

Narcotics Possession Charged 4 Men Here

Officers completed investigations and filed charges against four men for possession of narcotics the last week-end.

330 Animals Exhibited In '55 Livestock Show

The annual livestock show held in Ballinger Saturday was declared one of the best in recent years, more than 300 animals being entered by F. F. A. chapter and 4-H club members.

Boy Scout Finance Campaign To Cover Numerous Activities

A large number of Ballinger people are forming an organization which will be responsible for the 1955 fund campaign for the Boy Scouts of the Concho Valley council.

Tickets Put on Sale For C. of C. Banquet

Tickets are now on sale for the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce membership banquet and when the maximum of 280 is sold there will be no more.

District Engineer Explains Proposed Highway Projects

J. A. Snell, district engineer for the state highway department, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Ballinger Lions Club Monday afternoon.

Elgen Corporation Opening 7-County House in Ballinger

The Elgen Corp. is opening a house in Ballinger today, at 710 Strong Avenue. The concern will do electronic logging of oil wells in a seven-county area.

Two Completions In South Crews; Two Permits In

The South Crews (King sand) field gained its second and third producers the past week.

Polio Variety Show to be Presented Monday Evening

The Polio Variety Show will be presented Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the Ballinger high school auditorium.

3 Dallas Youths Hurt When Car Hits Truck Here

Three Dallas young people were injured Monday night when their car crashed into a parked truck on Park Avenue at Motel Stonewall.

Red Cross Finance Drive Quota OKed By Executive Board

Officers and members of the executive committee of the Runnels county chapter of the American Red Cross met Monday afternoon and approved the 1955 budget of \$5,000 for the fund campaign.

Goodfellow AFB Visit, Train Ride For Local Cubs

Sheriff Don Atkins met with local den mothers of Ballinger Cubs last week and was asked to assist in obtaining a program from Goodfellow Air Force Base.

Runnels, Concho Counties May be Put in Authority

State Representative A. J. Bishop, Jr. is preparing to present a bill in the legislature which would authorize Runnels and Concho counties to join the Upper Colorado River Authority.

Ballingerites Make Painted Rocks Tour

A large number of Ballingerites went to Paint Rock Sunday afternoon to make a tour of the Painted Rocks.

Commission Approves 3 Building Permits

Three building permits were approved by the city commission Tuesday.

Runnels Turkey Association Fund Given F.F.A., 4-H Boys

A special reserve fund that was built up by the Runnels Turkey Growers' Association from 1936 to 1946 was paid out to 4-H and F.F.A. organizations at the end of the stock show.

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Additional news snippets including: 'The Key City Quartet, one of the best harmony singing groups in the state, will present musical features The quartet, in costume, will offer barber shop harmony which has made it so popular.', 'The report of activities for 1954 and the financial statement of the organization will be submitted in printed form.', 'Arrangements have been made for the ticket holders to assemble in the elementary school building on the junior high school campus and from there will go to the cafeteria.', 'The banquet is scheduled for 7:00 p. m. January 28.', 'Ayers will present numbers. Bobby Stultz will be heard in piano selections. Joyce Wiginton will offer pantomime. Patti Cockrell will be seen in a tap dance number. There will be a square dance by Messrs. and Mrs. Morris Stokes, Bill Selby, Eugene Loika and Bill Hays. A male quartet, Wayne Irby, John Duke, Jimmy Hamner and George McAulay will render several numbers. "Shooabo" will be presented by Sally Underwood, Della Tidale and Patricia Davis. There will be a can-can number by six high school girls and six high school boys. Solicitors began the downtown canvass this week and will call at all local business houses for contributions. The radio request program and auction are underway and are being heard each evening. The bake-a-cake feature has been cancelled. Instead, all attention will be centered on the "mothers' march," set for the evening of January 31, when it is planned to ring every door bell in Ballinger and ask for a contribution. George Newby, March of Dimes chairman, states that all regular features of the fund raising campaign are underway in the county and that new features may be added in Ballinger next week. County committees are striving to reach the goal of \$7,500 and will consider every suggestion which will help. Citizens are urged to cooperate in every program presented.', 'The committee has set aside \$200 for development of the health and safety program and \$325 went for use of the men who organize new Cub packs and Scout troops to provide necessary literature. For postage a total of \$1,545 has been set aside and it was pointed out that this probably would not be enough as a monthly bulletin will be published and distributed. The leadership training committee will receive \$1,675 to buy films and other material to conduct courses. For public relations and expenses involved in the annual finance campaign \$1,975 has been set. For insurance on camp facilities and public liability and property damage on vehicles \$837 has been assigned. For the national quota and charter fee, \$825 has been set. This money actually goes to the home office and it was pointed out that \$2,000 worth of service was received from the national council last year. The council owes \$3,150 on a loan which was floated a few years ago and it is planned to pay this during the year. None of the supplies and equipment are of any value unless there is help to conduct the program. To that end, \$28,160 has been set aside for executives and that is not enough to employ the nine men needed. This will take care of about five men. There is also a figure of \$3,760 to pay office secretaries. This only pays salaries of three secretaries and one part-time helper. Other items include \$2,261 for office supplies and equipment, \$3,060 for rent and telephone and \$10,938 for transportation and field expense. All the professionals furnish their own cars but the council pays the expenses. A total of \$2,320 has been set for retirement and social security and the small sum of \$875 to cover emergencies which cannot be budgeted. All of these figures total \$75,894 and it is really not enough to do the work the council officers would like to perform. The main purpose is to raise this amount this year and look to the future for an expanded program. The publicity committee, Cal Adair, Al Dallinger, G. A. Morrish, John Skinner, Seth McLarty and Gary DeShazo, will present important information each week until the kick-off of the campaign on February 8. Don Atkins, finance chairman for Ballinger, is lining up about 100 workers to assist in raising the local quota. COMMISSION APPROVES 3 BUILDING PERMITS Three building permits were approved by the city commission Tuesday. Wm. Cameron & Co. received a permit for \$2,250 for construction of a new residence, to be built at the yard and moved when sold. C. S. Florence received a permit for a \$9,000 residence on Largent Avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets. Cameron Roofing Co. was given approval for a residence on Tenth Street between Sharp and Sargent avenues, to cost \$5,650. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halfmann, of Olfen, left Tuesday for Austin to attend the inaugural ceremonies honoring Gov. Allan Shivers and Lieut.-Gov. Ben Ramsey. They went on to San Antonio to attend a soil conservation meeting which is to end tomorrow.

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Brownie Troop 8 Hikes to Park
Members of Brownie Troop No. 8 met with their leaders, Mrs. Gene Keel and Mrs. Joe Freeman, at the Girl Scout house Monday afternoon and a hike was taken to the city park. After the girls played on the park equipment, Mrs. Jack Ross served cookies and punch to Brenda Bissett, Janice Gonyon, Judy Garrett, Pamela McLarty, Karen Behrke, Kathleen Davis, Karen Curry, Dennie Holley, Carol Freeman, Gerie Keel, Joy DeLay, Sally McDonald, Susan Middleton, Linda Ross, Sandra Wilkins and Joan Blackshear.

Fancy Doers Club Entertained in Brunson Home
Margo Brunson and Sharon Tuckey were assisted by Mrs. A. W. Brunson in entertaining the Fancy Doers Club Monday evening. The meeting was held in the Brunson home on Seventh Street.

Linnie Sue Tyler presided at the business period. Knitting and other handwork furnished diversion. A sandwich plate was served with hot chocolate.

Others present were: Patricia Davis, Delphane and Betty Berryhill, Nancy Davis, Fannie and Nancy Stokes, Bobbie Sue Skultz, Bettye Nix, Diane Wilson, Sarah Chandler, Linda Crockett, LaNeil Holbrook and Midge Adair. Marcia Murchison was a visitor.

Presbyterian Women's Council Meets with Mrs. Routh
Mrs. Betty Routh was hostess

to the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Monday afternoon, entertaining in her Seventh Street home.

