

Two Judges Obtained For Boys' Stock Show

Officers planning the 1955 stock show for 4-H and boys, announced this week that judges have been secured as well as the general chairman and all division judges.

The show will be held in the Arthur Underwood warehouse on Tenth Street. Mr. Underwood stated the past week-end that he would have the show place ready for the boys before time for the event set for January 15.

Joe Lindley, of San Angelo, will judge the calves and swine and J. H. Sargent, vocational agriculture teacher at Bangs, will judge the sheep and capons. Both men have had much experience in judging and will devote the entire day to making their selections.

Practically all the entry blanks have been filled out by the exhibitors and returned to the committee. H. B. Edmondson, Ballinger vocational agriculture instructor, and a group of workers will arrange the pens and will be ready to receive the livestock at the

appointed time. All animals entered in the show will be graded and blue and red and white ribbons awarded. Grand champions and reserve champions will be selected in each division. Prize money will be issued on the grade point basis and every boy entering will receive something regardless of the placing.

Refreshments will be sold at a stand operated during the day by the Ballinger home-making class.

Special awards for showmanship and other features will be made at the conclusion of the show.

Local people are urged to attend the show and inspect the results of weeks of careful feeding and attention by the young exhibitors.

Letters are being mailed to firms and individuals in the southern part of the county asking for contributions to obtain the fund needed to pay for prizes and expenses. About \$1,200 is needed and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has underwritten the fund.

County's 4-H Club Boys Win 35 Honors in 1954

Runnels county 4-H club boys received thirty-five awards during the past year to set a notable record.

The state achievement award was the top honor won by Obie Dee Bradford, of Winters route 1. Bradford exhibited the best record in the state of Texas to win this award, a set of statues. His record is now being judged by sectional and national boards for additional honors. A set of silverware awarded by President Eisenhower and a \$300 college scholarship are at stake in the national contest.

Wagon Jackson, Wingate, had the top farm and home electric project in this 22-county district. He received a check for \$50 for placing in this event.

The Cochran Tip-Top club, near Winters, was judged the best club in recreation in the county. It took part in several events and staged several club functions. It was awarded a certificate and \$20.

A total of 31 county awards were made to 4-H club members the past year in 14 different phases of club and agriculture work. These awards are made annually to the boys doing the best jobs in their field of endeavor. The awards are donated in most part by commercial concerns and given in cooperation with the Texas agricultural extension service.

The top county award, the star medal, was presented to Alvin Helm, who has done outstanding work in 4-H, school and other activities. He has been a consistent winner in stock shows, has displayed qualities of leadership, presided over the Cochran 4-H club and has been a willing worker.

The other 30 medal winners were: Achievement—Obie Dee Bradford, Cochran; and Andrew Lange, Rowena.

Dairy Achievement—Roy Burton, Winters route 3.

Homology—James Egge, Jr., Miles; James Dreyer, Rowena; Billy James, Winters route 4; Obie Dee Bradford, Cochran.

Farmer and Home Electric—Wagon Jackson, Wingate; David Burton, Winters.

Field Crops—David Lange, Rowena; Daniel Zly, Ballinger route 1.

Garden—William Schwertner, Miles; Rudolph Spann, Wingate.

Leadership—Harvey Wessels, Winters.

Meat Animal, Hugh Campbell, III, Ballinger; Harvey Wessels, Winters.

Poultry—Pat Pritchard, Jr., Wingate; Jack Gray, Winters; Clyde Halfmann, Rowena; Jesse Schroeder, Winters.

Recreation, Rural Arts—Charles Wetzel, Wingate; James Bryan, Wingate.

Safety—Hilmer Halfmann, Winters; Route 1; Harvey Egge, Miles route 1.

4-H and Water Conservation—Donald Drexler, Rowena; Valton Hoffman, Talpa route 2.

Tractor Maintenance—Billy Burton, Winters; Andrew Lange,

Rowena; Leon Franke, Rowena; Donald Droll, Rowena.

Obie Dee Bradford also received the award from the Danforth Foundation and a certificate for being outstanding in physical and mental development.

Talpa Musicians Entertain Lions

The Ballinger Lions Club enjoyed a musical treat Friday noon when four Talpa high school girls presented a musical program. Frank Partridge, district deputy governor, presented the girls, Barbara Brown, Ann and Jean Edens and Patsy Sikes.

After a group of songs by the ensemble with Miss Sikes at the piano, Miss Brown rendered several piano numbers which were highly appreciated and she was recalled for numerous encores. Miss Brown played rags and popular music in a pleasing style and closed with "This Ole House."

The winning team in the attendance contest will be disclosed tomorrow. The winners will eat steaks and the losers will eat a vegetable plate at the meeting on January 14. George Newby is captain of one team and Buster Parrish heads the other.

Interesting and entertaining programs have been arranged for the four meetings this month.

Local Grid Players Will Be Banqueted By Methodist Men

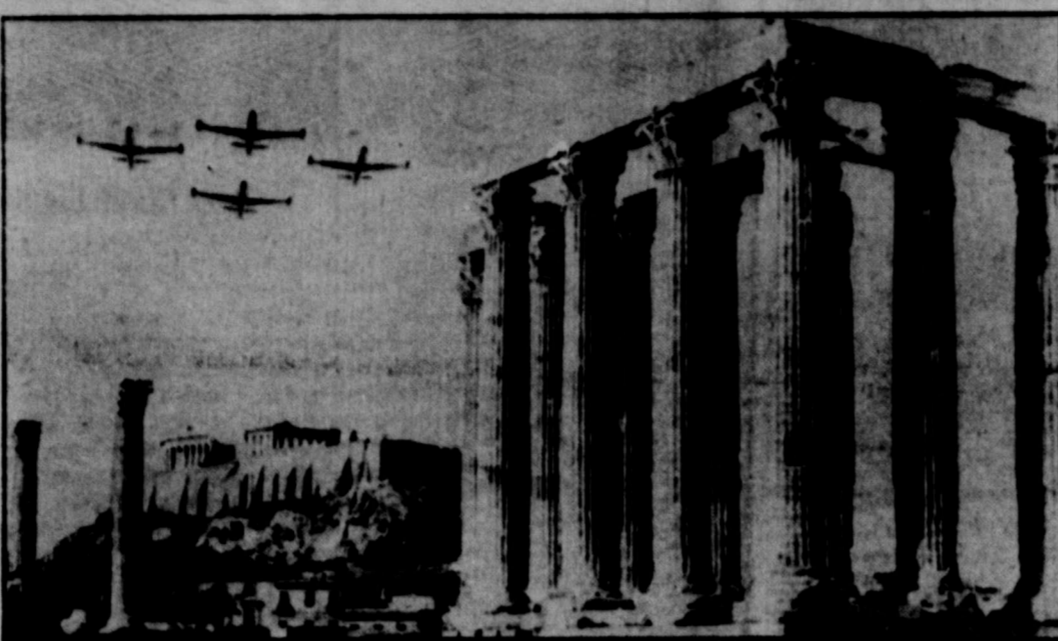
Methodist Men will hold their annual football banquet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, January 20, at the junior high school cafeteria. Wives of members and the entire high school football squad will be included.

Allen Davis, program director, will present Dr. Thomas Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and the head football coach of the college as the guest speakers.

Dr. Taylor is a favorite in Ballinger and will bring a humorous talk in which he will feature football and other athletics.

Tom Caudle, banquet chairman, will put tickets on sale on January 10 and more than 200 people are expected to attend. Approximately 60 football players will be honor guests.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. M. M. Stubblefield during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. William E. Stubblefield, Arlington, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Parsons, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cowan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Stubblefield, Levelland; Miss Ora Stubblefield and Mrs. Lonnie Foreman and sons, San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClelland and daughter, Abilene.



TWO WORLDS' WONDERS—Pillars of the Acropolis at Athens, Greece, architectural remnant of the might of an ancient civilization, rise as if in salute to a wonder of the 20th Century, a flight of sleek American-built jet fighters. They belong to the Greek Air Force; were delivered under the U. S. Military Aid Program.

Preliminary March of Dimes Work Started in the County

George Newby, chairman for the March of Dimes in the southern part of the county, and Homer Hudgins, chairman for the northern section, are preparing to launch the annual fund raising campaign this week. Putting out money collectors and posters and other preliminary work will be done this week and the main features of the campaign will be scheduled later.

The first of the special features was presented at Miles Sunday when greyhounds and rabbits were seen in races at the track near town. The races were given wide publicity and all admission money was turned over to the Miles chairman to apply on the quota there.

An effort will be made to raise about \$7,500 in the county in the 1955 campaign. To do this each community will be asked to help and Newby and Hudgins plan to have a chairman in each locality for the drive.

The main features in Ballinger will be the mothers' porchlight parade, the bake-a-cake project for every block in the city and the regular radio auction. Several thousand letters are to be mailed to individuals asking for contributions. School teachers will be provided with dime cards and students will have an opportunity to fill and return them to the treasurer, O. L. Huddleston.

Mr. Newby will form a women's organization to conduct the special features. As soon as this group is named dates for the porchlight parade and cake sale will be set.

National headquarters is urging every county chapter to put forth extra effort in the drive to raise the national quota. Last year contributions failed to attain the goal by about 20 million dollars and it was necessary to have an emergency drive later in the year in order not to reduce patient care and promotional work of the foundation.

Leaders for the Runnels county campaign are urging citizens to be as liberal as possible in making donations.

WORKERS MEETING TO BE HELD FOR MARCH OF DIMES

George Newby, March of Dimes chairman, has called a meeting of all workers in the 1955 drive for 10 o'clock a. m. Monday at the Acapulco cafe.

At this meeting general plans for the fund campaign will be discussed and materials will be issued. The workers' group includes school leaders, community chairmen, women in charge of the bake-a-cake promotion, the porchlight parade and the radio auction.

After this meeting, coin containers will be put in stores all over the county, stickers will be affixed to parking meters asking for dime contributions and other features will be launched.

Mr. Newby stated the meeting would only be for a short time and every person contacted was urged to make a special effort to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paschal and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wiley, all of Plainview, were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paschal here and also visited relatives at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill and daughter, of Abilene, spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fouts.

