrs. Leonard Willingham. Mrs. H. M. Gallant offered the prayer and Mrs. O. Z. Foreman gave the devotional on "Neighborly Love."

CHURCH WOMEN'S COUNCIL HOLDS ANNUAL RETREAT

The annual prayer retreat of the Ballinger Council of Church Women was held at the First Methodist Church Wednesday following a dessert luncheon.

Tables were decorated with Valentine centerpieces which were red carnations combined with heather flanked at either side by red candles. Mrs. Troy Simpson spoke the invocation.

Mrs. Bill B. Stultz, president, was in charge of the business. Other new officers are Mrs. W. H. Beard, vice-president; and Mrs. Horace Murphy, secretary-treasurer. Plans for the four meetings of the year were outlined.

The president named committees as follows: World Day of Prayer, March 5, Mmes. C. F. Bailey, Ed Curry, John E. Green, Jr., Q. V. Miller, W. H. Beard, Ivan Kountner, Oma Jones; May 31, Fellowship Day, Miss Lilly Clayton, Mrs. Felix Wood, Mrs. Carl Fouts, Mrs. Harry Lynn; Migrant Day program, August 30, committee to be named; World Community Day, November 29, Mmes. Rufus Allen, J. O. Satterwhite, B. W. Clauch, Jack Nixon, Jr., H. H. Paschal, C. B. Orahoad.

Mrs. Troy Simpson was named public relations chairman; Mrs. Itz, Miss Ann Midgley, Mrs. Pat Joe Forman, leadership education chairman; and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, chairman of the used clothing drive. The council voted to contribute \$10.00 to the Texas Council of Church Women. It was announced that the Texas council would observe its 20th anniversary in the annual state meeting at Houston March 8-11.

Mrs. Horace Murphy gave the devotional. After the group sang the closing hymn Mrs. Murphy gave the prayer.

Included at the retreat were the executive, the special day committees and the presidents of each women's group from the seven local churches affiliated with the council.

Others besides those mentioned were: Mmes. Wayne Reynolds, J. W. Guynes, W. B. Woody, J. W. Longnette, Alvin O. Rue, Z. V. Turner, A. B. Stobaugh and Sam Behringer.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

H. L. Norred, medical, last Thursday

Herman Meixner, Paint Rock, medical, Monday

Lendy Warren, Talpa, medical, Monday

Mrs. Susie Garlington, medical, Saturday

Mrs. Asa Cordill, medical, Saturday

Mrs. F. M. Hale, medical, Wednesday

Mrs. R. D. Wilkins and daughter, Bronte, Friday

Mrs. Henry Kresta, Jr., and daughter, last Thursday

W. R. Baker, medical, Sunday

E. E. King, medical, Saturday

W. E. Lee, medical, Saturday

Mrs. Lorene Clark, Winters, medical, Saturday

Mrs. Charles Oisak, medical, Wednesday

Mrs. C. A. Bissett, medical, Tuesday

James Sheffield, Paint Rock, medical, Wednesday

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Suther-

land, Big Lake, a son, February 6

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pullin, a son, February 8

Patients hospitalized at this time include:

Hugh Campbell, medical

Dr. C. F. Bailey, medical

Dr. F. M. Hale, medical

Miss Larah Maxwell, medical

Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, medical

Miss Maggie Underwood, medical

Mrs. R. A. Arrington, Mc-Camey, traffic accident

Mrs. O. J. Harber, medical

Mrs. Sanford Petty, Fort Stockton, traffic accident

Robbie Lee Petty, Fort Stockton, traffic accident

SHARP CANDIDATE FOR JUSTICE PEACE

I wish to announce to the voters of Justice Precinct No. 1 that I will be a candidate for reelection in the Democratic primaries of July and August.

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the voters for placing me in this office and giving me the opportunity to serve you. While in office I have done my best to make you a good officer and have handled all cases which have come into my court without favor to any and in each trial I have tried to render a fair and impartial decision. I also appreciate the cooperation of other county officials in helping me with my work.

At this time I want to solicit your vote and influence in the elections. I will thank you for every help you can give me and if reelected, I promise to renew my efforts in making you a

good justice of the peace.

Yours sincerely,
B. G. SHARP
(Political Advertisement)

BIRTHS

Capt. and Mrs. Tom A. Crockett, of Randolph AFB, are parents of a son, born on February 7, in Brooks General Hospital. The child, named Jeffrey Anderson, weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces upon arrival. Grandparents are Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell, of Sanderson, are parents of a daughter, born February 4. The baby, named Bilenda Sue, weighed 9 pounds 14 ounces upon arrival. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell, all of Ballinger. Mrs. Howell is at Sanderson entertaining the new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kresta, Jr., are parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born February 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kresta, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mueller. The couple has another daughter, Linda.

Cpl. Travis Ray Chapman arrived at Abilene by air last Thursday after a year of duty in Korea. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman, formerly of this county, now reside at Abilene. His wife, Mrs. Nancy

Chapman, has been employed at Cisco recently. After his 30-day leave at home he will report at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Religious Course To Start Sunday At Local Church

Dr. John Biegeleison will arrive in Ballinger this week-end to conduct a series of lectures at the First Christian Church, beginning Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A number of Ballinger churches will cooperate in these lectures and all who desire are invited to attend.

Those who are present as many as five nights will receive certificates of credit at the conclusion of the course.