Mrs. Mart Gorman was program leader and presented the subject theme, "Faith is a Gift of God," by giving introductory remarks. Topics discussed were "Is Thy God Able?" "Who is Important?" "Your New Year Can be Better" and "Seven Ways of Starting a New Year," by Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., Mrs. C. E. McMillan, Mrs. H. T. Russell, Mrs. A. W. Sledge, Mrs. A. O. Rue and Mrs. N. D. Lee. Rev. A. O. Rue, pastor, brought the Bible lesson from Exodus 13: 17-18, "Peril in the Short Cut." Mrs. Rue played accompaniments for the program hymns.

Arrangements of yellow mums and orchid asters were used to decorate the living room, where the hostess served refreshments.

Philathea Class Meeting Held in Vestal Home
Mrs. D. E. Vestal, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill and Mrs. Henry Martin were hostesses at the regular meeting of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church Monday evening held in the Vestal home on Eleventh Street, which was decorated with early spring flowers and pyracantha berries.

Mrs. Claude Stone, president, conducted the business routine. Mrs. Troy Simpson brought the devotional from 2nd Corinthians, and presented the les-



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son, "Jesus, Our Ideal," by W. C. Whaley.

Mrs. D. G. Posey was a birthday celebrant.

A chocolate confection was served with toasted nuts and coffee to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. Lemmie Davis, Tom Caudle, John Barton, Archie Smith, T. J. Forgye, Gertrude Woods, Tom Agnew, Jack Nixon, Marion Hays, M. B. Webb and O. R. Lasater.

Hunters Club Has Coffee with Cherry on Birthday
Members of the 9-Point Hunters Club and a few added friends called on Chester Cherry at his Sixth Street home last Saturday morning and had coffee, cookies, candies and toasted nuts.

It was Mr. Cherry's birthday anniversary. After nine weeks of

convalescing following several weeks in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital he is expected to be his usual happy and jovial self again.

Mr. Cherry is one of the charter members of the 9-Point Hunters Club which was organized 16 years ago. He became ill the day the club was making preparations to take off on their annual hunt in November.

Mrs. Cherry was assisted by Mrs. Bill Clark and Mrs. Vernon Webb in serving refreshments to the following: W. O. Wallace, president of the club; Jim Dankworth, M. A. Poy, D. G. Posey, Guy Swann, E. C. Grindstaff, Malcolm Morgan, J. G. Tuckey, E. T. Branham and Clyde Gabbert. Other guests were Vernon Webb, Bill Clark, Lucia and Bill Clark, Jr., and Ann Davidson.

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inhumanity towards man. Leo Genn, Peter Ustinov, Patricia Liffan, Finlay Currie, Abraham Sofaer, Marina Bertl and Buddy Baer have important roles.

The Junction city council in its meeting last week granted a natural gas franchise W. R. McFadden and W. A. Klein, of Houston, doing business as the Junction Natural Gas Co., Inc., have thirty days in which to present a letter of acceptance to the council and show financial responsibility to carry out the contract. The council voted engineering service fees for the municipal swimming pool.

Edwin R. Keller has been elected head of the Dublin Development Club. The oldest civic group in Dublin, it was organized 25 years ago to promote better agriculture in the vicinity. During the years the group has worked for more farm-to-market roads, soil and water conservation and had a big part in securing the Green Creek flood control project.

Notice to Bidders
The commissioners' court of Runnels county will receive bids for the purchase of one new passenger car. These bids are to be opened at 10:00 a. m. Monday, February 14, when a regular meeting of the commissioners' court is scheduled. The car to be purchased must be latest model, six or more cylinders, four doors, must be a deluxe body, equipped with heater and defroster, heavy duty generator and battery, arm rests, spotlight, radio, spare

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W. H. RAMPY County Judge Runnels County 20-31

If men had no faith in one another, we'd all have to live within our income.



Billy Graham's "The Mighty Fortress" is to be one of the feature offerings at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 25, 26, 27.

Alan Ladd stars in his first CinemaScope thriller, "Drum Beat," scheduled at the Texas Theatre Saturday beginning at 7:00, Sunday and Monday, January 22 through 24. In WarnerColor, the Warner Bros. presentation features two leading women, Audrey Dalton and Marisa Pavan. "Drum Beat" is the story of the Modoc Indian war of 1869 in northern California. Most of the film was made in the rugged Coconino National Forest of Arizona, where the desert vistas are interrupted only by mountainous mesas and mile-high buttes. The story is personalized mainly through two characters, Johnny MacKay, frontier scout, and Capt. Jack, eccentric and wily leader of the Modocs, who liked to dress in stolen uniforms and affect a military title. Ladd is Johnny MacKay. Charles Bronson plays the Indian leader. Ladd is loved by two women in "Drum Beat," Toby, the Indian princess, who gambles her life to save his; and Nancy, the eastern girl, whose family is wiped out in an Indian raid. One of the most unusual and exciting films to come out of Hollywood in a long while is reported to be Columbia's explosive drama of human emotions, "A Bullet is Waiting," starring Jean Simmons, Rory Calhoun, Stephen McNally and Brian Aherne, to be presented at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. According to advance reports, "A Bullet is Waiting" is a top suspense thriller. Filmed in

Technicolor, the story is that of four people whose destinies cross in the remote mountain ranges of the high Sierras.

A romantic melodrama revealing how an enemy, in peacetime, could ship an atom bomb into any U. S. port, is the other attraction at the Texas Friday and Saturday. The film is "Port of Hell," starring Dane Clark, Carole Mathews and Wayne Morris. In supporting parts are Marshall Thompson, Tom Hubbard, Harold Perry and Otto Waldia.

Romance and drama-packed action of competitive sports will fill the Texas screen next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 25, 26, 27, in the presentation of "The Bob Mathias Story," with the two-time Olympic decathlon champion playing himself. The idol of American youth who fought against odds to beat the world's toughest

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New County Council Officers Installed at First '55 Meeting

The 1955 officers were installed at the first meeting of the year of the Runnels county home demonstration council which was held in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent Mrs. Obed Fuller, Crews, presided at the meeting on January 14. Other officers are Mrs. J. W. Jones, South Ballinger, vice-president; Mrs. J. Ohlhausen, South Ballinger secretary; Mrs. W. J. Curtis, Friendly Neighbors, treasurer; and Mrs. Dick Holstead, South Ballinger, reporter.

Mrs. J. C. Jerrell, of Winters, led the group in repeating the club prayer. All the new council members were introduced by Mrs. Fuller.

Committee recommendations for the new year were read by the chairmen and accepted by council.

Committee chairmen and members are: yearbook, Mrs. Calton Smith, South Ballinger, chairman, Mrs. Tom Egan, Rowena, and Mrs. Robert Conner, Drasco; finance, Mrs. Neuman Smith, South Ballinger, chairman, Mrs. Arbert Hoffman, Rowena, Mrs. Ralph Russell, Friendly Neighbors, education, Mrs. B. M. Batts, South Ballinger, chairman, Mrs. Bob Jefferies, Crews, Mrs. D. W. Williams, Drasco, and Mrs. E. L. Williamson, Ballinger; citizenship, Mrs. Ed McMillan, Crews, chairman, Mrs. Marion Hays, Bethel, and Mrs. Jones, civil defense, Mrs. Claude Simmons, Bethel, chairman, Mrs. Joe Crockett, Rowena, and Mrs. J. C. Jerrell, recreation, Mrs. Holstead, chairman, Mrs. Harold Routh, East Side, and Mrs. Bud Parley, South Ballinger, health and safety, Mrs. Ohlhausen, chairman, Mrs. J. J. Holscher, Offen, and Mrs. Harvey Schroeder, Rowena, 4-H, Mrs. Frank Greger, chairman.

The clubs of the county will vote on these recommendations and select one or more from each program of work to be carried out in 1955 by each club.