Only 883 Poll Tax Receipts Written

Payments of poll taxes in Runnels county are far behind normal to date. At noon Tuesday only 883 receipts had been issued and only 22 days are left in which to pay.

The fact that 1955 is an off-election year is causing some to pass up securing poll tax receipts which gives them the right to vote.

It is certain that some important bond elections will be held in the county this year and all citizens are urged to visit the tax collector's office during the remainder of January and obtain poll tax receipts.

Employees of the county and state office stated that all tax payments have been slow since before Christmas. January 31 is the final date to make payments before accounts become delinquent.

ELGEN CORPORATION MOVING GROUP HERE

The Elgen Corporation, electronic oil well logging concern, is moving to Ballinger and will begin operations here by January 15. Representatives here last week-end stated that unfurnished houses were needed for about five families. A building on Strong Avenue, between Seventh and Eighth Streets, has been leased for an office and a place to keep equipment.

M. P. Withee is manager of the unit stationed here and the firm will do logging work in this section.

COUNTY CONTRIBUTES \$903 FOR GONZALES HOSPITAL

Otis Jacob, chairman for the fund campaign for the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, announced Monday that the drive had been concluded. A total of \$903 was sent to Gonzales from Runnels county this week.

The Ballinger Jaycee-Ettes served with Mr. Jacob in raising the fund and the group was assisted by Jay Garrett, who served as publicity chairman.

The drive started before Thanksgiving and a neat sum was secured at the last football game of the season when coin containers were passed through the stands. Donations came from other sources also. All the money will be used in the general expansion program at the Gonzales Hospital.

THREE RUNNELS COUNTIANS CALLED FOR ARMY SERVICE

Selective service board No. 21, for Coleman and Runnels counties, has certified three men from this county to be inducted into military service at Abilene on January 10. They are:

Wendell D. Tekell, Winters; Dennis B. Kasberg, Rowena; Robert L. Harber, Winters.

On January 13 the following have been notified to go to Abilene for their pre-induction physicals. In this group are the following from Runnels county: Jose S. de la Cruz, Winters; Robert S. Wheat, Wingate; Walter C. Piel, Rowena; Howard L. Hutton, Brady (formerly of Winters); Nicholas M. Granada, Abilene (formerly of Ballinger); William D. Howell, Ballinger; J. C. Grizzard, Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Norwood have moved back to Ballinger to make home after living several years at Oklahoma City. They are at home for the present at 606 Tenth Street.

Location Made For Offsetting Erwin Producer

Lowe Drilling Co. No. 2-R. G. Erwin, Mississippi lime discovery, ten miles west of Ballinger, is flowing oil at the rate of four barrels an hour after completion last week.

Karl Kobitzelle and R. R. Perkins, of Dallas, have filed an application for a permit to drill their No. 1-R. H. Herring, offset to Lowe Drilling Co. No. 2-R. G. Erwin. Rotary drilling to 4,850 feet will start immediately.

The Jim Adams field has gained its third pay in the lower Capps with recompletion of Murray Petroleum Co. No. 2-George Cathey, three miles southeast of Wingate. Top of pay is 4,400 feet and production is being gauged.

The Sanford (Fry sand) field has gained another producer in Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2A-M. R. Smith, 1½ miles northwest of Wingate. It was finished for a daily pumping potential of 55.38 barrels of 39.1 gravity oil. Top of pay was found at 4,539 feet.

Burk Royalty Co., of Wichita Falls; and James K. Anderson, of San Angelo, have started a wildcat, to be their No. 1-John W. Earnshaw. It is ¾ of a mile northwest of the one-well Valley Creek (Caddo) field. Drilling is projected to 3,200 feet by Ray Smith Drilling Co., of Dallas.

C. B. Edgar and Wes-Tex Drilling Co. have filed an application for a permit to drill a 5,000-foot prospector 2½ miles northwest of Norton in the Jean Burk (Goen lime) field. Tours are to begin work at once.

Electric Accounts On New Statement Beginning Monday

Reddy Kilowatt, West Texas Utilities Company's versatile service emblem, will greet customers on the monthly service statements in a new manner beginning this week, on a handier and more convenient post card statement. The Ballinger office will mail out the new cards for the first time next Monday. They will replace the long statement forms which have been used for many years.

Inauguration of the new statement form was decided on after lengthy study and investigation, which showed the new method would provide a more convenient statement for the customer and a more efficient system for the company.

W. O. Wallace, district manager, said, "The new post card statements are prepared on long sheets of heavy paper that feed through machines in a continuous run much as newspaper runs through a printing press. The machines figure the statements, print them and separate them automatically for mailing. The 2-cent postage is printed on each statement at the time the statement is figured and the information is printed on the statement."

Mr. Wallace said every effort had been made in preparing this new statement form to keep it as simple as possible and to present all the information the patron desires. He pointed out that the new statement interprets service charges in both kilowatts of electric power and the hours of electric service.

PARKING METER TAKE HIGHER IN DECEMBER

The city's take on parking meters for December was higher than for several months, \$1,066 being counted at the end of the month. During the same period traffic police issued 873 tickets, mostly for overparking. Those who failed to return tickets with 25 cents enclosed were fined \$1.00 each and 37 of these were collected.

Police listed five accidents in December, damages totalling \$1,048.

Seven arrests were made and \$73.80 collected in fines. Those arrested were charged with: 1, running red light; 2, speeding; 2, affray; 1, no operator's license; 1, permitting unlicensed operator to drive.

There were no fires within the city limits and equipment went to one fire outside of town.

Airman I-c Richard Fout, of Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, was here the past week for a visit in the home of his brother, Carl Fouts, and family.

Ayers Named President Chamber of Commerce

Dick Ayers was elected president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Monday night when the new board of directors held its first 1955 meeting. Mr. Ayers has been a member of the board the past year and served on several important committee assignments.

Other officers are as follows: J. O. Tuckey, first vice-president; Carl Murman, second vice-president.

Price Middleton, treasurer; Jay Garrett and Frank Grevelle, members of the executive committee.

Following the election of officers, reports on pending business were heard and retiring members of the board were excused.

New business presented included a report on the 1955 livestock show, to be held here on January 15. Earl Barr, chairman of the livestock committee, said all details of the show were arranged for and superintendents and judges secured.

Harry Lynn, entertainment committee chairman, reported the membership banquet program had been made up and the dinner will be served at the junior high school cafeteria. It was voted to charge \$2 a plate for the tickets in order to take care of the expenses. The time set is 7:00 p. m. January 28. A committee, composed of E. R. Nolen, Herman Price and Bill Bell, will direct the ticket sale and only 280 will be available.

Directors will continue to meet on the first Monday night of each month during 1955, the president to call special meetings when necessary.

A meeting of the executive committee is to be held in the near future, when heads of standing committees will be appointed.

'54 Building Permits Reach \$741,240 Total

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New Year Begins Quietly in Area, Officers Report

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HD Council to Meet Here February 14; Cook Books Ready

The Runnels county home demonstration council will hold its first 1955 meeting on Friday, January 14, in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent. Mrs. Obed Fuller, new council chairman, will preside at this meeting and several new council members will be presented.

Plans for work in the new year will be made at this meeting and all clubs will receive their yearbooks, which have been delivered. These books contain the general programs for the year along with much other home demonstration information.

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SOCIETY

Miss James, Albert Rollins Wed in Dallas Chapel

Slaughter Memorial Chapel of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, was the scene at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 28, for the marriage of Miss Martha Ann James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hubert James, Jr., of Denton, and Albert Williamson Rollins, of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Rollins, of Austin.

Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Van Hill, organist, presented a program of traditional nuptial music and accompanied Bill James, brother of the bride, who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." "Claire de Lune" was played as vows were repeated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her waltz-length gown was fashioned from tulle and imported Chantilly lace over white satin. The closely molded lace bodice was designed with a portrait neckline outlined by lace floral medallions. The long sleeves of lace tapered to form petal points over the hands. A tunic of lace fashioned her bouffant skirt of tulle.

Her tiered veil of illusion was attached to a headress of

white satin appliqued with lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with satin streamers.

Gowns of forest green taffeta were worn by the matron of honor, Mrs. Verne A. Scott, Jr., of Dublin, and the bridesmaids, Mrs. Seidon B. Graham, Jr., of Duncan, Oklahoma, and Miss Cynthia Lou Tuckey, of Ballinger.

Attendants carried bouquets of red roses.

Andrew P. Rollins attended his son as best man. Groomsmen were J. Jack Rollins, of San Angelo, and Col. Andrew P. Rollins, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, brothers of the bridegroom. Ushers were Jess David McIver and James W. Porter, Jr., both of Dallas.

A reception was held in the Grace Parlor of the First Baptist Church. Arrangements of white flowers and greenery decorated the rooms. The T-shaped bride's table was laid with white satin where two punch bowls were at opposite ends. Mrs. O. J. Adair, of Dallas, served the four-tiered all-white wedding cake. Miss Winna Campton and Mrs. Rodney E. Pirkle, both of Dallas, presided at the punch service. Guests were registered by Miss Doris Campbell, of

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Kappa Phi and the American Society of Civil Engineers. He served in the Army in Korea for two years, and was awarded the Distinguished Medal of Honor. At present he is employed as a civil engineer at Dallas.

Civic-Garden Club to Hear Talk on Plant Propagation

H. B. Edmondson, local vocational agriculture teacher, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club to begin at 4:00 p. m. next Tuesday, January 11, in the City Hall auditorium. Mr. Edmondson's subject will be "Propagation of Plants."

Mrs. T. L. Epting will be program leader and Mrs. Roy L. Hill and Mrs. E. L. Rumpy will be club hostesses.

Arrangements of sticks and stones will be exhibited by Mrs. Joe Flynt, Mrs. Fred Harwell and Mrs. John King. A plant exchange also will be held.

Mrs. W. B. Claunch, president, urges all members to attend the meeting.

New Year's Party Held in Lange Home

A group of friends gathered Friday night in the home of W. F. Lange to watch the old year out and welcome in the new year. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stokes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ashton and family, Mr. and Mrs.

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Is it Ball-Joint Suspension?