Plans for the series are as follows: Sunday, February 14, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., followed by a fellowship hour in the social rooms; Monday through Friday, 7:30 to 8:20 p. m., a 20-minute break for refreshments and fellowship; and 8:40 to 9:30 p. m., continued lectures, questions and answers.

A large number of Ballinger church people have heard Dr. Biegeleison at summer encampments and are delighted to have the opportunity of presenting him here. Several churches in other communities will have delegations here for the entire course.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind during the recent illness and at the death of our loved one, W. R. McDonald. We especially express our appreciation for the food, flowers and the kind expressions of sympathy.

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San Angelo Federated Clubs and the Tom Green County Mental Health Society have arranged a mental health workshop for February 20. All Bal-

linger clubs have been asked to send representatives to the one-day workshop, to be held in the St. Angelus Hotel.

Prominent doctors will be heard on the program during the day and pictures and slides will be presented.

Those interested in attending are to send reservations at once to Mrs. Luke Robinson, 408 South Monroe, San Angelo. The registration and luncheon cost is \$1.50 per person.

Nazarene Revival To Begin Tonight

Revival services at the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene will start tonight at 7:30 and continue through February 21. The pastor, Rev. Ivan Kountze, extends an invitation to the public to attend the services each evening and hear the visiting evangelist and his wife.



Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Byers

Rev. C. F. Byers, of Wood River, Nebraska, is a full time evangelist serving the Church of the Nazarene with headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri. He has been a successful revivalist for ten years and has become well known as an inspirational preacher and soul winner. His many campaigns have carried him to most parts of the United States and Canada.

Mrs. Byers is traveling with her husband and is an accomplished pianist. She also leads young people and children in their religious work and sings duets with her husband.

Services will be held in the church auditorium at the corner of Ninth Street and Phillips Avenue.

Two in Hospital, Two Not Injured; Result of Wreck

Four Fort Stockton people were involved in a traffic accident late Tuesday afternoon on Highway 67 near Rowena. The injured were brought to the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital in Newby-Davis ambulances.

Mrs. S. H. Petty, 21 remains in the hospital, suffering from a fracture above the hip and from shock. Her six-months-old son, Robert Lee Petty, had head injuries.

Two others riding in the car, Leroy Petty, who was driving, and S. H. Petty, were given treatment and released.

The four were en route to Dallas with a load of used metal said to be worth \$3,000. Brakes on the pickup hung and caused the vehicle to turn over, pinning the four underneath. Gasoline poured out of the pickup, saturating the passengers, but fortunately no fire resulted.

S. H. Petty operates a wrecking yard at Fort Stockton and his uncle, Leroy Petty, is employed there.

Texas Lions Camp For Crippled Kids Shown in Movies

W. L. McBride, of Kerrville, presented the program for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday noon. He showed a picture taken last summer at the crippled children's camp and made a brief talk on the camp.

The speaker told of the origin of the camp, the effort put forth by the Lions of Texas in raising the money and the progress that has been made. The camp opened last spring and was operated all summer.

McBride revealed that the facilities have been doubled for 1954 and gave the club members an idea of how much money it would require to operate the program of activities.

The speaker covered camp activities last year and showed pictures taken during the various periods. Many of the visitors at the camp are wheel chair children but some have learned to swim, do special work in the handicraft department and to become more self-reliant. The children, working together, mastered games and at the end of a period presented a carnival which attracted visitors from all over the Hill Country.

Ballinger Lions sent one child to the camp last year and are planning to have others in attendance this year.

Pancake Supper Planned by Club Tuesday, May 4

The Ballinger Rotary Club will hold its annual pancake supper on Tuesday, May 4. This date was set at a meeting of the directors last Thursday evening at the home of the president, Joe Forester.

The club has had installed at considerable expense a number of gas stoves with large griddles and will arrange for natural gas to be piped to the location. This will eliminate a bottleneck experienced the past two years. This equipment was recently used by the American Legion post here and given a thorough test. Patrons are assured that there will be no long waits and that service will be prompt and efficient.

H. W. Ketchum, supply committee chairman, has begun to assemble supplies and a large number of wholesalers will aid by furnishing their products. Proceeds from the supper will be used for further improvement of the park and other civic projects.

Elmer Sheppard was named chairman of the entertainment committee and other committees will be appointed later.

TV ANTENNAS TOPPLED HERE IN DUST STORM

High winds and rolling dust Wednesday caused some people to remark, "the worst since 1918." The wind damaged a number of TV antennas in Ballinger, some of the higher ones breaking about the middle. In the downtown district several were toppled onto roofs of adjoining buildings. In residential sections there were others broken in two or blown down.

The storm was a traffic hazard, in this part of West Texas nine accidents occurring because of poor visibility. There were no traffic mishaps reported here.

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DEATHS

W. L. Sturtz

W. L. Sturtz, 71, died at 6:00 p. m. Wednesday at the Central Hotel, where he had been living the past year. He had been in failing health several years and was in a critical condition a short period.

Decedent was a traveling salesman for Nash Hardware Co. 35 years, retiring in 1946. He moved to Ballinger from Brownwood 15 years ago and made home here ever since. He was married to Mrs. Hattie Williams in 1940 and she died in 1952.

Survivors include two brothers, L. A. Sturtz, Arkansas City, Kansas; Charles Sturtz, New Orleans; a sister, Mrs. Mertie Wright, Wichita, Kansas; two step-sons, Truman Williams, Sioux City, Iowa; Elmer Williams, Columbus, Wisconsin; and a step-daughter, Mrs. Jack Hampton, Marfa.