The standing rules were read by Mrs. Ohlhausen and were adopted as read. Miss Chenoweth read and discussed the constitution and by-laws to be adopted by the county's clubs at their next meetings.

Mrs. Jones gave a report on the committee's trip to the Abilene state hospital to deliver Christmas toys made by the club women.

Plans were made to continue to send gifts to the children at the hospital in 1955. The South Ballinger and Bethel clubs will send gifts for Valentine's Day.

Other clubs will send gifts on special days throughout the year. All clubs will cooperate for Christmas.

Miss Chenoweth will conduct a training meeting for the food leaders on January 28, in the home of Mrs. Ohlhausen.

February 25 is the date for a leader training on the "Killing, Dressing and Wrapping of Chicken." The extension service food specialist will conduct the program.

Mrs. Egan, THDA chairman, reported the district THDA meeting will be at Kerrville on April 19. The planning meeting will be held on February 14.

All clubs have reported Christmas dinners and parties held.

Demonstrations are being held throughout the county as the women continue to refinish old furniture, improve their homes and add trash burners for their yards.

SHOWERS IN COUNTY HELP GRAIN, PASTURES

Small grain and the range were benefitted again Monday night when light to heavy showers fell in Runnels county. The moisture came late in the afternoon, some small hail falling when the storm began.

Gauges in Ballinger registered slightly over half an inch and in other sections from one-fourth to as much as seven-tenths of an inch fell.

Cox Signs Contract As Football Coach At McMurry College

Douglas Cox, for the past five years coach of the Ballinger Bearcats, has signed a three-year contract as head coach and athletic director at McMurry College, Abilene. He will take over for the Abilene college on March 1, succeeding Wilford Moore, who recently resigned to enter private business.

The announcement came as a complete surprise to local football fans. Cox came to Ballinger as assistant coach under Waymon Wilson and was made head coach in 1950. During his service here local teams have won 38 games, lost 16 and tied one. The highlight of his career came in 1953 when the Bearcats fought their way to the state class AA finals to be defeated by the Huntsville eleven in the final contest. After two early season losses the Ballingerites bounced back to win in the district and then defeated the Fort Stockton, Andrews, Phillips and Comanche teams in the semifinals.

Cox played with the McMurry Indians in 1942 and 1946. He was in the air force during World War II, 1943, 1944 and 1945. After his graduation he was assistant coach at Colorado City two years before coming to Ballinger.

After the McMurry trustees announced the selection of Cox, he stated that no change in assistants was contemplated. This will leave Joe Burks and Edgar Payne, both formerly of Ballinger, members of the coaching staff. Three former Ballinger players, Elroy Payne, Weldon Brevard and Mike Egan, who played under Cox here, will be members of the 1955 McMurry squad.

Mr. Cox has been active in church and civic affairs in Ballinger. He is a member of the Lions Club and the First Methodist Church and for the past two summers has been manager of the municipal swimming pool.

At a meeting of the Ballinger school board Tuesday afternoon, Bill Scoggins was elected head coach for the Bearcats. After graduating from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, he was employed as junior high school coach here in 1951. Following a very successful season he was promoted to assistant coach.

Mr. Scoggins was a star center with the Bearcats before entering college and in his last year at Howard Payne was named on the Little All-American team.

GRAND JURORS SUMMONED FOR SERVICE JANUARY 26

The grand jury recently called for this term of 19th district court, has been notified to appear at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, January 26. This is the same panel which served several weeks ago to consider cases submitted.

District Attorney E. C. Grindstaff said Tuesday that he had about 20 cases to submit to the grand jury at this time. Most of the defendants have signed statements and these will be handed to the grand jury when it is convened.

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Boy Scout District Executive Board Plans Fund Drive

The executive committee for the Colorado River district met at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office Monday night to transact regular business. John Purifoy, district chairman, presided.

A. E. Holbrook gave a report on the meeting held here on January 4, when plans were made for the annual fund campaign.

Activities reviewed included the annual Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12; the tri-district camporee at Paint Rock, May 6 and 7; and the summer council camps beginning on May 29.

Jerry Hampton, health and safety chairman, stressed attendance at the district first aid meeting at Robert Lee on January 31.

Dick Ayers, advancement chairman, stated that advancement increased in 1954 and was due for another increase in 1955. He stated that troop 34 already had four boys ready for eagle awards in February.

Joe A. King, district commissioner, outlined plans for recruiting and training a staff of neighborhood commissioners, one for each two units in the district. He also announced dates for a number of events in the future.

E. E. King, troop 34 representative, told of the recent organization of an air scout crew. The air scouts spent the past weekend as guests of Col. T. L. Moseley at Laughlin AFB, Del Rio, and were flown home. They will observe Boy Scout Week with a

parents' night and a court of honor on February 17.

The next meeting of the executive committee will be held on February 21 at Bronte.

Football Banquet Set for Tonight By Methodist Men

Methodist Men will be hosts to the Ballinger high school football players tonight at the annual banquet in the junior high school cafeteria. Tom Caudle, in charge of arrangements, said the first of the week that practically all tickets had been sold.

Approximately 60 boys will be included for the dinner. These were the players who made up the A and B teams last fall, many of whom will be back in September to try for places on the squad.

The main feature of the program will be an address by Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Accompanying Dr. Taylor will be the college coaching staff and the head coach will deliver a talk.

Allen Davis, master of ceremonies, will present the program following the dinner. Tom Caudle, president of Methodist Men, will call the meeting to order and Rev. Wayne Reynolds will give the invocation.

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"FREE" LOADER—Tiny refugee rides to freedom in a basket as a relative fleeing Communist-controlled north Indo-China is helped aboard a French evacuation craft off Phat Diem. Baby is comfortable in the basket, and there's less chance of losing him as thousands surge southward seeking sanctuary.

Cagle Participates In Latin-American Revival Campaign

Rev. R. H. Cagle returned home last week after taking part in the special evangelistic campaign in Jamaica and Cuba with a group of more than 50 Baptist ministers. Last Wednesday he flew from Havana to Brownwood between 8:00 a. m. and 5:45 p. m. and came on to Ballinger in time to attend a prayer meeting at his church that night.

Rev. Cagle held services in Spanish Town and Old Harbor Bay and one service in the penitentiary at Spanish Town. In his services there were 80 conversions, 76 of which were conversions. There were 2,771 con-

versions in 52 of the 56 meetings held and four of the ministers had not made reports Wednesday morning.

Rev. Cagle made colored slides of important places and interesting people while away and also kept notes for showing the films and lecturing.

The pastor was back in his pulpit Sunday when he expressed appreciation to the local church for sending him and received a welcome from the membership.

Robert Bruce, the Scottish hero, died of leprosy.