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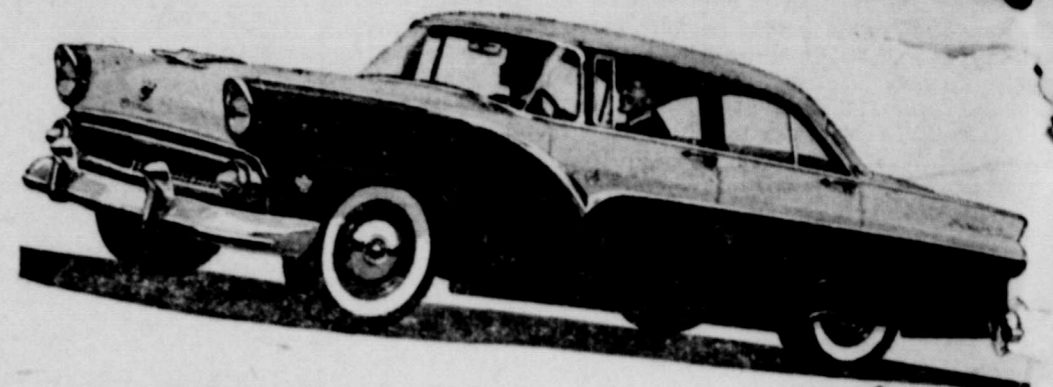
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BAPTIST MINISTERS LEAVE FOR JAMAICA

Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor of

the First Baptist Church of Ballinger, was one of 58 Baptist ministers who left Dallas on Thursday of last week for Jamaica, where a preaching mission will be conducted. The group assembled at Dallas and was flown to Jamaica, where a large number of revivals were

started. The ministers will remain there through January 9, similar promotion was held year which resulted in professions and all those added to the 30 churches established on the island.

WHAT IS GOOD HEATING?

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Comfort demands it! Warm floors are needed to prevent cold feet and a health hazard to children. Ideally, heat should be introduced directly in or under the floors... a feature of flue-vented perimeter gas heating systems.

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CREWS
A good number from the Baptist church attended the district training service at the Rogers Church near Lawn Sunday afternoon.
All people of the community are thankful that no tragedy struck here during the holidays. Several have been on the sick list but all are reported to be improving.
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hale, Dallas; Miss Billie Hale; Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family, Harlingen; Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Routh and Mary, Riverside, California; have returned home after spending the holidays with relatives.
Visitors in the S. B. Deitz home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Await and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baldwin, of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hightower and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Colom and grandson, Dale Cotton; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht and family, Mrs. Lillie Osborne and Selma.
Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Prather and sons visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht last Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter visited New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neal, at Novice.
Mrs. Sam Mathis is visiting her sister at Dublin, who has been ill.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayhews visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn went to their hunting lease near Kerrville but returned Tuesday because of cold weather.
Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll during the holidays were Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Carroll and Debra, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. James D. Carroll and James Wayne, Taipa; Rev. Carroll's sisters, Misses Ammie, Lilly and Florence Carroll, and an uncle, Archie Carroll, Richland Springs; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Billy Isbell, Grand Prairie.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gerhart and family, of Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Boles and family, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Standlee and sons and Ralph Schwartz, Port Arthur; W. H. Schwartz, Jr., Sherman; and Airman 2d Jimmie Schwartz, Gary Field, San Marcos, were visitors in the Sam Mathis home during the holidays.

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Friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe a house-warming last Thursday evening. They are happy to be in their new home after their former dwelling was destroyed by fire several months ago.
Gary Hinds visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz during the holidays.
Mrs. R. E. Burrus accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin and Jerry, of Winters, to Dallas Friday to visit friends.
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McBeth, Sweetwater, and son, Ted McBeth, a faculty member at Texas A. & M. College; Tommy McBeth, a teacher in the Kingsville schools; and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White, Clyde, visited Mrs. R. E. Burrus during the holidays.
Recent visitors in the Chester McBeth home were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tounget and family, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Key O'Neal, Miss Jewel and Troyce and Miss Doris Queen, Ballinger.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell spent Christmas at Peecos, visiting their son and family.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker, Karen, Cherie and Porter, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell the past week-end and all attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker.
Mr. and Mrs. Gratton Brookshier had as holiday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spence and Kay, Fort Stockton; and Mr. and Mrs. George Blackman and sons, Carlsbad, New Mexico.
Visiting in the W. C. Mathis home during the Christmas holidays were Claude Mathis, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Elvia Mathis and Mary, O'Brien; Miss Marguerite Mathis, Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mathis and Terry, San Angelo.
The quilting club will meet with Mrs. Chester McBeth on January 12. All women of the area are invited to attend. This will be the day to reveal secret pals.
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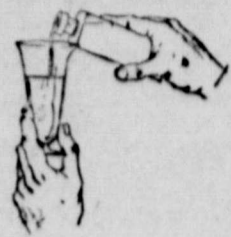
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Ferrer, Merle Oberon Head Numerous Stars in Musical, 'Deep in My Heart'

A sparkling array of stars has been assembled by M-G-M for its newest color musical, "Deep in My Heart," to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, January 9, 10. The film is based on the life and melodies of Broadway's famous composer, Sigmund Romberg. Here are the personalities who make up what is probably the most dazzling aggregation of top show business names ever brought together for a single motion picture—Jase Ferrer as Romberg, Merle Oberon, Helen Traubel, Doe Avedone, Walter Pidgeon, Paul Henreid, Tamara Tognolova, and guest stars—Harry Clooney, Gene and Fred Kelly, Jane Powell, James Mitchell, Vic Damone, William Ovis, Ann Miller, Cyd Charisse,

Howard Keel, Tony Martin and Joan Weldon. Several of the stars enact pivotal roles in the story of Romberg's life and almost all of them lend their respective singing and dancing talents to the picture's wealth of musical interludes. Filled with the lovely melodies which made such Romberg musicals as "Maytime," "My Maryland," "New Moon," "The Desert Song" and "The Student Prince" among the greatest hits ever to reach Broadway, the plot traces the composer's humble beginning as the leader of a small orchestra in a New York cafe. Van Heflin, Anne Baneroff, Richard Boone and Lee Marvin head the cast of "The Raid," a

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drama in Technicolor, billed at the Texas today, tomorrow and Saturday. The film was inspired by a little known incident in the Civil War, the burning and looting of St. Albans, Vermont, by a small band of Confederate soldiers. The raid, which was spectacularly carried out on an afternoon in October, 1864, is authentically re-created in the picture. The remainder of the cast includes little Tommy Rettig, Peter Graves, Paul Cavanaugh, Douglas Spencer, Claude Akins, Will Wright, James Best, John Dierkes, Helen Ford, Harry Hines and Simon Scott.

tive who accepts graft from racketeers only to find that easy money doesn't spell an easy life, gives Robert Taylor the dynamic-edged type of role he made memorable in "Johnny Eager." The M-G-M offering, co-starring Janet Leigh, George Raft, Steve Forrest and Anne Francis, booked at the Texas Tuesday and Wednesday, January 11, 12, opens with a tense killing in a telephone booth and closes with a gripping gun-battle, and reviewers say there is never a moment in between in which the action doesn't hold the spectator on the edge of his seat.

"Bowery to Bagdad," latest in the Bowery Boys comedy series, is the other attraction on the double-bill today through Saturday. Leo Gorcey and Huntz Hall are starred, and featured are Bernard Gorcey, Eric Blore and the shapely Joan Shawlee.

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Four Comedies, CinemaScope Musical Highlight Week at Hillcrest Drive-In

Two comedies, one starring academy award winner William Holden and the other with James Stewart as star, compose the twin-bill at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre closing this evening.

based on the brawling boomtown days of western railroad building, is the other feature on the twin-bill tomorrow and Saturday. John Payne, Dan Duryea and Mari Blanchard have the starring roles in the story built around the critical last-link between the east and west coasts and the interruption of construction at Laramie, engineered by those who would profit by delays in completion.

Holden co-stars with Nancy Olson in "A Girl for Joe," while Stewart's co-star is Rosalind Russell in "Guy with a Grin." The first-named picture is a romantic and light-hearted war yarn about a GI of the 36th Texas infantry division, and the other is what happens when a happy-go-lucky guy from a small town comes to the big city and marries the star of a Broadway show.

Doris Day in a CinemaScope musical, "Lucky Me," is the major attraction at the Hillcrest Sunday and Monday, January 9, 10. Robert Cummings and Phil Silvers also star in the WarnerColor frolic with Eddie Foy, Jr. and Nancy Walker heading the supporting roster.

Gay and light-hearted film fare is on tap at the Hillcrest tomorrow and Saturday, January 7, 8, in "3 Sailors and a Girl," Jane Powell, the beautiful little woman with the big (and beautiful) voice is the girl in the show, while Gordon MacRae, Gene Nelson and Jack Leonard are the three gobs. It is a Warner Bros. production with color by Technicolor.

The Kettle family returns to the battered old homestead in "Ma and Pa Kettle at Home," which co-stars Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride. The Kettle comedy is to be shown on the double-bill at the Hillcrest next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 11, 12, 13. Cast in other important parts in "Ma and Pa Kettle at Home" are Alice Kelley, Bett Halsey, Allen Mowbray and Irving Bacon.

"The Actress," starring Spencer Tracy and Jean Simmons, is the No. 2 offering on this program.

The three complement each other's talents and make their show business life a happy whirl, but their romantic problems are far from solved as each guy falls hard for the Day doll. She's got a mind of her own and the solution to the love problem reportedly will gladden the hearts of the most romantic screen fans. The CinemaScope production features ten top tunes from Sammy Fain and Paul Francis Webster.

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"AN ORDINANCE Regulating the Speed of Vehicles upon the Public Streets of the City of Ballinger, Texas, and Repealing All Other Ordinances and Sections of Ordinances in Conflict Herewith."

IT IS ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS: State Speed Laws Applicable

The State traffic laws regulating the speed of vehicles shall be applicable upon all streets within this city, except as this ordinance, as authorized by State law, hereby declares and determines upon the basis of engineering and traffic investigation that certain speed regulations shall be applicable upon specified streets or in certain areas, in which event it shall be prima facie unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle at a speed in excess of any speed so declared in this ordinance when signs are in place giving notice thereof.