Services are pending and will be announced by Newby-Davis Funeral Home after arrival of relatives.

W. R. McDonald

W. R. McDonald, 94, pioneer West Texas resident, who lived in Ballinger many years, died at 8:00 p. m. Saturday in the home of his son, Charles R. McDonald, near San Angelo.

Decedent was born January 3, 1860, in Tennessee, and came to Texas as a child. Most of his life was spent in Runnels and Coke counties, where he engaged in farming.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at the Newby-Davis chapel, James R. Curlee, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Charles McDonald, San Angelo; John R. McDonald, Arizona; five daughters, Mrs. Albert Moreland and Mrs. J. L. Moreland, Ballinger; Mrs. Joe Barnett, Midland; Mrs. J. J. Burney, Norton; and Mrs. Ida Franklin, Glen Rose.

Mrs. Nannie E. Berry
Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Berry, 87, was found dead at 7:00 a. m. Saturday in her home in the Eagle Branch community north of Ballinger. Her body was discovered by Milton Moss and his sister, Elizabeth, who lived with Mrs. Berry. She had been in ill health the past two years.

Decedent was born July 1, 1868, at Adair, Kentucky, and came to Texas in 1884. She was married to R. A. Hunt, who died in 1891. She was married to T. S. Berry in 1895 and they made home in the Eagle Branch community. He passed away in 1946. She was a member of the Ninth Street Church of Christ of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Crews Methodist church, Buster Mullin, minister of the Ninth Street Church of Christ, offi-

Club Boys Winners At Houston Show

Harvey and A. C. Wessels, of the Cochran 4-H club exhibited the first place fine wool lamb at the Houston livestock show last week. There were some 230 lambs in this class. They also exhibited the third place crossbred lamb trio and the 19th place crossbred lamb in a class of 250. Billy Holle, also of the Cochran club, showed the second place fine wool lamb; and Kenneth Wendland, of Miles, had the 10th lamb in this class.

Valton Hoffman, of Ballinger, showed the 19th crossbred lamb; and Stanley Book, of Miles, had entries in the show. The thirteen lambs sold at prices varying from 30 to 51 cents per pound.

SCOUT TROOP SPENDS NIGHT AT CEDAR GAP

Members of Boy Scout troop 29 spent Saturday night at Cedar Gap, near Abilene. They left Ballinger in the afternoon and arrived at the campsite in time to climb the mountain before dark.

They returned to camp for supper and then to bed. After breakfast they cleaned camp and Scoutmaster Jim Williamson took them to the gap in the scout bus.

They left camp at 2:30 p. m. Sunday and visited at Buffalo Gap and Abilene state park before returning home.

Making the trip were: Danny Jaques, Carlton Stowers, Billy Majalea, Tommy Pleasants, Eddie Wiginton, Mickey Lara, David Brevard, Weldon Mercer, Larry Mercer, Douglas Mosier, Paul Guevara and Fred Lynn Williamson.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Tom Lawless was guest of honor when Mrs. Tom Moreland entertained members of the East Side home demonstration club in her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack McAden presided for the short business period. Eleven members answered roll call with "Meat Stretchers." Mrs. Harold Routh read the homemakers' creed.

Gifts were presented Mrs. Lawless, who was Miss Jane Routh before her marriage on January 10.

A sandwich plate with cold drinks was served to members and the following visitors: Mmes. R. W. Dunn, Lovington, New Mexico, A. W. Sledge, Altus Stokes, Rufus Allen, Harper McFarland, Wesley Wood, Pat Wood, R. R. Holstead, Winans, Austin Williams, Mead, McShan, George Metz and Glen Rucker, of Abilene.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Troy Moreland on February 23.

Mrs. J. L. Moreland is in San Antonio, visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Dinges, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sims and children, Dian, Tommy and John, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. L. Rampy.

Martin Van Buren was the first president born in the United States of America.

Repairing of Two City Water Tanks Is Now Underway

Employees of the Kessler Company, of Fremont, Ohio, arrived here this week and started Wednesday on their contract to repair and repaint the city's two water towers. Considerable work is necessary on both storage tanks to repair breaks and each will be completely cleaned and then repainted inside and out.

R. E. Harris, water superintendent, stated that for a few days there would likely be a muddy condition of the city water. This will not mean that the water is unsafe and it will be treated water as usual. The muddy condition will occur as the storage tanks are emptied and the mud that has settled is washed from the tanks. This condition will only last for a short time and as soon as the tanks are in condition clear water will be pumped back into them.

The first job will be on the large 250,000-gallon tank on Fifth Street and Crosson Avenue. After that the old standpipe on Third Street will be cleaned and repaired. This has an 80,000-gallon capacity.

City officials stated Tuesday that all waterworks material had been moved from the old warehouse on Crosson Avenue near the Elm Creek plant to the new municipal plant. The warehouse on Elm Creek, leased for the past 22 years from the West Texas Utilities Co.