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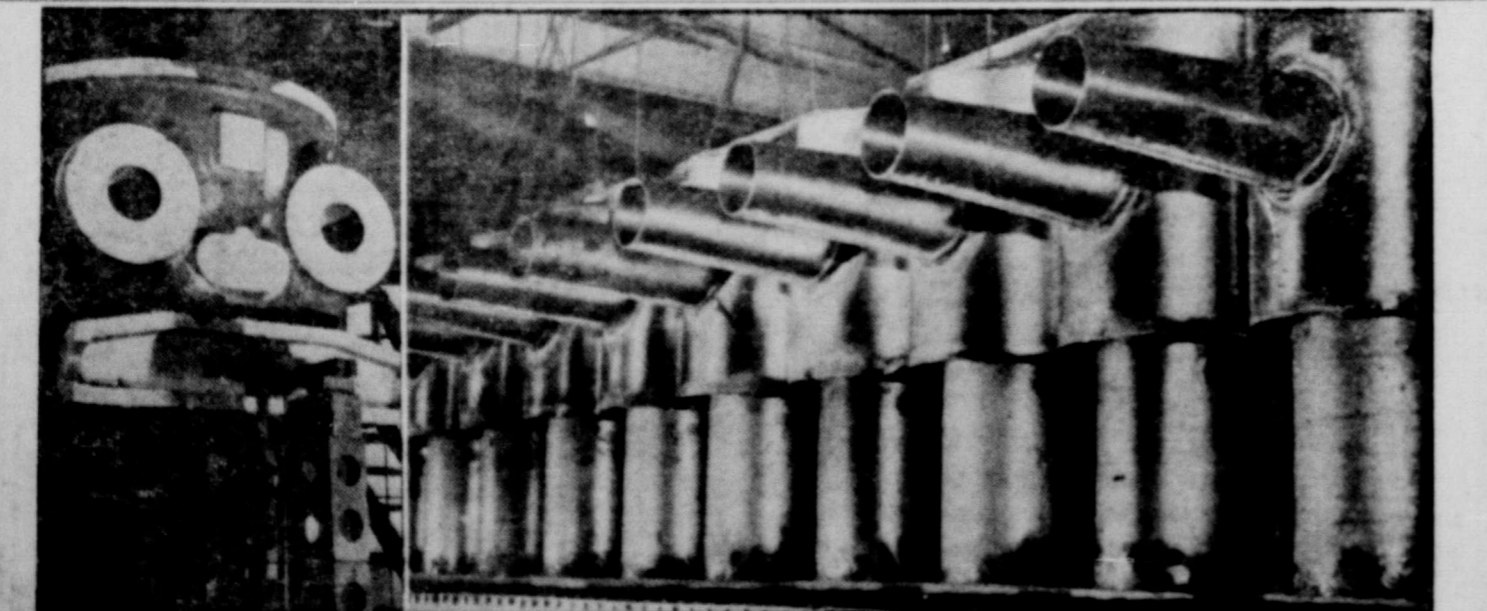
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ALL STEAMED UP OVER HOT WAR—"Sarge" at left, blows the whistle as U. S. Industry readies endless battalions of troops in its fight to push back the frigid regiments of old man winter. "Sarge" is the top half of a turbine's high-pressure shell which is being machined at General Electric's steam turbine-generator factory at Schenectady, N. Y. The "troops" are smoke vents for furnace firepots, rolling off assembly line at Lennox Furnace Company in Marshalltown, N. J.

SOCIETY

Current Book Club Installs New Officers

Mrs. O. C. Sykes was hostess to the Ballinger Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon...

Mrs. Gertrude Woods, retiring president, was in charge of the business. Roll was answered by naming books which had been read the past month.

Following the installation, Mrs. Northington named committees as follows: program, Mrs. Cherry, Mrs. James Wear and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh; social, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. John A. Barton and Mrs. O. R. Lasater; librarian, Mrs. Tom Caudle.

At the social hour Mrs. Sykes served a salad plate with fruit cake and coffee. Plate favors were orchid mum corsages.

Others present were: Mmes. W. Guynes, J. O. Satterwhite, Jack Nixon.

Fannie Stephens Club Continues Indian Studies

As a continuation of the study, "The Present Day American Indian," the Fannie Stephens Study Club, presented a program Wednesday afternoon on "The Reservation Life of the Blackfoot Tribe."

Mrs. R. M. Hollis, program leader, was presented by the chairman, Mrs. R. E. Ruble. Mrs. Hollis told of the life today on a reservation of a typical Plains Indian tribe, the Blackfoot, and tribal government.

The tribe is living in modern conditions, which includes their housing facilities, their schools, their hospitals, and that a large percentage is giving up farming and working in towns. The most prevalent diseases among the tribe are tuberculosis and trachoma, and these are being treated suc-

cessfully. Mrs. Hollis said that because of inter-marriage with the whites less than twenty percent of the tribe is full-blood Indian now.

Mrs. L. L. Downing, president, conducted the business period. The club will continue its project of making scrap books for the men in service, and three books will be made for the USO in the spring.

Others present were: Mmes. E. Y. Bailey, W. E. Elkins, E. R. Nolen, J. Dexter Eoff, Preston Fitzhugh, T. L. Epting, E. C. Grindstaff, W. E. Moss, M. E. McClenny, Wayne Reynolds, B. J. Williams, H. G. Agnew, Felix Keys and Cal Adair.

Brownies Discover Service Can be Fun

Mrs. Jack Scales and Mrs. O. L. Huddleston, leaders of Brownie Troop No. 6, are directing members in several service projects.

One project which these Brownies completed is the making of very artistic and clever Clown Bean Bags. Contact between the troop leaders and Mrs. Leland Croft, of Odessa, secretary of the State Mental Hospital Development Association, brought to light a service that would put happiness in the hearts of the children at the State School, Austin.

The couple's wedding took place in the Bethel community Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. December 19.

The Rev. Malcolm Harrol, pastor of the Bethel and Norton Methodist Churches performed the double ring ceremony. Three wrought iron candelabra entwined with greenery and red berries before a background of palms formed the nuptial setting.

Miss Glenda Harris was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Robinson, singing "I Love You Truly" and "Because." Mrs. Robinson played the traditional wedding marches.

Miss Sue Jacob, of Abilene, attended as maid of honor. She wore a princess style afternoon frock of pink faille and short white gloves. She carried a single white rosebud tied with a pink mauline bow.

The bridesmaid, Mrs. Billy Davis, wore a dress fashioned similar to that of the maid of honor's in pale blue faille. She carried a white rosebud tied with a blue mauline bow.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an antique white faille dress styled with a stand-up collar, three-quarter-length sleeves, a fitted bodice and a bouffant skirt. For jewelry, she wore a rhinestone and pearl necklace and earrings. Her small hat was encrusted with rhinestones.



WINTER'S TOY—Looking like a toy village one would expect to see by the side of a boy's model railroad layout, this is actually a few homes and an auto storage lot in Fort Scott, Kan., buried under 25 inches of snow.

Pamela Sue Underwood, Sharon Scales, Carolyn Owens, Mary Wade, Julie Hampton, Carolyn Witt, Barbara Holbrook, Carolyn Cook, Barbara Conner and Ann Carolyn Roach.

Miss McShan, Tommye Parker Wed in Church Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Mead W. McShan have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Lee McShan, to Tommye Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Parker.

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Firemen Ask City Authorities to Curb Crowding at Fires

The Ballinger fire department has requested city officials to help in keeping the curious public from going to fires and continually getting in the way of firemen.

This request has been made to the public on many occasions before but so far has done little good. When the siren sounds many who are not connected with the fire fighters in any way jump into their cars and rush to the scene, some arriving before the firemen.

Mayor Charles Hambrick said it would be necessary hereafter for all police to be on duty and to issue tickets to those who rush in and obstruct the firemen. State patrolmen may be asked to help when possible and city authorities will do everything possible to halt congestion at fires.

Ballinger firemen want to do the best job possible but they must have open streets when they are trying to get into action as quickly as possible. The trucks are driven from the station as soon as a call is received and many of the volunteer firemen must leave their places of business in their own cars. Until all firemen are on the scene they need open fire lanes and after they arrive they need the crowd far enough back so there is no interference.

Citizens not connected with the department are asked to observe this regulation or expect to receive tickets inviting them to appear in corporation court.

SCOUT AIR PATROL TROOP VISITS DEL RIO AIR BASE

Twelve members of air patrol troop 34 made a trip to Laughlin AFB, Del Rio, the past week-end and were guests of Col. T. L. Moseley, commander. While on the base the boys were assigned to an officer who made their tour very pleasant.

Saturday they went to the flight line and watched jet planes take off and land. They visited the base operations center and later visited the maintenance department where planes were being overhauled. On the trip away from the base they watched target practice with both bombs and guns.

Back at the base they were shown pictures on aviation and watched the fire department in a practice drill.

They attended church Sunday and were flown back to Ballinger. Those making the trip were: Barton Underwood, James Hays, Ronald Funderburk, Elie Mendolia, Dale Elders, Glenn Smith, Bert Cagle, Jerry Eoff, Bobby Burton, Neal Broussard, Clarence Wellbrock and Denny Hill.