Increasing State Speed Limit in Certain Zones—It is hereby determined upon the basis of engineering and traffic investigation that the speed permitted by State law upon Highway Nos. 67, 83, 158 is less than is necessary for a safe operation of vehicles thereon by reason of the designation and signposting of Highway Nos. 67, 83, 158 within the limits of the City of Ballinger, Texas, shall be as shown on the attached plan which is hereby approved and made a part of the ordinance and which shall apply at all times when signs are erected giving notice thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1954. (Seal) C. M. HAMBRICK Mayor Attest: FRED UNDERWOOD City Secretary

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DEATHS

Paul G. Sturm

Paul G. Sturm, 65, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital at 10 a. m. Wednesday, a short time after he was brought there in an ambulance. He had been in failing health the past five months and in serious condition five days before succumbing.

Decedent was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1898. He first lived in Milam county and moved to Runnels county in 1911, settling on a farm in the Rowena community. He engaged in farming all the time he lived in this county. He was married to Miss Josephine Pezel in Milam county in 1911.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 10:00 a. m. tomorrow (Friday) at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Rowena, Rev. R. H. Maclelland to officiate.

Survivors besides the wife include four sons, Fred, Richard and Henry Sturm, Rowena; and Louis Sturm, Norton; twelve daughters, Mrs. Ben Schwertner, Veribest; Mrs. David Piel, Ballinger; Mrs. Edward Kruppa, Mrs. Felix Matthesen and Miss Florence Sturm, all of Rowena; Mrs. Alfred Schwertner, Melvin; Mrs. Albert Jansa, Vancouver; Mrs. Victor Gemek, Miles; Mrs. August Matthesen, San Angelo; Mrs. Sylvester Rohmfeld, Ballinger; Mrs. Ray Rohmfeld, Lowake; two sisters, Miss Mary Sturm, Rowena; Mrs. John Latzel, Miles; and 49 grandchildren.

Fred Tappee

Fred Tappee, 62, died at 10:00 a. m. Sunday at his residence, 1305 Ninth Street. He had been in ill health for some time but death was sudden.

Decedent was born June 9, 1892 in Kentucky, and came to Ballinger to make home in 1925. Since then he had worked here as a plumber. He was married to Lula Bristow on May 26, 1926, in Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis Funeral Home at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday, Rev. Wayne Reynolds officiating. Burial was in an Abilene cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Mrs. Herman Virden, Ballinger; a stepson, Martin Walker, stationed with the army in Austria; two brothers, Earl Tappee, Uniontown, Kentucky; Tonye Tappee, Mount Vernon, Indiana; a sister, Mrs. Oscar Pruitt, Detroit, Michigan; and three grandchildren.

Howard Preston

Howard Preston, 78, died last Friday at Belton, where he had gone to visit a relative.

A retired realtor, decedent lived in Ballinger a number of years ago. He left here in 1911 and made home at Belton until recently when he went to Abilene, to live with a son. He was a brother-in-law of the late Dr. A. S. Love.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p. m. Saturday at the

Newby-Davis Funeral Home chapel, Rev. Felix W. Keys officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors are three sons, Herbert Preston, Abilene; Clarence Preston, Del Rio; J. T. Preston, Pearsall; a daughter, Mrs. Holiday Hayley, Tyler; a sister, Mrs. Eva Underwood, Gorman; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. W. B. Dankworth

Mrs. W. B. Dankworth, 82, died at 4:10 p. m. Saturday at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital following illness of six months duration and a critical condition the past 21 days.

Decedent was born April 23, 1872, at Gatesville, living there until her marriage in November, 1888. The couple moved to Bradshaw in 1909 and came to Ballinger to make home in 1920. Her husband passed away in 1947.

Rosary was said at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at the Newby-Davis chapel and mass was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 10:00 a. m. Monday, Rev. Patrick Ryan, O. M. I., officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include four sons, George, Jim, Charles and Vernon Dankworth, Ballinger; two daughters, Mrs. Annie Poindexter, Plains; Mrs. C. D. Middleton, Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Irwin, of California; 24 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

W. H. Greer

W. H. Greer, 82, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. E. Terry, at Houston Friday, following short illness.

Decedent was a pioneer resident of Ballinger, moving here in 1906 and making home here until 1950, when he moved to Houston to live with his daughter. He operated a sand and gravel company here for a number of years before he retired. He was a native of Tennessee.

The body arrived in Ballinger on a Santa Fe passenger train Sunday morning and was taken to the Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church, Rev. Wayne Reynolds officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. R. E. Terry, Houston; Mrs. Ernest Duncan, Henry, Tennessee; and a brother, George Greer, Henry, Tennessee.

PROGRAM AT ROWENA TO BE PRESENTED BY FELLOWSHIP

Members of the Westminster Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will present a program at the Rowena Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 2:00 p. m.

The service will be under the supervision of Rev. A. O. Rue, pastor of the Ballinger church. Visitors are invited to attend.

Mrs. E. L. Rampy is at Glen Rose for several weeks rest. She spent several weeks in an Abilene hospital before going to Glen Rose.

BALLINGERITE'S FATHER EXPIRES AT SAN ANGELO

A. L. Graham, 74, died at his home in San Angelo Saturday morning.

A retired blacksmith, decedent lived at Eola for 18 years before moving to San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday at the Johnson funeral chapel, Rev. R. L. Denton officiating. Burial was in the Eden cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Manley, Lamesa; Mrs. R. E. Bragg, Inglewood, California; five sons, R. F. Graham, Eden; A. E. ("Dutch") Graham, Ballinger; J. L. Graham, Anaheim, California; W. P. Graham, Blenheim, Illinois; V. A. Graham, Richmond, California; a sister, Mrs. Allie Waldrip, Bakersfield, California; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

LAST RITES CONDUCTED AT IRVING FOR DR. ROUTH

Dr. Samuel Clarence Routh, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Routh, of Ballinger, died at 2:00 p. m. Monday at Fort Worth after illness of only three days.

Decedent was born in Ballinger and graduated from the high school here during World War II he served in the army at Beaumont Hospital, El Paso, and after his discharge entered Texas A. & M. College and graduated with a degree in veterinary surgery. He opened a hospital at Irving and lived there until his death. In June, 1953, he was married to Miss Peggy Marlene Pedigo, of Irving.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Irving.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Larry, of Irving; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Routh, Ballinger; a brother, Harold Routh, Ballinger; five sisters, Mrs. M. M. Lawless, Ballinger; Mrs. Bob Redding, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Jackie Russell, Midland; Mrs. George Metz and Mrs. Glen Rucker, Abilene.

'55 CAR LICENSE PLATES RECEIVED BY COLLECTOR

Dalton E. Crockett, tax-assessor-collector for Runnels county, received 1955 motor vehicle number plates Monday. The numbers for passenger cars, trucks, trailers, motorcycles and all other vehicles have been stored in the county office and issuance will begin on February 1. Plates will be issued during February and March and the new series must be on all motor vehicles by April 1.

Passenger car numbers are in two series this year. The ones sold in Ballinger will start with FV 10 and run to FV 3000. In other sections of the county the series will start with PU 6000 and continue up.

The color this year is the reverse of last year's—a yellow background and black numbers.

PRESBYTERIAN OFFICIALS ORDAINED AND INSTALLED

The ordination and installation for the recently elected elders, deacons and trustees of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., of Ballinger, was held at the last Sunday morning service, the pastor, Rev. A. O. Rue, officiating.

During the service Henry Psenick, James Fowler, Mart Gorman, Ed McMillan and Jack Ashton were ordained elders; Doyle Riley and Leonard Greene, deacons; and E. J. Vorbeck, Dr. John E. Green, Jr., and Henry Psenick, trustees.

Rev. Rue states that the quarterly communion service will be held at 11:00 o'clock next Sunday morning. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

At the evening service Rev. Rue will continue his discussion on "Rules for Living." The public is invited to attend both morning and evening services.

SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS WILL START JANUARY 12

Joe Forester, principal of the Ballinger high school, has announced that final examinations will be started on January 12 and two full days will be devoted to the tests.

The schedule set up for the periods follows:
Wednesday, January 12:
First period, 8:30 to 10:15 a. m.
Second period, 10:15 a. m. to noon
Third period, 1:00 to 2:45 p. m.

On Thursday, January 13, the same hours are slated for periods four, five and six. This will complete the tests for all students and regular class periods will be resumed Friday, January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Manske and Beverly Kay, of Kermit, were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wiesepape and Mrs. Charles Manske. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wiesepape and other relatives.

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HELP FOR A PROUD PEOPLE — One part alone of the Upper Colorado River Storage Project, the Navajo Irrigation Project, will provide grazing for as many sheep, on irrigated pasture, as now are supported by the entire Navajo Reservation, an area equal in size to the state of West Virginia. The proposed Navajo Project will provide a way of life better than the bare subsistence they now face for 30 per cent of the tribe with whom we Americans have broken so many solemn treaties.

The great Colorado river, one of the most unruly streams in the entire world, starts its journey to the Gulf of California high in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. Here, nourished by the snows of the winter which fall on that great massive pyramid which forms the backbone of North America, the Colorado River flows down the mountain slopes of Colorado and Utah, carves great canyons out of the mesas of Utah and Arizona, and then, forming the boundary of California and Arizona before it enters Mexico, drops into the Gulf of California, thousands of miles away from its source.

Some 90 per cent of the water which is used so effectively by the people of Southern California comes from the Rocky Mountains. Unlike several other Western rivers, which are nourished by summer rains, the Colorado depends for its water on the winter snows in the Rockies.

Sought Way To Tame River
For generations, thirsty settlers in the seven Western states through which the Colorado and its tributaries flow, looked at the rushing water and longed for a way to tame it.

Some of its tributaries, less wrathful and awe-inspiring than the main stream, were tamed; centuries ago the stone-age Indians who built the great cliff dwellings depended on temporary little brushweirs, is now being repaid, with interest.

Upper River Plan Ready
Five years ago, after the expenditure of \$10 million in tests and surveys, and the time and experience of hundreds of expert engineers, a plan which will control the upper Colorado river was completed.

This plan calls for the development of the entire Upper Basin of the river, with six major river regulation and power dams, and 12 smaller participating projects which will provide hundreds of thousands of acres of irrigated farms.

Development Made Possible
This Colorado River Compact was ratified by Congress, and with the agreement, the first of the huge dams which tamed the lower river became possible.