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Slack Suits
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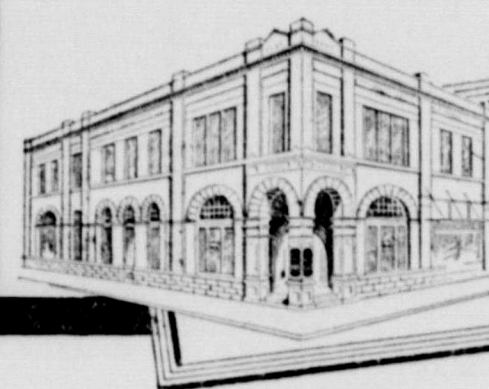
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BOY SCOUTS CELEBRATE

The 44th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America is being observed this week and many communities in all parts of the country will participate in the activities. Official Boy Scout Week is February 7 to 13 and the present enrollment of 3,300,000 members and adult leaders will celebrate. Since 1910 more than 21 million people have been identified with the Boy Scouts of America. Chartered by congress in 1916, the movement has the responsibility "to promote the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to develop skills, self-reliance, initiative, physical strength, endurance, courage, patriotism and those other qualities which contribute to the very highest type of citizenship." The organization is operated by 860,000 adult volunteer leaders.

Locally the scout movement has not been neglected. Cubs, scouts and explorers are well organized here and each year a large number of boys receive the training and other benefits. The work has been financed by business men and individuals and each troop or pack has been served by excellent leadership. Right now the money for scouting in 1954 is being raised and Ballingerites are asked to contribute \$2,900 for their part of this great effort.

The voting strength of Runnels county is somewhat less this year than it was in 1952 but there are still numerous qualified voters to take part in the Democratic primaries and general election. A total of 3,041 paid poll taxes, about 50 exemption certificates have been issued to those who will be 21 by election time and it is estimated that about 2,000 may vote who are 60 years old or over. So far there has been little interest in the Democratic primaries to be held in July and August. All present office holders in this county will seek reelection, a recent query discloses. There will be no municipal voting this year unless some special bond issue requires an election.

For the first time in several years there is no public building of any kind underway here. The school, city and county governments have completed projects authorized in bond issue election and so far no new construction of any size is con-

A Webb AFB cadet parachuted to safety near Colorado City last week. The cadet, Robert Curtis Green, of Norfolk, Virginia, was on a night navigation flight when his engine failed. An air force officer flying nearby advised him to use his chute and he jumped at 6,000 feet. He landed safely and the plane crashed near a farm home but no property damage resulted. A farm worker watched the pilot land and drove him to Colorado City where he called the base at Big Spring.

Comanche city officials are planning better fire protection without additional cost to the tax payers. It was estimated that the new equipment to be added would save insurance payments of \$3,000 annually, and this would soon take care of the proposed costs. It is planned to purchase a new 750-gallon pumper and 1,000 feet of new hose. Water mains would be enlarged in some sections of the city and other work done to meet requirements of the state insurance commission.

A most successful March of Dimes campaign was conducted at Brownwood. A total of \$12,-

688 had been raised the past week-end and the campaign was not complete. This is \$4,000 more than was raised last year and sets a record for this fund at Brownwood. The new radio station raised \$4,716 in a special three-day jamboree. The "mothers' march" took in \$3,398 and other features also were highly successful.

Jim Wright, mayor of Weatherford, will be the guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Winters Chamber of Commerce tonight. The affair will be held in the high school cafeteria and tickets have been on sale for more than a week. A number of special guests have been invited from towns of this section. Tommy Rougas has been elected the new president of the Winters chamber and he and new directors will assume their duties after tonight.

Production was started last week on an assembly line basis by Champion Products Co. at Stephenville. A flow of car polish went into smartly styled cans, the first of a half-million dollar token order. Trade-marked and fair-traded "PLYON" car polish and cleaner is being manufactured for the Goodenow Company, of Oklahoma City, and will go into regular trade channels at once. The new factory at Stephenville will make two other products when it gets into full time operation.

Bronte school programming committees met last week with the trustees and made reports on their findings. All the committee reports showed a need for more classrooms to take care of the crowded condition and the expected increase which may be 53 more enrollment next year. The committeemen will make a tour of school plants in this section of Texas soon. A

bus will be chartered and after the tour some definite suggestions will be made for making the Bronte schools adequate. Service on a new mail route out of Rowena began Monday and will serve a large number of people living north and northeast of town. The route will follow the section to be served by the new farm-to-market road which has been approved by the state and the county commissioners' court. People living on the route have been asked to put their mail boxes on the right-of-way so the carrier can get to them easily.

Miles people were going all out for the March of Dimes last week and good results are reported. Solicitations have been underway for the past two weeks. Last week a group of Cub scouts held a candy sale, a city-wide 42 party was held at the American Legion hall, the American Legion Auxiliary gave \$25 and numerous small events brought in more cash. The big feature was held Tuesday night when Chester Derrick and the Coke County Jamboree gang appeared at the high school auditorium in a benefit performance.

Friends and foes of angle parking appeared before the Brady city council last week. Parallel parking has been asked by the state highway department on streets that coincide with highways. Property owners who oppose the new parking asked that the width of the sidewalks be cut by 6 feet and angle parking be retained. The council agreed to submit the sidewalk plan to the state com-

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templated. School authorities probably will make some improvements at the football field during the year, including the installation of more seating. City and county officials are not planning any building in 1954. The only big contract scheduled to be begun in 1954 is the construction of a new church by local Methodists. Federal housing administration officials were here last week to make a survey on what future needs would be. They stated that loans would be available for new dwellings if applications were filed.