LEGION POST, AUXILIARY HOLD BUSINESS MEETINGS

The Ballinger American Legion post and auxiliary held regular business meetings Tuesday evening.

Legionnaires received reports on the membership drive which will be continued the remainder of this month. The campaign is to be concluded Saturday, February 5, with a Mexican dinner and stag party at the post club house. Members will be permitted to bring guests for this occasion.

Reports also were given on recent house improvements and repairs which have been completed.

Following the separate business sessions the two groups assembled for a joint meeting to hear a report by D. G. Posey on the officers' conference held at Austin the past week-end.

POSEY REPRESENTS LOCAL LEGION POST AT MEETING

D. G. Posey spent Saturday and Sunday in Austin, where he attended a special American Legion meeting. The state meeting was for new officers of posts all over the state and dealt with a number of important items.

A membership discussion was held and printed sheets were distributed showing the quota for each post in Texas and the number which has been signed to date.

Only once has the speaker of the house ever become president, when James K. Polk was elected in 1804.

February 25, the district home demonstration meeting to be held at Kerrville on April 19.

Homemade doughnuts and coffee was served to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. Andrew Flint, Austin Williams, Jack Fry, V. L. McShan, James Boothe, Tom McEntire and J. C. Reese.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett on February 1.

SAN ANGELOAN INJURED IN FIVE-CAR ACCIDENT

Leslie Laird, 30, of San Angelo, received emergency treatment at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Tuesday night and was released.

He was brought here following a five-car pile-up at Talpa. Laird was driving one car and leading another when he collided with J. D. Sims, Odessa welder, who also was driving one vehicle and leading one. After this collision another truck was involved.

Patrolman M. D. Gotcher, who investigated, stated that only one was hurt but two cars were badly damaged.

WINTERS CANDIDATES GET ODD FELLOW DEGREES HERE

There was large attendance of members and a number of visitors from Winters at the Ballinger Odd Fellows Lodge meeting Tuesday night. The second degree was conferred on two Winters candidates by the local degree team.

At the conclusion of the meeting, chili, coffee and cake were served by R. L. Bell.

All Odd Fellows are urged to be present at the meeting next Tuesday night.

The largest hail stones ever measured in the U.S.A. weighed one and one-half pounds, were 17 inches in circumference and almost five and one-half inches in diameter.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn McCloskey, of Phoenix, Arizona, are parents of a son, Ralph John, born on January 5. The grandparents are Mrs. Augusta McCloskey, San Antonio, and Mrs. H. H. Wagner, Rowena. The couple have another son, Paul Alan, 21 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange, Jr., are parents of a son, born at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital December 26. The baby has been named Ronnie Wayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange, Sr., of Olfen.

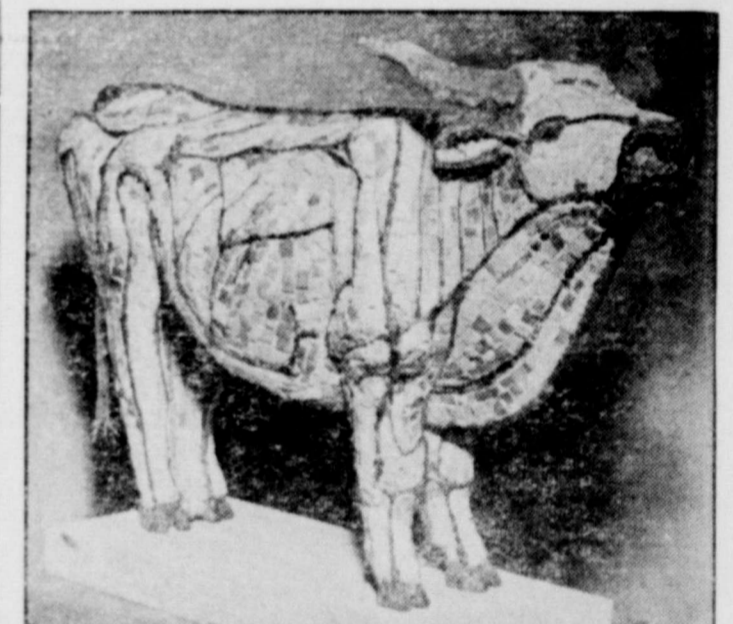
ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT TO BEGIN DUTIES FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Haralson and a baby arrived here Wednesday to make home. Mr. Haralson comes as the new assistant county farm agent, succeeding Sterling Lindsey, resigned. A graduate of Texas A. & M. College, for some time Mr. Haralson has been working in Missouri.

He will start his work here Friday and will be associated with John A. Barton in the local office. He was born at San Angelo and his wife was reared at Fort Stockton.



"UNDER" NOURISHED — Nourished under water, that is, Pauline Ady and Barry Blair, framed by a port of their diving tank at an exhibition in London, England, demonstrate that you can have a snack while enjoying the growing sport of skin-diving. Bananas are a made-to-order food for underwater lunch; liquids may be carried in plastic, compressible containers and squirted into the mouth. Spectator is Carol Parr.



CLASSIFIED IN OX—Over 2300 pieces of colored glass make a mosaic "hide" for this ox, sculptured by Italian-born Sahl Swartz, who has placed it on display at the Sculpture Center in New York. The sculptor states that he "added the unusual 'give' color and surface vibrancy" to the figure.



MANGER SCENE COMES ALIVE—Story of the Birth of the Christ Child is reverently re-enacted in the village of Rivisondoli, Italy, annually during the Christmas season on the night of the Feast of the Epiphany, Jan. 6. This was the traditional date to celebrate Christmas until the Fourth Century, when the celebration was assigned to Dec. 25. In the re-enactment pictured above, the infant is the son of a real carpenter, as was the Holy Child. Joseph is played by a 60-year-old shepherd, and a 29-year-old woman plays the Madonna.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

There are only nine more days in which to pay poll taxes and be eligible to vote this year. So far very few poll tax receipts have been issued, even considering that this is an off-election year. While there will be little politics in 1955 it is definite that one of the most important bond issues presented in recent years will be voted on. Citizens of the southern part of the county will be asked to authorize a bond issue ranging from \$150,000 to \$200,000 in exchange for a long-range state highway program which calls for spending state and national funds totalling about 6 million dollars. Other important issues may come up for authorization by the voters and a poll tax receipt will give the right to participate in all elections. January 31 is the final date to obtain a poll tax receipt and to pay current property taxes before they become delinquent.

Those who promote and work with the livestock show are more interested than ever before in getting a permanent show barn here. Each year it is necessary to find a vacant building which the owner will loan for the boys to show their animals. Besides using the building once a year for the exhibition, the F. F. A. chapters and 4-H clubs could use it to good advantage in feeding, grooming the animals for shows and for other purposes. There is a fair sum on hand for this purpose and if a suitable location can be found and more money raised to supplement it a new barn could be constructed before the next show season.

The time is here for cars to be inspected and issuance of new safety stickers. This is a

Stephenville civic leaders have been informed that the U. S. senate armed services committee has approved an armory for the national guard there. First word of the approval was given out by Crawford Martin, state senator. Martin added that Gen. Carl Phinney had stated plans would be completed and bids taken within the next 90 days. A guard unit has been maintained at Stephenville for many years and has been in line for an armory for some time.

The Menard Rotary Club is participating in the Golden Anniversary of Rotary. The oldest men's organization in

big job when only a few inspection stations must check more than 8,000 motor vehicles. State law says certificates must be posted on windshields by April 15, and so far very few have been observed. Car owners are urged to give this matter immediate attention in order that all cars may be serviced in the limited time that remains.

Tickets are available for the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce membership banquet and anyone who desires reservations should call the chamber office at once and tickets will be held. This annual meeting introduces a new board of directors who will take the lead in civic projects during the current twelve months. The banquet program alone is worth the price of the ticket not to mention a delicious meal. Tickets are restricted to 280 because of limited seating space in the cafeteria, and when the 280 are sold that will be all. Coming out of the 280 limit are a number of invited guests from other towns and those appearing on the program so if you want to be there make your reservations now.