In 1928, Congress agreed to the construction of Hoover Dam, with its power and flood control provisions, and later to Parker and Davis Dams, the All-American and Coachella Canals, and the two great aqueducts which supply the cities of Los Angeles and San Diego with water.

Quite properly, Hoover Dam was built in part as a flood control project. Flood control and navigation projects are not required to be paid back by the people in the area which they benefit.

So, much of the money which built Hoover Dam was provided by the Federal government with no repayment provisions. The part of the cost of the dam which was allocated to power production, how-

NAVAL RESERVE UNIT MAY BE LOCATED IN BALLINGER

A number of local men and boys, who are in the naval reserve unit at San Angelo, have made application for forming a company here.

Information has been received that if two officers and twelve enlisted men can be secured here, a non-pay unit could be established. If five officers and 54 enlisted men can be signed up, a pay unit may be formed.

In case of either unit being located here, it would be assigned to the study of electronics. Anyone interested is

asked to contact Lt. (jg.) Richard Jackson at the Runnels county soil conservation office.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berry the past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Baggett, of Abilene, and Miss Kay Wooten, of Fort Worth. Other guests at the Sunday dinner were Mrs. Paul Witter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witter and children, Billy and Suzanne, Gerald Witt and Gloria Berry, all of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Stultz and children, Bobbie Sue, Rex and Millie, and Nancy Stokes spent

the New Year holidays at Garland, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ahrens and children returned last Wednesday after spending the holidays visiting at Brenham with their parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis and children returned home Sunday from Wichita Falls, where they spent the holidays.

Sgt. Werner Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Halfmann, of Olfen, left this week for Parks AFB, Oakland, California,

and later will get overseas duty. He had been at home on a 27-day leave to visit his parents, relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. J. Mansell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reneau and Claude Mansell attended the funeral of Mrs. Mansell's brother-in-law, A. B. Michael, at Rochester, Monday.

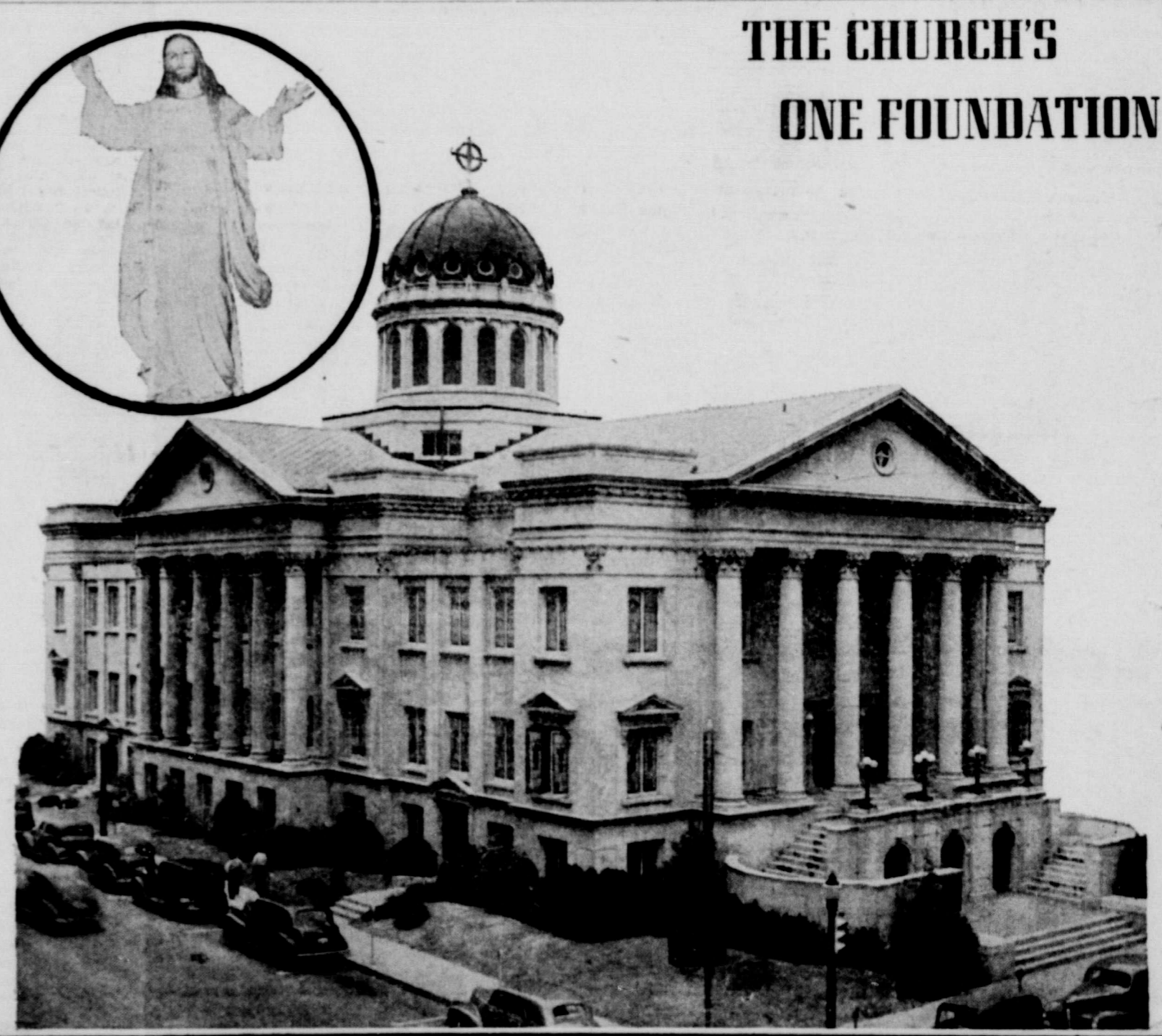
Joe B. Johnson, of Bonham, attended to business here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dodge and daughter, of Abilene, visited relatives here Sunday.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Wagner, of Fredericksburg, are parents of a daughter, born December 29 in the Fredericksburg hospital. Named Andrea Kay, she weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces upon arrival. Grandparents are Mrs. Frances Wagner, of Rowena; and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brand, of San Antonio. The couple has a 15-month daughter, Lisa.

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

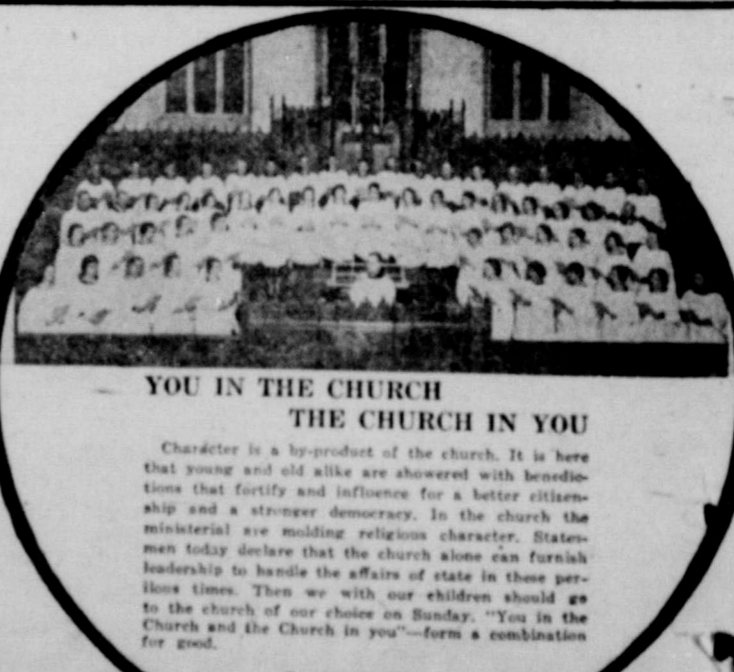


Whether judged from the beauty of her steeple or the far reaching influence she exerts upon society, the church is accepted as the most influential institution on earth save maybe the home.

The church's one foundation is Jesus. She has in the past and is still serving the nations of the earth to the maximum. In her pews gather congregations of many tongues and tribes seeking an outlet for religious expression. She is a mighty bulwark in defense of all that is good.

It makes no difference whether her architectural lines be simple and her pews cheap, she is still a place where people may go and worship in a free and unrestrained manner.

Be sure to serve your church with both your time and means. Attend regularly. Your minister expects you.



YOU IN THE CHURCH THE CHURCH IN YOU

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are molding religious character. Statesmen today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you"—form a combination for good.

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NO CUPID'S ARROW—Warrant Officer George M. Vinson, of San Francisco, Calif., inspects one of a "brood" of Nikes, deadly ground-to-air missiles, as they lie ready to be placed on elevator, far left, for ascent to launching sight at the Army Proving Grounds at Lorton, Va.

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Condensed Statement of The FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Ballinger, Texas

at Close of Business December 31, 1954

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 404,482.01
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	2.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,317,701.32
U. S. Government Bonds and Other Securities	994,428.80
C. C. C. Loans	191,350.43
Bills of Exchange	1,642.25
	2,505,122.80
	\$2,917,107.81
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	166,603.83
Deposits	2,650,503.98
	\$2,917,107.81

Miss Hoelscher Will Marry Marcus Hoelscher

Mrs. Agnes Hoelscher, of Rowena, is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary Dee, to Marcus Hoelscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoelscher, also of Rowena.

A graduate of St. Joseph's School at Rowena, Miss Hoelscher has been employed by the State Department of Public Welfare in Ballinger the past three years. Her fiancé, also a graduate of St. Joseph's School, will receive his master's degree in agriculture education at A. & M. College next June.

Following the wedding the couple will make home at College Station.

Scores Tabulated at Meeting of Duplicate Bridge Club

At the regular meeting of the Ballinger Duplicate Bridge Club Tuesday night at the Acapulco Cafe, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney won high score; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone, second; and tying for third were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris, Powell Wear and Sam Conner.

Omicron Psi Chapter Has Degree Ceremony

Mrs. Frank Grevelle was assisted by Mrs. B. J. Williams, Jr., in conferring the ritual of Jewels Degree on eight members of Omicron Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, at a meeting Monday night, held in the home of Miss Doris Queen on Seventh Street.

Members receiving the degree were: Mmes. H. B. Edmondson, L. L. Downing, W. E. Elkins, E. Y. Bailey and T. L. Epting. Misses Jewel O'Neal and Queen, all of Ballinger; and Mrs. W. L. Williams, of Coleman.