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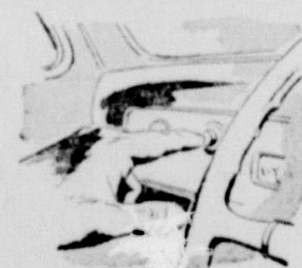
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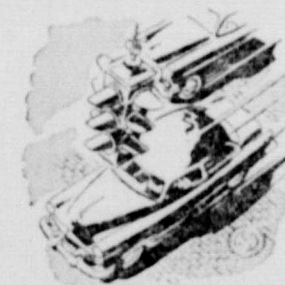
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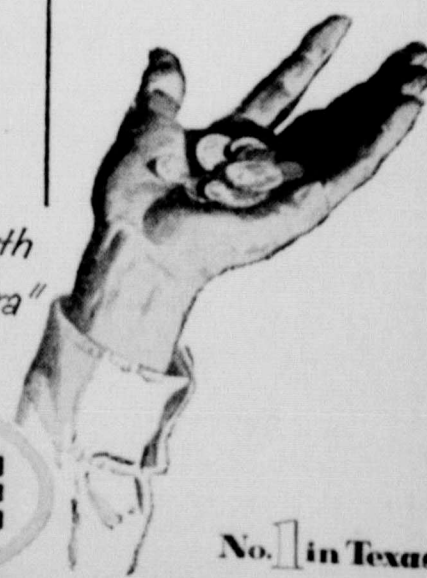
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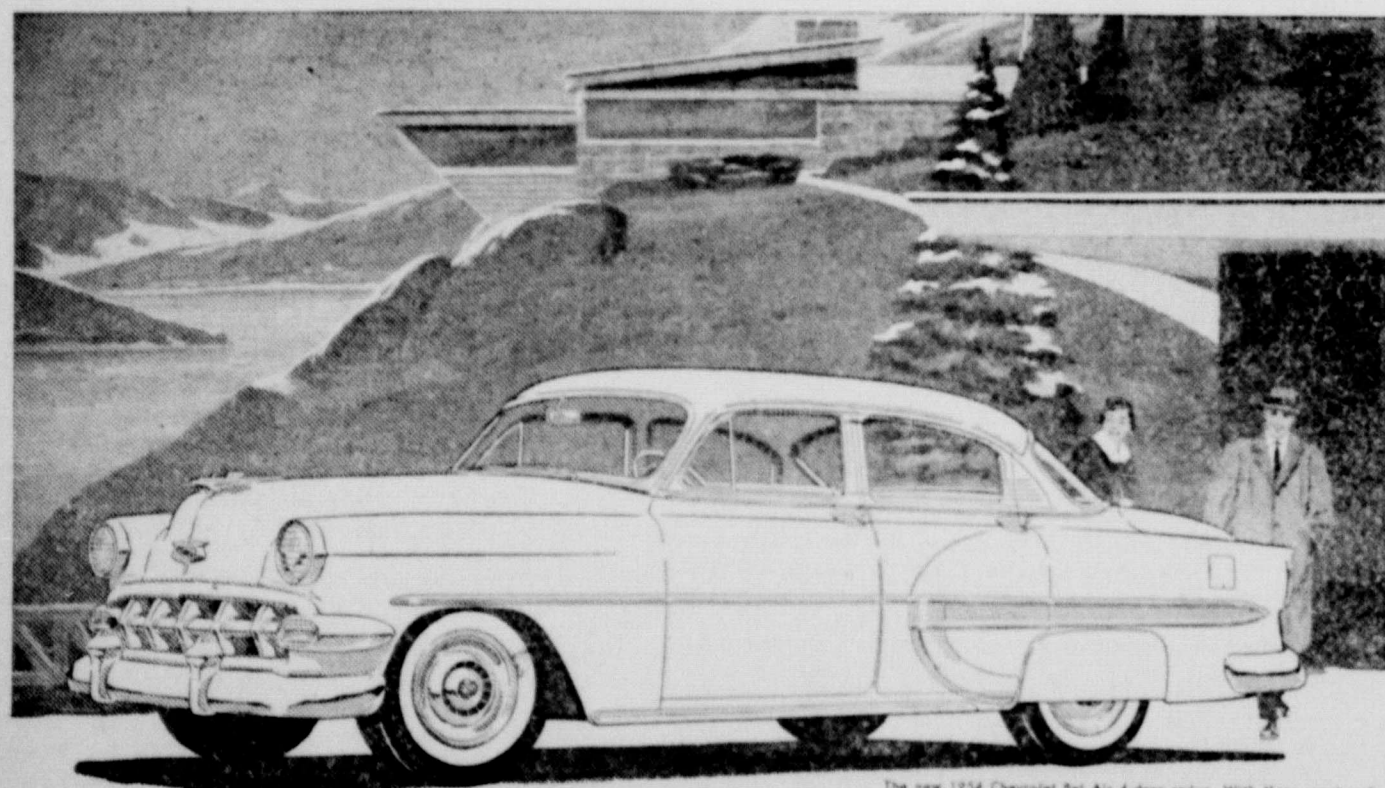