Menard county, the club has been active the past 19 years. The club has assisted other organizations of the area and participated in all moves for the betterment of the town and county. It has sponsored Boy Scout work and assisted 4-H clubs and F.F.A. chapters. The club have maintained a high standard in its weekly programs and kept its membership informed on all important issues.

The March of Dimes was launched at Melvin last week. Fred Wulff serving as chairman for the community. A goal was set for the fund but complete coverage of the area will be made by the 24 workers. Special features will be presented during the month to give everyone an opportunity to participate. Civic clubs and other groups have been asked to assist in the campaign.

The Paint Rock Lions Club will be on the job again Sunday afternoon to show visitors the Painted Rocks. Inclement weather last Sunday cut attendance somewhat and the Lions are hoping for a better turnout next Sunday to swell contributions for the March of Dimes. Admission to the tour will be \$1.00 per carload. Guides will escort each group along the bluff to point out the most interesting paintings and give a limited explanation of their meanings. An annual feature of the March of Dimes campaign in Concho county, large sums have been raised by the tour.

All members of Colorado City's zoning board were threatening to resign unless the city government takes action in a dispute underway. A carport being built at a residence was declared too close to the property line by the building inspector. City authorities so far have failed to take any action in halting the con-

struction, which is in violation of the zoning code. City officials were also faced with the passage of a livestock ordinance to control the owning and housing of animals within the corporate limits.

A paved highway from Bronte to Winters is to be a reality, it was revealed following a meeting last week of interested citizens living between Coleman and Bronte. The road will be a farm-to-market project but it is expected to soon be designated a state highway. It will shorten the distance from Bronte to Winters by ten miles. Pavement will connect with a highway west of Winters, near Wilmeth, and run west to the county line where it will connect with a farm-to-market road in Coke county. Only one-tenth of a mile of paving will be necessary in Coke county.

Bids were accepted last week by the board of trustees of the Winters school district for a new cafeteria, to cost \$50,467. Awarded the contract was McGuire Construction Co., of Abilene, for \$34,361, and the kitchen equipment, plumbing, heating and electrical equipment brought the figure to more than fifty thousand dollars. The work will be supervised by David S. Castle, of Abilene, architect, and construction is to start within a few weeks. A total of 100 working days is allowed for the job. The lunch room will be in service at the beginning of the term next September.

The Miles F.F.A. chapter held its annual livestock show on January 7 and at the close of the judging animals were moved to Ballinger for the sectional show to compete with chapters in the southern part of the county. The 1955 Miles show was given excellent support by merchants, who posted awards and trophies for the best in each division. Special awards also were given for the best showmanship and those with the neatest pens. Included were 100 fat lambs, 25 hogs, 7 dairy heifers and 2 fat calves.

Clyde Dixon Allen has been elected president of the Coleman Board of Community Development and assumed the office

last week. All other officers were elected and a number of plans for 1955 were made at the first meeting. A movement was started to establish a market place for produce trucks to keep them from using space about the court house. Study will be given to the community chest plan to eliminate many financial drives during the year. Pete Newman, manager, gave a report on the proposed farm-to-market road program in the county.

The 5,100 members of the Comanche county electric cooperative held open house Friday and Saturday of last week to show their new \$60,000 headquarters. The office building and warehouse were recently completed and occupied. The Comanche co-op has been in operation the past 17 years and is one of the biggest in West Texas, serving patrons in Comanche, Eastland, Brown, Mills, Shackelford, Stephens and Callahan counties.

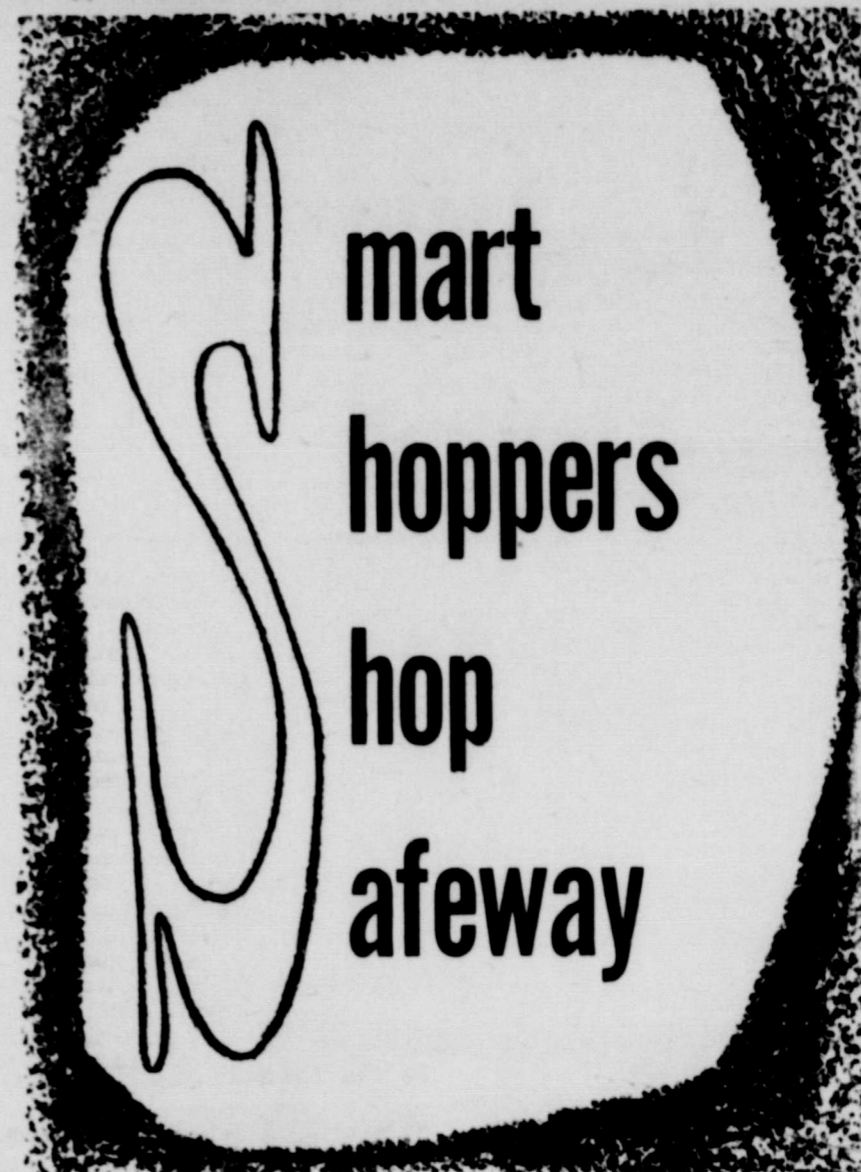
C. W. Kopecky, Rowena chairman for the March of Dimes, enlisted the help of the Rowena Lions Club at its meeting last week. The club also served recently in obtaining money to be sent to the Gonzales hospital and a report indicated that \$50 was contributed by Rowena citizens. At the meeting last week the club made a contribution to the livestock show for boys in the southern portion of the county. County Judge W. H. Rumpy was guest speaker, talking on the road situation in the county.

Work has started at Brownwood to raise a fund to erect a fountain at the traffic circle. A large sum was expected from ticket sales to a style show to be presented this week in the memorial hall. Committees have been named to raise money at a number of special programs and to accept contributions for the fountain. W. W. Dees is general chairman of the project and all Brownwood civic clubs have endorsed the plan.