Mrs. W. E. Elkins, president, was in charge at the business period.

Miss Cowlishaw, Robert Mosier Wed in Home Rites

Candelabra holding white tapers before a background of palms and baskets of white gladioli at each side formed the nuptial setting for the marriage of Miss Betty Jo Cowlishaw and Robert Mosier, which was solemnized at 2:00 p. m., December 30.

The wedding was in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cowlishaw, 515 Twelfth Street. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Mosier, of Valera.

The Rev. Earl Killingsworth, of San Angelo, uncle of the bride, read the double ring rites.

Miss Margaret Parker was maid of honor. She wore a brown taffeta dress with gold accessories and a corsage of gold mums. A-3c Thomas Cowlishaw, of Chanute AFB, Illinois, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride chose a suit of navy faille with white accessories and wore a corsage of white gladioli. For something old she wore a gold bracelet belonging to Mrs. C. H. Hoch, of San Antonio, which the latter wore on her wedding day in 1911, and for something borrowed the bride carried a handkerchief belonging to Mrs. John Kuon. Her other jewelry was a rhinestone necklace and earrings, a gift from the bridegroom.

A reception followed in the home. The three-tiered all-white wedding cake was served by Miss Rosa Burras. Miss Wanda Paschal served the punch.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at 416 Pecan Street, Graham, where Mr. Mosier is employed by O. P. Leonard Drilling Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn went to Fort Worth Sunday to attend to business.

20 Couples Issued Marriage Licenses During December

County Clerk Frankie Berryman issued a total of 20 marriage licenses in December as follows:

Joe Santos de la Cruz and Miss Nieuw Morales Gonzales; Donald Poindexter and Miss Betty Keese; Gary H. Vanderriff and Miss Claudine Joyce Weltner; Gilbert Roland Stanley and Miss Ruth Avada Hodges; Jesse Paz Yzaguirre and Miss Frances Reyes Ramirez; Delbert Lee Smith and Miss Rilla Yvonne Mallin; Tommie Lee Parker and Miss Dorothy Lee McShan; Vyril Dean Smith and Miss Lois West; Susano Diaz Castillo and Miss Lucy Dominguez Guevara; Jimmie Jones Parrish and Miss Creta Dean Rountree; Wendell Jewel Traylor and Miss Jerry Joan Walker; James Arlen Walker and Miss Patsy Jo Tubbs; William Halley Zedlitz and Miss Margaret Black; Raymond Leroy Lynde and Miss Virginia Ruth Zedlitz; Leonard DeWitt Gibson and Miss Mary Alice Harrison; Robert Ervin Moser and Miss Betty Jo Cowlishaw; Navidad Gonzales and Miss Juana E. Juarez; Aubry Cleo Burks and Miss Rosemary Bradley.

Others besides those mentioned above were: Mmes. J. C. Reese, J. P. Boothe, Calton Smith, Neuman Smith, Austin Williams, Andrew Flint, V. L. McShan and James Boothe.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included: Mrs. C. C. Robinson, Talpa, Saturday; Mrs. Dee Saylor, medical, Sunday; Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, medical, last Thursday; Mrs. Hubert Orr, Killeen, medical, last Thursday; Mrs. Emmett Stuart, medical, last Thursday; Joan Morris, surgical, last Thursday; Mrs. W. B. Woody, medical, Saturday; Mrs. Eva Wilson, medical, Monday; Mrs. J. D. Dillard, Eden, medical, Monday; J. A. Odum, medical, Tuesday; Mrs. Hurlin Lee, Bronte, medical, Tuesday; Mrs. C. A. Berry, medical, Wednesday.

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanna, a son, December 30; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonzales, a daughter, December 30; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Cortinez, a daughter, December 31; Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Croason, a daughter, January 5.

Patients hospitalized at this time include: Mrs. Clarence Hennig, Rowena, medical; Ed Glover, medical; Mrs. S. V. Parrish, medical; Judge Snow, surgical; R. A. Seidel, surgical; Mrs. C. B. Hays, medical; Mrs. Berta Spooner, medical; Dr. E. H. Boelsche, medical; Coy Garrett, Paint Rock, surgical; Thomas G. Patteson, surgical; Mrs. Florence Giles, Winters, medical; Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, medical; Hugh Parrish, medical; W. T. Freeman, medical.

BIGAMY AND DESERTION DEFENDANTS SENTENCED

Mrs. Juanita Hester was given a two-year suspended sentence in 119th district court here Wednesday. She was brought here from Ardmore, Oklahoma, Tuesday, by Sheriff Don Atkins to face a bigamy charge. She was alleged to have married W. G. Forson here in April, 1954, while still the legal wife of Henry Hester, whom she married in 1938.

Henry Brown was given a two-year adult parole sentence on a charge of child and wife desertion.

It's June in January On Junior Fashions

This is the time of the year when, fashionably speaking, our spirits need a lift, a little on the whimsy and freshness that suggests spring. And that is what is waiting for juniors who visit Heidenheimer's store where a gala fashion jubilee, built around the theme June in January, is being celebrated in the junior dress department.

The first crop of cottons is always the most exciting and these are no exception. Young and eye-catching, they're designed for street and party wear now, right through spring and, in some cases, into summer. There is a wide variety of fabrics ranging from sunny gingham checks to silky cotton broadcloths of vivid solids, some with crisp white touches, others with lace or colorful embroidery. Both the popular

full skirted coat dresses and button front jumpers are here. These Vickey Vaughn juniors are advertised this week locally and in January Seventeen and Mademoiselle.

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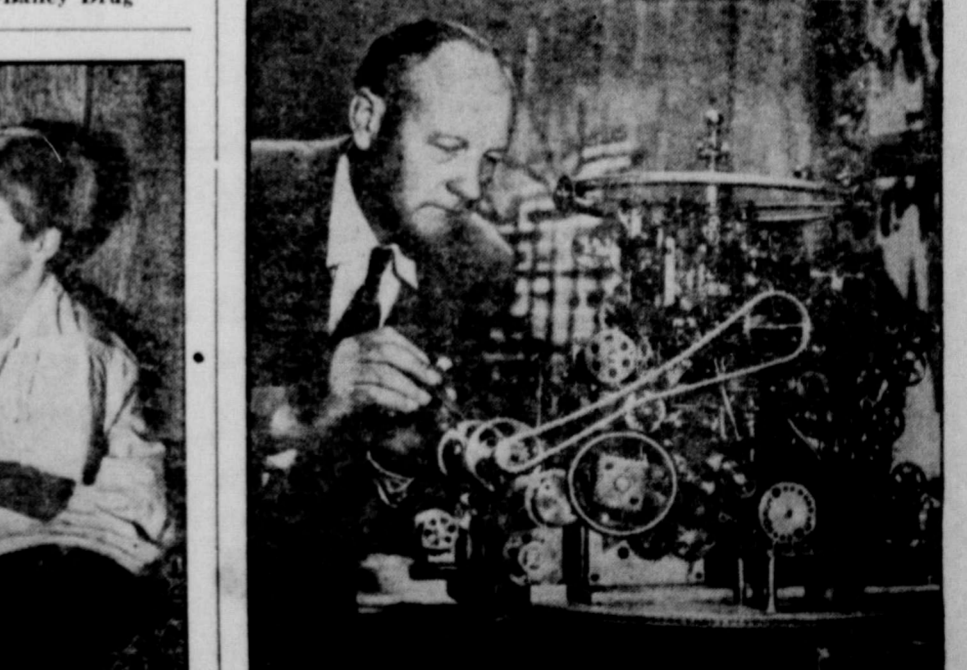
Pearce-Bailey Drug



"CONGRATULATIONS, POP, YOU'RE A 'MOM'!"—Tommy Rettig, juvenile TV star, congratulates Lassie, perhaps the most famous female impersonator in the entertainment world, on becoming a "mother." The male collie played mother to this litter of puppies, borrowed for the occasion, during a recent sequence of his present television show.



WHODUNIT — WHOISIT? — These self-effacing personalities would have you believe they're hiding from the public. "Dominique" of Paris, France, at left, writes novels based on police cases and routine, and hides behind the mask for secrecy (?). At right, the mysterious beauty may be wearing the white head shroud to protect herself from the sun, but the black domino just possibly may have been added to call attention to the fact that Joan Rawlings is posing at that Florida tourist mecca, Miami Beach.



THERE'S NOTHING TO IT—Take it from California inventor Lawrence Wahlstrom, who is adjusting his multigeared mechanical marvel prior to its appearance on a New York TV show, there's nothing to designing a complicated machine of this nature. Featuring what is perhaps the only square-gearred machine, drive in the world (circled), the complicated device accomplishes, with much display of energy what many people would like to do—exactly nothing.

SOCIETY

Presbyterian Women's Council Elects Officers

Mrs. A. O. Rue was hostess to the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Monday afternoon, entertaining in the manse on Eighth Street.

At the opening prayer and song, "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," Mrs. Mart Gorman, council secretary, presided at the business in the absence of the president and vice-president. The following new officers were elected: Mrs. J. D. Coulter, president; Mrs. Mart Gorman, vice-president; Mrs. E. McMillan, secretary; Mrs. A. Green, Jr., treasurer. Other

officers will be named at a later date. Officers will be installed on January 17.

Rev. A. O. Rue brought the devotional and Bible Study. Individual prayers preceded the benediction. The concluding hymn was "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." Mrs. Leonard Greene played the hymn accompaniments.

At the social hour Mrs. Pat Wood assisted Mrs. Rue in serving fruit cake topped with whipped cream and red and green cherries, toasted nuts and coffee, to those previously mentioned and Mrs. C. J. Jennings, Mrs. H. T. Russell, Mrs. E. W. Sledge and Mrs. Andy Spreen.