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Ira Hale, Noel Hale, Bill and Bob.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Berry visited in the M. R. Petrie home Friday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack, of Dublin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Patsy visited Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards at Christoval Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Awallt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hightower and daughters visited Mrs. Effie Dietz Sunday.
 Mrs. M. R. Petrie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon, at Ballinger Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce visited the former's father at Tuscola recently.
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CREWS
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 Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce spent three days last week at Abilene, attending the Leon Bridwell trial.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McBeth, of Sweetwater, were week-end guests in the Chester McBeth home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams, of Drasco, visited in the E. W. Bridwell home Saturday night.
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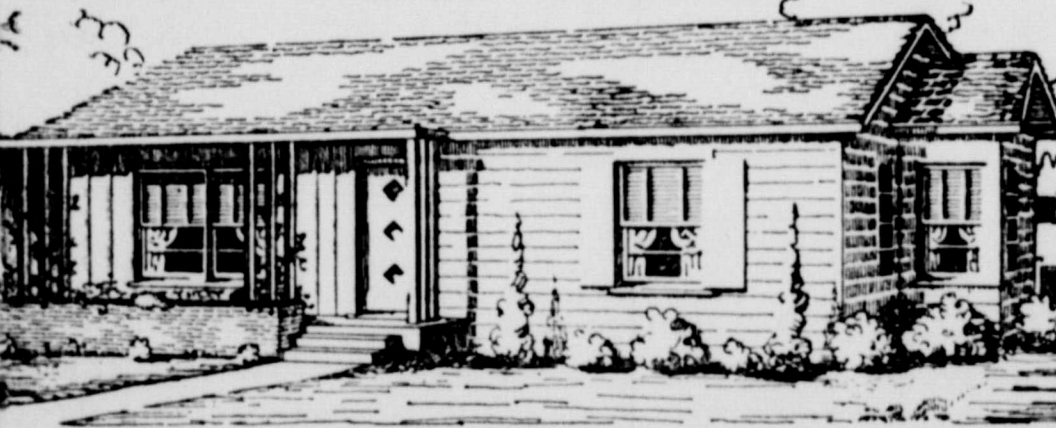
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discussion on a review of class lessons since January 1, and concluded with a Good Neighbor contest which included the good deeds that class members had done. Mrs. Harper McFarland was awarded the prize.

The Valentine theme was accentuated in floral arrangements and table appointments where the hostess was assisted by Mrs. McFarland in serving heart-shaped cakes laced in white and decorated with candy hearts and coffee.

The meeting was concluded with the mishpah benediction. Others present were: Mrs. Alvin O. Rue, Mrs. Aurelia Webb, Miss Lillian McMillan and Miss Mickey Vorbeck.

Monday evening, entertaining in the Allen Davis home on Third Street.

The following new officers were elected: president, Joyce Lee Winton; vice-president, Delphine Berryhill; secretary, Patricia Davis; treasurer, Betty Berryhill, sergeant-at-arms, Lennie Sue Tyler. The new president was in charge of the business when the club voted to contribute \$10 to the March of Dimes.

Refreshments were served to the sponsors, Meses. Hal Yoder and O. L. Hart, Bobbie Sue Stultz, Dorothy Thomas, Delphine Berryhill, Dian Wilson, Kien Williams, Nancy Davis and Joyce Winton. Delle Tisdale was a visitor.

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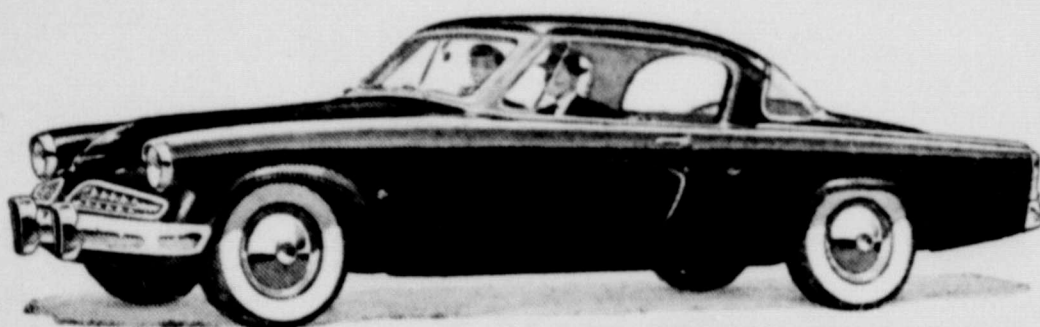
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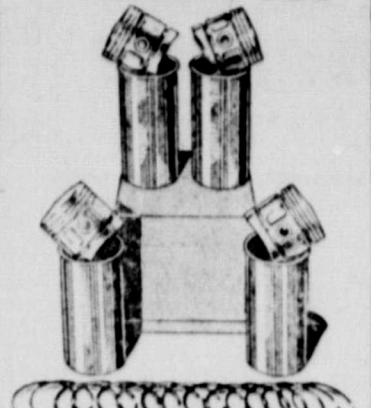
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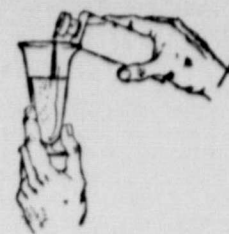
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Tonight the junior boys will play the Coleman juniors here and the high school girls will be at Coleman for a game. The assembly program for next Wednesday will be conducted by Rev. Emmett Brooks, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church.

The cast working on the school's major dramatic production is making good progress and the comedy, "Cheaper by the Dozen," by Frank and Ernestine Gilbreth, will be presented on February 25 and 26. The performance will be staged in the high school auditorium and an advance ticket sale will be conducted by students. "Cheaper by the Dozen" is one of the best comedies available to high schools.

Miss Dorothy Adams is directing the players.

Mrs. Charles C. Smith has returned to her home at New Orleans after visiting her father, J. W. Winton, and other relatives in Ballinger. Mr. Winton accompanied his daughter to New Orleans to visit several weeks.

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SOCIETY

Garden Club Officers Installed at Valentine Tea

Valentine floral arrangements were everywhere in the J. W. Barr home on Seventh Street Wednesday afternoon for the Valentine tea and installation of officers of the Ballinger Civic-Garden-Club.

The program committee, Mrs. Barr, Drury Hathaway, Elmer Shepperd and A. O. Bartlett, hosted the affair and pinned candy heart corsages on guests when they were greeted. Floral arrangements consisted

of white narcissuses and fern in a large sea-shell, a lovers' figurine with a background of red roses and heather dotted with red net hearts, a red bowl containing holding red carnations marked by a gold cupid with his arrow and red heart.

The dining table was laid with a hand-crocheted cloth and centered with a heart-shaped red styrofoam frame which stood at an angle with a background of red and white variegated carnations peering through red hearts at the base. On the sideboard was a nosegay of red carnations flanked on either side by a candelabrum and flower container holding red candies and nandina berries. Mrs. Jack Moore, first vice-president, presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. J. B. Dankworth assisted in serving sandwiches.

Mrs. Bob Dickinson registered the fifty guests who attended the tea.

Mrs. B. W. Claunch presided at the meeting. Mrs. Elmer Shepperd introduced Mrs. W. Keet Dunn, of Winters, therapy chairman and treasurer of district 3, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., who installed new officers as she compared the work of the Ballinger club to the growth of the petunia (the club's

tary, Mrs. C. A. Berry, treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Barton; historian, Mrs. Beulah Frazier; parliamentarian, Mrs. E. A. Saunders.

The president named the following committees: civic, Mrs. McCrary, Jr., J. W. Barr, R. E. Ruble; program, Mrs. Moore, Bartlett, Bob Dickinson, Drury Hathaway, John King; membership, Mrs. Bill Clark, E. L. Rampsy, Lillian Holt; telephone, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Tom Crockett, Tom Caudle, H. W. Lynn; exhibits, Mrs. Shepperd, W. O. Irby, James Wear; pilgrimage and flower show,

Mrs. Joe Flynt, Fred Harwell, R. T. Williams; plant exchange, Mrs. J. W. Guynes, Fred Moncrief, Max McCrary, Sr.; horticulture, Mrs. Frazier, Miss Ollie Chenoweth; club librarian, Mrs. Chester Cherry; publicity, Mrs. Mmes. Drury Hathaway, C. A. Berry, Sim Cottle; therapy, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite; conservation, Mrs. Estes Lynn.

Mrs. Berry was presented a pot plant as a gift from the club for bringing in four new members. New members introduced at the tea were Mrs. J. H. Farmer, J. E. Jones, Weyman Mason, James Curlee, O.

K. Reynolds, Dee Saylor, E. E. King and Hubie Clarke.

It was announced that Mrs. Lucille Allard, of Lampasas, nationally accredited instructor on flower arrangement, would be a guest of the club in the early summer to give instructions on arrangements.

Mrs. Troy Lee took pictures at the tea.

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A mission will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church beginning at the evening service on Sunday, February 14, and continuing through Sunday, February 21.

Rev. James Conway, O. M. I., of San Antonio, missionary, will conduct the mission, and speak

at the evening services each day at 7:30 o'clock. He also will hold an eight-minute meditation at the morning mass at 7:15 o'clock throughout the week.

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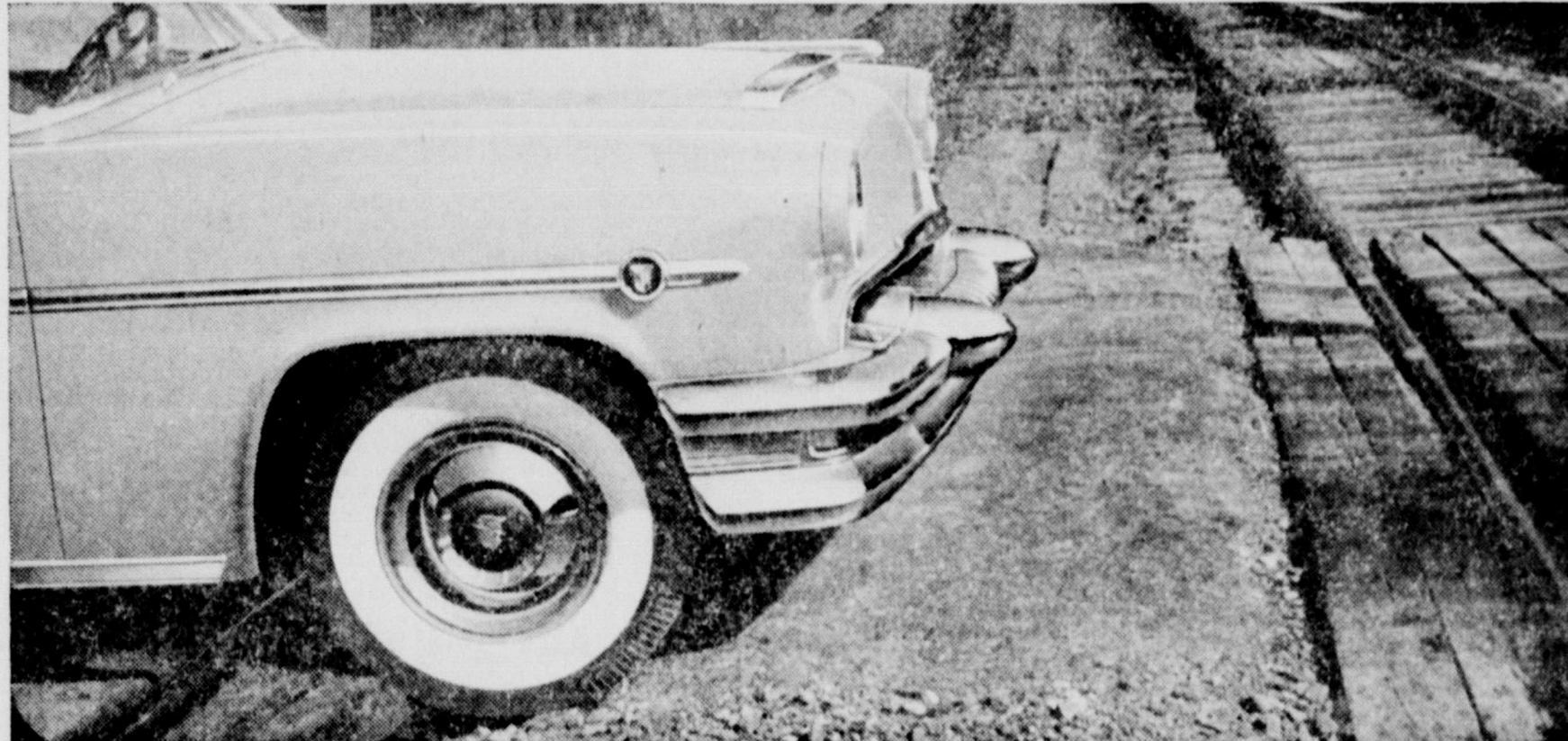
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Rev. Patrick Ward, O. M. I., pastor, and Rev. Robert Vrettau, O. M. I., assistant pastor, extend an invitation to Catholics and their non-Catholic friends to attend these inspirational devotions throughout the week beginning next Sunday.