STATEMENT of Condition

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

December 31, 1954

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 566,425.41
Banking House	22,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,800.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$4,367,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	288,000.00
Bills of Exchange	44,546.79
C.C.C. Cotton and Grain Loans	380,294.64
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,907,532.57
	6,987,374.00
	\$7,584,599.41
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	13,038.34
Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	101,000.00
Dividend No. 126	6,000.00
DEPOSITS	7,264,561.07
	\$7,584,599.41

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Ballinger and Runnels county people are faced with a number of money raising campaigns early in 1955. Two of these will get underway in January when the March of Dimes is conducted for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Also during the first part of January local people will be called on to contribute for the 1955 livestock show. The outlay necessary for this event is about \$2,000, to pay the prizes and cover expenses. In February the Boy Scout fund drive will be launched, the council asking for over \$75,000 for the year. Leaders are studying methods to raise this sum and a compact organization will be formed to do the work. In March the 1955 Red Cross fund campaign is due. While these campaigns are underway it also will be income tax paying time.

New signs on highways reading "Speed Limit Radar Controlled" are helping. Since these signs were put up on main travel routes and a few radar units activated drivers have been more careful. Local people who made trips during the Christmas and New Year's holidays report that traffic was heavy but driving was excellent. The state department of public safety does not have enough radar units to keep a constant check on all routes but crews are shifted from one scene to another for the best possible coverage. Only two wrecks were reported in this vicinity during the Christmas holidays and factors in these were dangerous curves.

Ballinger needs a show barn and feeding place for the 4-H and F. F. A. boys and for other agricultural and ranching displays. This project has been considered for a number of years and is revived each year about the time of the boys' livestock show. There is some money in an account for this



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Tom Green county commissioners are studying ways of providing more office space in the court house in San Angelo. At the end of 1954 a request was received by the county clerk for offices for abstract workers who are jamming the clerk's office until there is no room for the personnel. An inspection showed no available room and that other offices also were crowded. It is possible that the court will study adding of a wing to the court

house. Mrs. R. E. Callison and three children, of Winters, were in New York preparing to fly to French Morocco to join Major Callison when they received a message that he had died suddenly of a cerebral hemorrhage. The army officer had obtained living quarters, had them furnished and had decorated a Christmas tree and had the gifts around it when he was stricken. The body will be returned to Arlington, Virginia, for burial.

The Coleman county livestock show for 4-H and F.F.A. boys will be held on January 17 and 18 and officials say it will be the largest in recent years and perhaps the largest in the history of the county. The entry list was closed with a total of 602 animals listed for exhibit. Of this number 531 are in the fat lamb division. There will be 21 fat calves to make up one of the largest exhibits for this division in recent years. Prize money has been raised and the association's permanent show barns will house the exhibits.

Dudley Bros., breeders of registered Herefords in Comanche county, left on December 24 with their show herd to appear in the first of five shows in which they are entered during the next several weeks. Their first stop will be the Arizona National Hereford Show, Phoenix. Following this they will go to Denver and return to Texas for the Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio shows. The 1955 show herd is composed of 6 bulls and 5 heifers.

The Coke county commissioners court met last week and accepted the plans for the new court house to be constructed at Robert Lee. February 2 was set as the date to receive bids. A petition has been filed with the court asking that the new court house be constructed on the present site. It had announced that it would be built just north of the present location and no action was taken on the petition. Bonds have already been voted for the

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purpose and both organizations have money invested in bonds which can be used for the construction. Leaders are again talking the project and may try to put it over during the current year. A good site and a building would help the youths in their feeding projects and would be a convenience when the annual show is held as well as for other exhibits of livestock and farm products.

Most Ballinger firms were pleased with the holiday shopping and report good business during practically all of December. So far no changes have been announced by local businesses and only a few moves have been made. It appears that most local firms will continue in 1955 as heretofore.

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Capt. and Mrs. Fred A. Goetz and sons, of Fort Campbell, Kentucky, visited the former's mother, Mrs. A. Wohlschless, of Miles; and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wiesepape. They will also visit relatives at San Angelo, San Antonio and Houston before returning to Kentucky. Mrs. W. E. Middleton was operated upon at Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo, Friday and is reported improving.

The Importance of LOW SHELF PRICES to Food Shoppers

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- Sour Pickles Whole American 22-Oz. Bot. 25c
- Dill Pickles Whole American 22-Oz. Bot. 25c
- Cocoanut Cookies Jane Arden 16-Oz. Pkg. 49c
- Busy Baker Crackers 1-Lb. Pkg. 19c
- Oven Glo Crackers 2-Lb. Pkg. 36c
- Pepto Bismol 4-Oz. Pkg. 49c
- Mineral Oil St. Joseph 16-Oz. Bot. 39c
- Cheese Spread Van Zee 2-Lb. Pkg. 69c
- Cream Cheese Kraft Philadelphia 3-Oz. Pkg. 15c
- Biscuits Ballard 3 8-Oz. Cans 25c
- Biscuits Puffin 3 8-Oz. Cans 25c
- Fish Sticks Pre-Cooked Captain's Choice 10-Oz. Pkg. 55c
- Frozen Desserts Assorted Flavors Joyette 1/2-Gal. Ctn. 38c

- Chum Salmon Gold Cove No. 1 Can 33c
- Fine Desserts Assorted Flavors Assorted Flavors 3-Oz. Pkg. 4c
- Wax Paper Kitchen Charm 100-Ft. Roll 15c
- Facial Tissues Kleenex 2 300-Cnt. Pkgs. 33c
- Powdered Sugar or Brown 1-Lb. Pkg. 9c
- Pure Cane Sugar 10-Lb. Pkg. 67c
- Shortening Mrs. Tucker's 3-Lb. Ctn. 73c
- Pure Lard Armour Star 3-Lb. Ctn. 54c
- Admiration Coffee 1-Lb. Can 87c
- Maryland Club Coffee 1-Lb. Can 87c
- Maxwell House Coffee 1-Lb. Can 89c
- Folgers Coffee 1-Lb. Can 89c
- Lipton Tea Orange Pekoe 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 29c
- Strawberry Preserves Empress Glass 12-Oz. Glass 29c
- Apple Butter Bama 29-Oz. Glass 27c
- Peanut Butter Real Roast 12-Oz. Glass 31c

- Grapefruit Juice Town House Natural 46-Oz. Can 18c
- Tomato Juice Taste Tells 46-Oz. Can 18c
- Pork & Beans Taste Tells 2 300 Cans 15c
- Pork & Beans Van Camp 300 Can 10c
- White Corn or Golden, Cream-Style, Gardenaide 2 300 Cans 21c
- Niblets Mexicorn 12-Oz. Can 17c
- Banjo Hominy 300 Can 5c
- Sweet Peas Sugar Belle 303 Can 17c
- Early Garden Peas Del Monte 303 Can 20c
- Spinach Gardenaide 303 Can 10c
- Tomatoes Gardenaide No. 1 Can 8c
- Carnation Milk or Pet Evaporated 2 Tall Cans 19c
- Tomato Soup Campbell 3 No. 1 Cans 25c
- Baby Foods Strained Gerber's 4 4 1/2-Oz. Cans 25c
- Tuxedo Tuna White and Dark Meat 6 1/2-Oz. Can 19c
- Harvest Blossom Flour 10-Lb. Pkg. 65c

- Sliced Peaches or Halves Highway No. 2 1/2 Can 20c
- Sliced Peaches or Halves, Del Monte No. 2 1/2 Can 25c
- Fruit Cocktail Hostess Delight No. 2 1/2 Can 34c
- Lakemead Apple Sauce 303 Can 20c
- Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray 2 300 Cans 29c
- Pineapple Juice LaLani 46-Oz. Can 27c

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Seedl's Raisins Pliofilm Vinecrest 2-Lb. Pkg. 38c	Seedl's Raisins Sunmaid 15-Oz. Ctn. 21c
Lrg. Peaches Glenview 12-Oz. Pkg. 34c	Med. Apricots Glenview 12-Oz. Pkg. 49c
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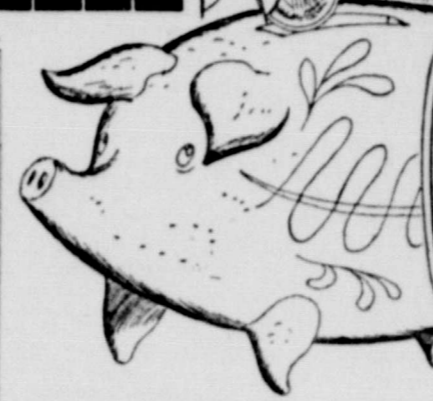
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Tomatoes Extra Standard Quality 3 1/2-Oz. Can 8c	Cherub Milk Evaporated 5-Lb. Pkg. 39c
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Shady Lane Butter 3-Lb. Can 67c	Breeze Cheese Processed Cheese Food Lrg. Pkg. 28c
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WHAT'S COOKIN'?—A short order of big-city rivalry is simmering on this giant range built originally for the Chicago World's Fair of 1893, by a Detroit, Mich., stove manufacturer. City fathers heard of the 19-foot, seven-inch plastic-and-steel bull recently placed atop a 90-foot pylon in Kansas City, Mo., by the American Hereford Association. They want everyone to know that their gigantic reproduction, 30x20x25 feet, is big enough to roast a critter of such Bunyanesque proportions, with plenty of room left over to cook huge pots of Michigan farm products. Acting Mayor Louis C. Mirana and Councilwoman Blanche Parent Wise are atop the ash pit. Council members Eugene Van Antwerp and Mary V. Beck are on the ground.

tractor 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.

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FARM BUREAU MEETING CALLED FOR JANUARY 13

A special meeting for members of the Runnels County Farm Bureau will be held in the

district court room at the court house in Ballinger at 7:30 p. m. January 13.

Kenneth Anderson, representative of the Blue Cross office at San Angelo, will explain the benefits of adding coverage for cancer, polio and other dreaded diseases to present policies. Coverage may be added to any outstanding policy by making an application and paying a small additional fee.

All members are urged to attend the meeting and hear this explanation.

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BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. J. B. Dankworth was hostess to fifteen members of the Ballinger home demonstration club in her Sixth Street home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. D. J. Goetz, Sr., vice-president, conducted the business after the opening prayer by Mrs. D. J. Goetz, Jr. It was voted to change the club meeting dates to the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 2:00 p. m.