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Presbyterian Women's Council Meets at Church

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The call to worship was "Enter Your Church to Worship, Leave Your Church to Serve." Mrs. John Reese, program leader, gave the devotional and introduced the study for the day, "Witnessing in the Presbyterian Church." Mrs. Jack Ashton, Mrs. H. B. Fowler, Mrs. Sam Malone and Mrs. Pierson Corder spoke on "Government of the Presbyterian Church, the General Assembly, Synod, Presbytery Session."

Mrs. A. W. Sledge, a consistent worker, with almost a hundred per cent attendance, was presented a pot plant by an inactive council member.

Others present were: Meses Harper McFarland, H. F. Demmer, Bill B. Stultz, J. D. Coulter, Mart Gorman, Arthur Carroll and Alvin O. Rue.

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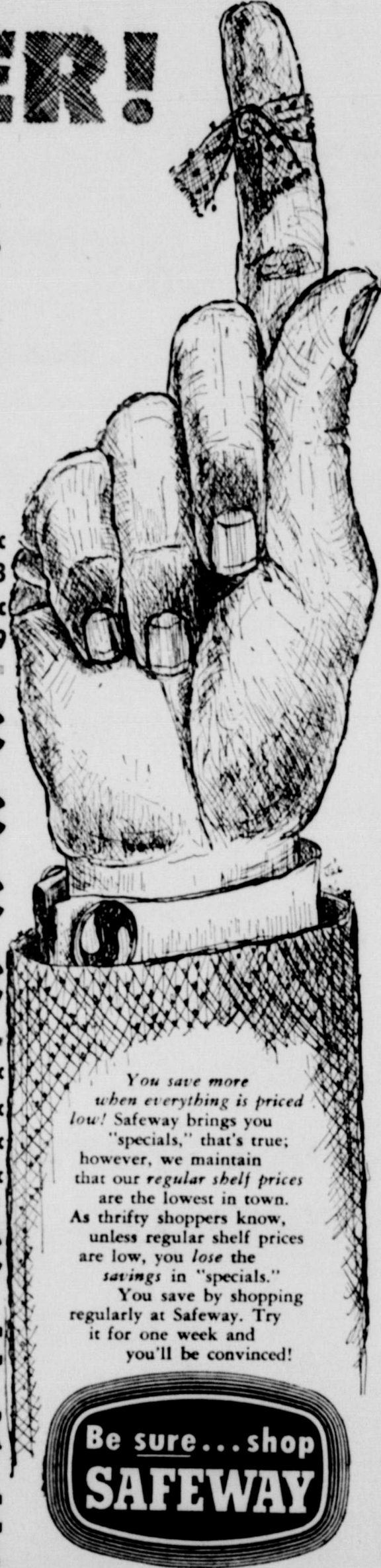
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Pork Chops	Center Cuts Lean, Meaty	Lb.	79c	Sirloin Steak	U. S. Choice Grade Heavy Beef	Lb.	69c
Sliced Bacon	Poppy, Fancy Northern Cured	1-Lb. Pkg.	83c	Ground Beef	Freshly Ground Daily at Safeway	Lb.	29c
Dry Salt Jowls	Fine for Seasoning	Lb.	33c	Rib Roast	Standing 7" Cut U. S. Choice Grade Heavy Beef	Lb.	49c
Frankfurters	Somerset	1-Lb. Cello	39c	Pork Spareribs	Lean Meaty	Lb.	55c
				Short Ribs	U. S. Choice Grade Heavy Beef	Lb.	19c



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