The following committees were named: finance, Mrs. B. J. Williams, Mrs. Drury P. Hathaway, Mrs. M. C. Broussard; social, Mrs. J. B. Dankworth, Mrs. Cal Adair, Mrs. Felix Itz; home improvement, Mrs. Dankworth and Mrs. Carley Watkins; marketing, Mrs. Hutton Laxson and Mrs. Hathaway; food demonstrators, Mrs. Raymond Berryhill and Mrs. Goetz, Sr.; telephone, Mrs. E. S. Malone, Mrs. Joe Flynt, Mrs. Rufus Allen; council delegates, Mrs. Laxson and Mrs. Watkins; program, Mrs. Goetz, Sr., Mrs. Allen and Mrs. G. A. Morrish.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. George

Hall on Tenth Street on January 18.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Goetz, Jr. in serving coffee and cookies to club members and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 15.168 miles of Gr., Strs., Base & Surf from US 83 in Winters to Coleman C. L. on Highway No. FM 1770, covered by S 141 (1), in Runnels County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., Jan. 21, 1955, 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 Con-

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'Passion,' 'Bengal Brigade' Begin Three-Day Run at Horseshoe Today

Rugged, primitive California, when it was the stamping ground for land-grabbers, law-breakers and terrorists, is the violent setting for "Passion," RKO-Radio production in Technicolor, to be shown on the double-bill at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday, with Cornel Wilde and Yvonne DeCarlo in the co-starring roles. The story, which stems from actual incidents, now legendary, concerns a vaquero who tracks down a band of killers who have burned his hacienda and killed the Spanish beauty whom he had planned to wed. How he stages a one-man manhunt and falls in love with the younger sister of his dead sweetheart provides

action, dramatic conflict and well-sustained romance in a highly entertaining film. Raymond Burr, Lon Chaney, John Qualen, Rodolfo Acosta and Anthony Caruso head the supporting players.

"Bengal Brigade," Universal's Technicolor adventure of India's most turbulent era, is the other feature at the Horseshoe today through Saturday. Rock Hudson, Arlene Dahl and Ursula Thiess are starred, and Torin Thatcher, Arnold Moss, Daniel O'Herlihy and Michael Ansara have top supporting roles.

Set against the exotic background of Tangier, international city of intrigue, mystery and romance, "Fire Over Africa,"

Columbia's adventure drama starring Maureen O'Hara and Macdonald Carey, is one of the two films on the twin-bill at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, January 9, 10. Filmed in Technicolor, "Fire Over Africa" features Binnie Barnes, James Lillburn, Guy Middleton and Hugh McDermott. The film is said to be highlighted by continuous flurries of savage action as high-powered smugglers' boats race to escape with, or to hijack, valuable and illicit cargoes, as Carey and Miss O'Hara stage their torrid interludes and as assorted manhandlings, gun- and knife-killings, succeed each other with suspenseful speed.

Wayne Morris as a carefree young deputy sheriff, who wears his badge through a stroke of luck, turns serious and tracks down a gang of murderous cattle rustlers in "Two Guns and a Badge." Featured players include Beverly Garland, Morris Ankrum, Damian O'Flynn, John Pickard, Stanford Jolley, Henry Rowland, Robert Wilke, Chuck Courtney and Gregg Barton.

With six stars heading the cast and the historical beauty of Rome and Venice as a background, "Three Coins in the Fountain," one of 20th Century-Fox's major efforts in CinemaScope, is the upper half of the double-bill at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, January 11, 12. Clifton Webb, Jean Peters, Dorothy McGuire, Louis Jourdan, Maggie McNamara and Rossano Brazzi essay the principal roles in this triple love story from John H. Secondari's

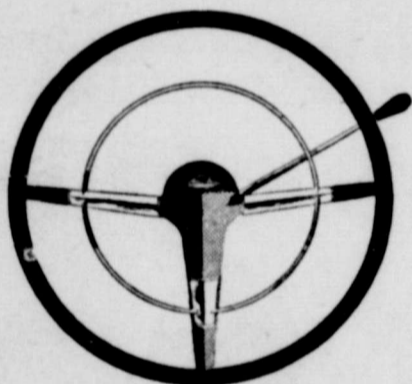
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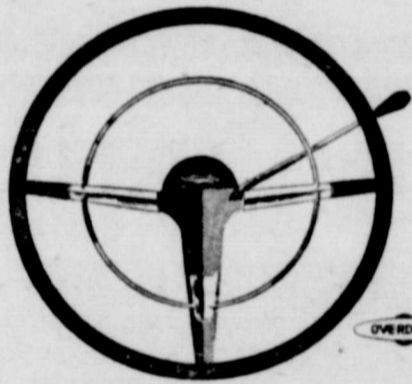
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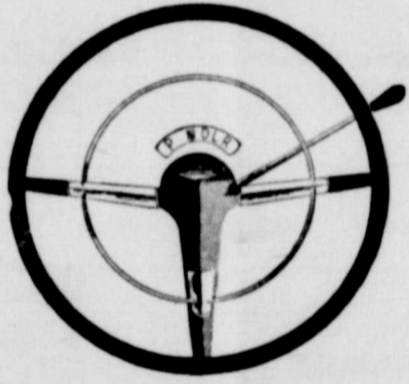
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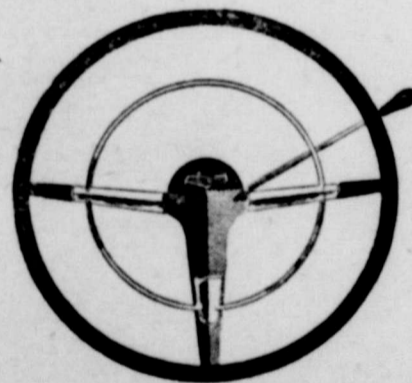
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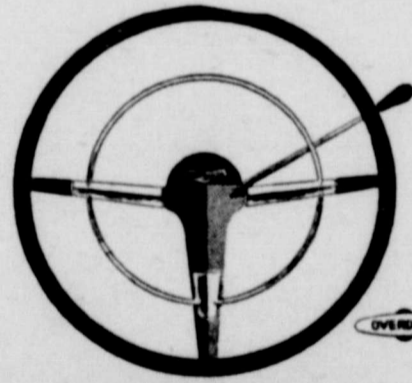
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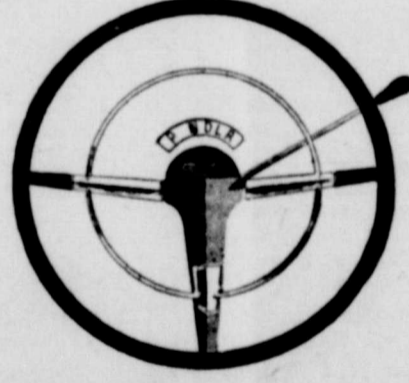
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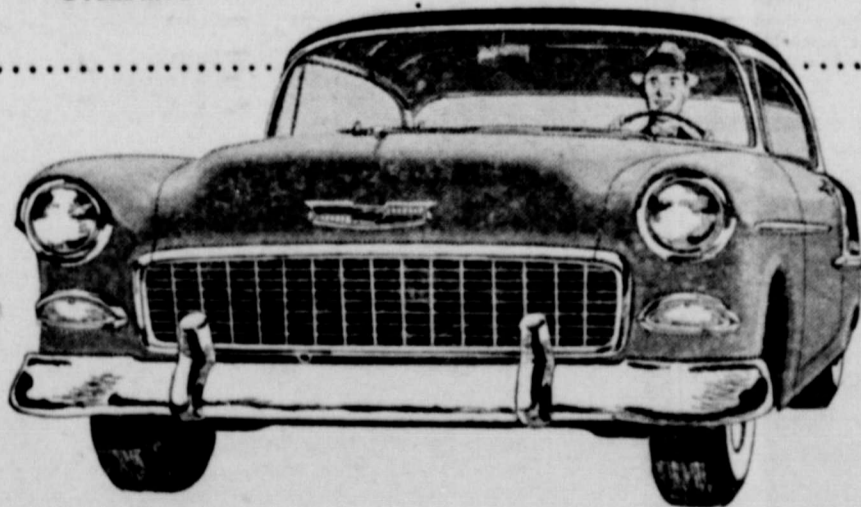
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SOCIETY

Miss Bradley, A. C. Burks Wed in Double-Ring Ceremony

Miss Rosemary Bradley became the bride of A. C. Burks at 7:00 p. m. Thursday, December 30. The bride is the daughter of H. G. Bradley. Mr. Burks is the son of Mrs. S. W. Burks.

The Rev. Dewey Baldwin, pastor of the Mission Baptist Church, read the double-ring vows in the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Joe Bradley, 707 Harris Avenue. White gladioli and chrysanthemums and greenery placed before a large mirror formed the setting for the nuptials.

Mrs. Curtis W. Redman was matron of honor. She wore a pale blue crepe dress with navy accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. Best man was Winston Burks, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride chose a dress of ice blue satin with rhinestone button trim. The neckline was accented by a stand-up collar. Turnback cuffs on the bracelet-length sleeves had rhinestone buttons and the street-length skirt had unpressed pleats. Her accessories were white. Her rhinestone necklace and earrings belonged to her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. J. Bradley, and for something old she wore her mother's wedding band. The bride carried a bouquet of white gardenias atop a white Bible.

White wedding bells and white mums were featured in decorations for the post-nuptial reception in the Bradley home. The lace-laid bride's table was

centered with the two-tiered wedding cake, which was decorated with yellow rosebuds and green foliage. Mrs. Doc Pinegar, of Wingate, served the cake and Miss Clara Nell Berry presided at the punch service. Mrs. Wallace Evans registered guests.

For a wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride wore a two-piece suit in dark gray antique faille with black accessories and a gardenia corsage. Upon returning, the newlyweds will live at 307 1/2 Eighth Street, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Burks is a graduate of the Ballinger High School. She is now employed by the Southwestern States Telephone Co. Also a graduate of the Ballinger High School, the bridegroom served four years in the Marine Corps and is now employed by the Lone Star Gas Co. with headquarters at Ranger.

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Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jonas and children, Betty and Vernon, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tinney and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, of Ballinger.

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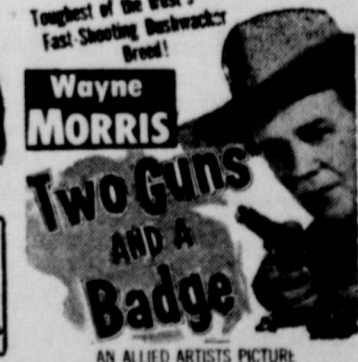
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