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Angel Food Cake Mix	Betty Crocker	17-Oz. Pkg.	49¢
Powdered Sugar	White or Brown	1-Lb. Pkg.	9¢
Pure Cane Sugar		10-Lb. Pkg.	63¢
Pure Lard	Arnour Star	3-Lb. Ctn.	49¢

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Salad Dressing	Miracle Whip	32-Oz. Jar	45¢
Busy Baker Crackers		1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
Black Pepper	Crown Colony	4-Oz. Can	34¢
Breeze Cheese	Processed Cheese Food	2-Lb. Pkg.	65¢
Cheer Detergent		Large Pkg.	10¢
Ballard Biscuits		3 1-Oz. Cans	25¢
Buttermilk Biscuits	Puffin	3 1-Oz. Cans	25¢
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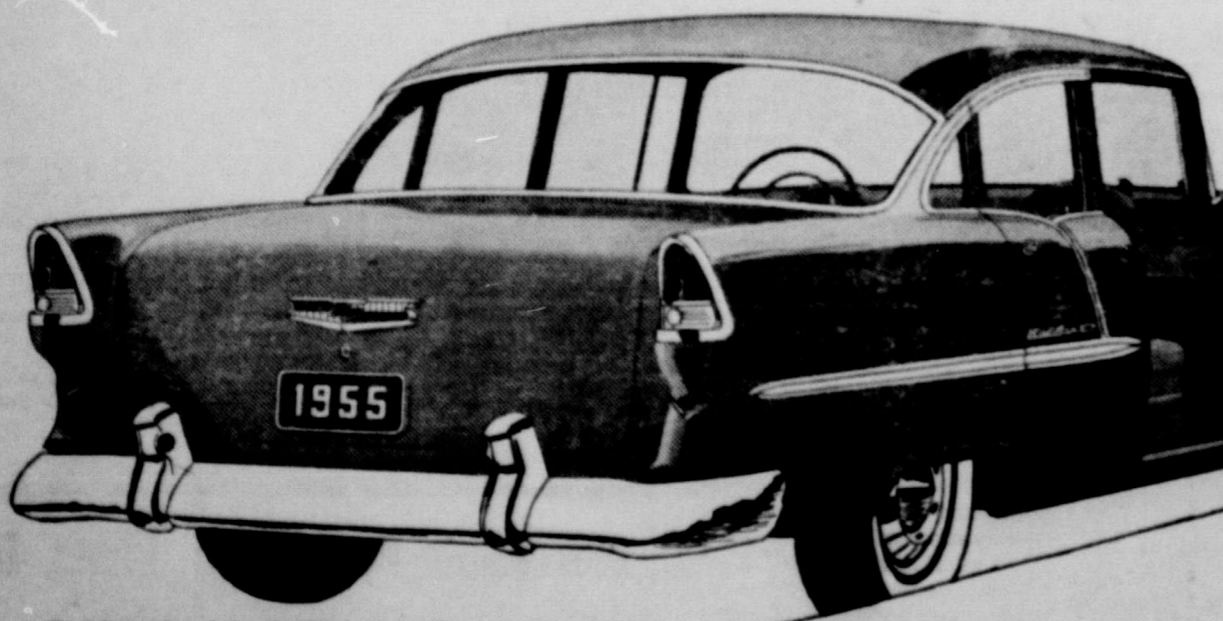
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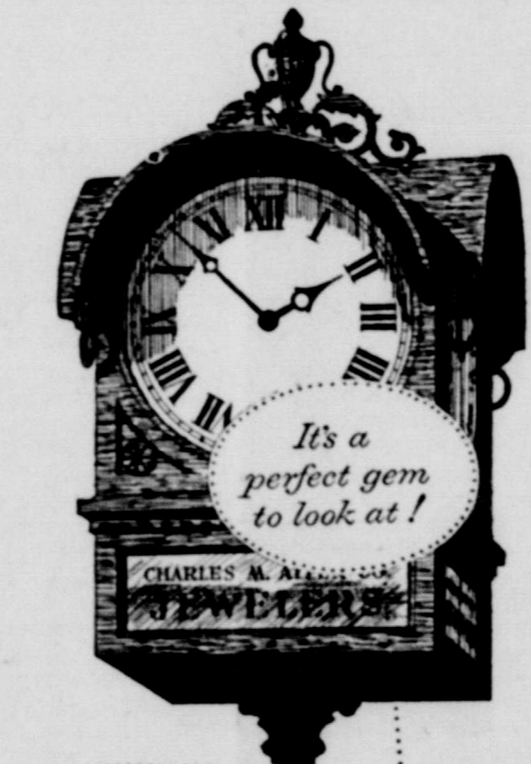
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Broque Beef Quar Mayer 52c	Dried Beef Armour 2 1/2-Oz. Jar 31c
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Hamburgers Best Premium 47c	Breakfast Sausage Rath 8-Oz. Can 43c
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Red Salmon Libby 47c	No. 1 Can 71c
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Toilet Tissue Silk 4c	Beef Pot Pie Dinnertime 17-Oz. Ctn. 65c
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Long Grain Rice Uncle Ben 23c	Facial Tissue Kleenex 200-Cnt. 10c 300-Cnt. 15c
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Dog Food Perk 13c	Dog Food Assorted Red Heart 2 1-Lb. Cans 29c
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Let's Mexican 12-Oz. Can 17c	Let's Corn 12-Oz. Can 15c
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Green Giant Peas 303 Can 20c	Early Garden Peas LeSueur 303 Can 27c
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Dog Food Ideal 2 1-Lb. Cans 29c	Cat Food Puss-N-Boots 8-Oz. Can 9c
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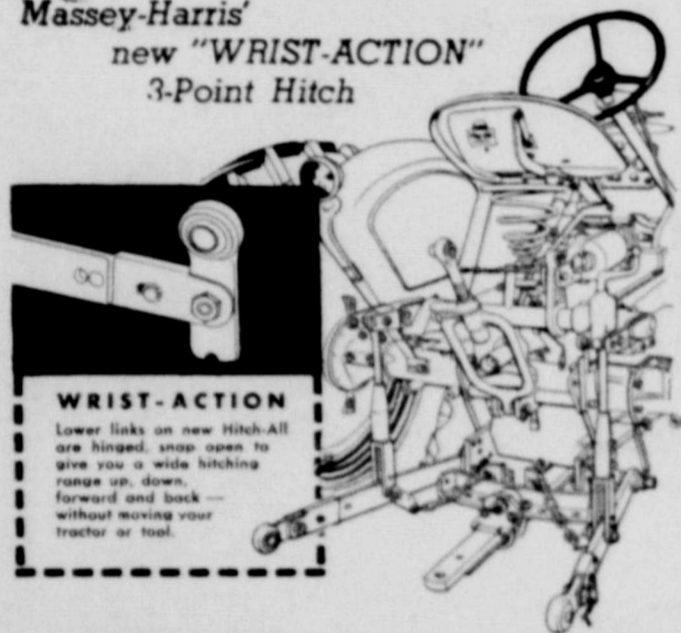
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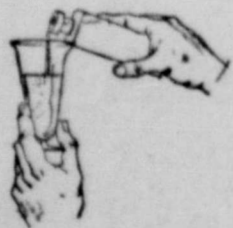


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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all our friends, neighbors, doctors and nurses for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. S. V. Parrish. We also thank the ones who sent food and flowers and for the many expressions of sympathy. May God bless you. Children and Grandchildren of Mrs. S. V. Parrish

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CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moreland, Darla and Don Somerville, of San Angelo, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Effie Dietz recently were Rev. and Mrs. Prather and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hambright and children, Cheryl Bragg, Will Mathis, Pearl Davis, Mrs. G. M. Roper and children and Rozanne Hendricks.

Pearl Davis and Mrs. Effie Dietz visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie and other friends of the Crews community recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards, of London, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayhew, of Drasco, Sunday. J. W. (Pete) Baker, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baker, of Winters; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson, of Drasco, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell.

Neysa Petrie visited Darla Moreland, of San Angelo, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambright spent Sunday in the M. R. Petrie home.

Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Ballinger, Texas, until 9:30 a. m. February 1, 1955, covering the sale of approximately 1.9 acres of land in lot 6 block D, lot 2 block E, Thomas Largent Survey 366, Abstract 339, being approximately 87'x109' running parallel with Pou Avenue between Fifth Street and Second Street.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of (5%) five per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the City of Ballinger, and said check shall become the property of the City of Ballinger in case the successful bidder fails or refuses to execute sales contract as per bid, checks received from the unsuccessful bidders will be returned.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Signed:
CHARLES M. HAMBRICK
Mayor
Attest:
FRED UNDERWOOD
City Secretary 20-2t

Appreciation

We wish to express our appreciation to the fine people of Ballinger for their interest and attention shown us while Dr. Frischer was a patient in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital, following a traffic accident.

Especially do we wish to mention Dr. O. H. Chandler and the entire hospital staff for their excellent care. Also Rev. C. B. Oranhood, Rev. Felix Keys, Mrs. Kenneth Kump, the Giles boys, George Newby and Patrolman Joe Perry, and many others for their interest and well wishes. We think you have a wonderful town and many wonderful people live there.

Dr. and Mrs. Aron Frischer 20-1t

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Car Inspections Due by April 15; Few Get Stickers

John A. Marion, inspector for the state department of public safety, was in Ballinger Friday checking up on the number of motor vehicles on which safety certificates for 1955 have been issued.

Mr. Marion stated there were 8,919 motor vehicles in Runnels county subject to inspection and safety stickers for only 21 per cent have been issued.

There are 13 inspection stations in the county and between now and the deadline, April 15, all cars must be taken to stations for check-ups.

Marion stated that authorized stations in Ballinger were Price Motor Co., Underwood Buick Co., Morgan Motor Co., Ray Fuqua Chevrolet Co., Mullin Motor Co. and Frank and Lanham Flynt Motors. In addition there are four stations at Winters, two at Rowena and one at Miles.

The maximum fine for driving a motor vehicle after April

15 without a safety sticker is \$200. A tour of the area is being made at this time to see how well the inspections have been started and to urge car owners to attend to this as soon as possible to prevent a last-minute rush.

Hays Will Attend Meeting of County Bureau Presidents

Marion Hays, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, has been invited to attend a special state-wide meeting for county presidents at Waco, January 24, 25 and 26. He plans to attend and take part in the conference.

Purpose of the meeting is to permit county presidents to express their opinions on what can be done to make the state organization more effective in serving farmers and ranchmen. Every phase of Bureau activity will be examined during the three-day meeting.

In a letter to the county president, J. Walter Hammond,

president of the Texas Farm Bureau, said: "With your help and cooperation, this can well be the most important and far-reaching meeting of the year for furthering the development and growth of the organization."

The conference is the first of its kind ever called by the state farm organization. It will be a workshop, committee type meeting, with attendance limited exclusively to county presidents. Major subjects to be discussed include organization structure, administration, membership acquisition, policy development, policy execution, service to members, public relations and special activities.

Mr. Hays expressed the belief that the meeting would serve as the springboard for the Texas Farm Bureau to make tremendous gains in membership. The state organization now has 55,600 members out of a potential of about 300,000.

BALLINGERITES ATTEND PROGRAM AT NORTON

A group from the Ballinger Lions Club attended the birthday anniversary of the Norton Lions Club Friday night. The "ladies' night" meeting marked

the close of the first year for the Norton Club. A sing-song was led by George Newby with Cal Adair at the piano. John Purifoy presented a birthday cake to the Norton club.

Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Underwood, Rev. Felix Keys, Malcolm Morgan, Al Purifoy, W. H. Rumpy, Otis Jacob, John Purifoy, Newby and Adair.

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Oranges	BLUE GOOSE CALIFORNIA Lb. 10c	Strawberries THOMAS BRAND 10-Oz. Box 25c	
Tomatoes	FRESH 1-Lb. Carton 19c	Boysenberries 10-Oz. Box 19c	
Cabbage	GOOD GREEN Lb. 5c	Raspberries 10-Oz. Box 23c	
Sugar	10-Lb. Bag 69c	Grape Juice BETSY ROSS 24-Oz. Bottle 29c	
Coffee	BRIGHT & EARLY 1-Lb. Can 79c	Kimbell's Grapefruit Juice 46-Oz. Can 19c	
Tide	GIANT BOX 59c	Salmon HONEY BOY Tall Can 39c	
Peaches	OUR VALUE No. 2 1/2 Can 25c	Tuna EATWELL BONITA No. 1 1/2 Flat Can 19c	
Catsup	CAL-TOP 12-Oz. Bottle 10c	Corn KOUNTY KIST WHOLE KERNEL Can 15c	
Swift's Prem	12-Oz. Can 39c	Gladiola Cake Mixes 3 for \$1.00	
Green Beans	OUR VALUE Size 303 Can 10c	Sun Spun Pork & Beans 3 for 25c	
Kleenex	200 Count 10c	Salad Dressing BEST MAID Pint Jar 23c	
Hams, Armour's Star	SHANK END 49c	Wilson Cheese 2-Lb. Box 69c	
Steak	CHOICE ROUND Lb. 65c	Kimbell's Chili No. 2 Can 39c	
Pork Chops	CENTER CUTS Lb. 55c	Blackeye Peas WAPCO FRESH SHELLED-GREEN No. 2 Can 15c	
Pork Sausage	Lb. 35c	Tomatoes CONCHO BRAND Size 300 Can 2 for 25c	
Bacon	MATCHLESS Lb. 45c	Heinz Baby Foods IN JARS Each 10c	
Roast	CALF-CHUCK Lb. 35c	Wilson's Certified Tamales Size 303 Can 15c	
Steak	CALF-SEVEN Lb. 39c	Shortening BAKERITE 3-Lb. Can 69c	
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Horseshoe to Offer 'Rear Window,' 'New Faces,' CinemaScope Musical

A creaking staircase at midnight. A shrill, blood-curdling scream that shatters the still air... the grim foreboding of a black cat silently creeping in a deserted courtyard. Impending danger lurking in dark shadows. All of this is suspense at its most spine-tingling and all of this is Alfred Hitchcock's brand new Technicolor Paramount heart-stopper, "Rear Window," No. 1 attraction at

the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, January 21, 22, 23, 24. Starring James Stewart and lovely Grace Kelly, Thelma Ritter and Wendell Corey with Raymond Burr, "Rear Window" is one of the most suspenseful and intimate journeys into human passions ever filmed. On the same program for the four-day engagement is "Thunder Pass," starring Dane, Clark,

Dorothy Patrick and Andy Devine.

To be presented at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, January 25, 26, is the new 20th Century-Fox release in CinemaScope, "New Faces," first musical in the process and a pioneer effort in the filming of a Broadway stage musical hit virtually unchanged. The original stage cast and almost all of the numbers have been retained for the film version, which is in color, and a few numbers have been added for stars Eartha Kitt and Robert Clary, Ronny Graham,

the sensational Kitt, Clary and Alice Ghostley are top players, and June Carroll heads the featured roster which includes Virginia DeLuca, Paul Lynde, Bill Mullikin and Rosemary O'Reilly. The original New York stage production ran there a year and toured a second year.

Also on the mid-week bill is "Dead End," starring Sylvia Sidney and Joel McCrea.

ODD FELLOWS, REBEKAHS HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

The Ballinger Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges held a joint installation ceremony last Thursday evening in the lodge hall on Eighth Street.

The following Odd Fellow officers were installed: past noble grand, Dause Sherman; noble grand, Floyd Todd; vice-grand, Carl Murman; warden, H. T. Batchelor; chaplain, G. O. McCorstin; secretary, M. J. Stehle; treasurer, L. M. Bowden; right and left supports of noble grand, T. M. Marsh and Grady Rich-

ards; right and left supports of vice-grand, W. M. Robertson and Charles Walker; inside guardian, Arthur Ballou; outside guardian, Gay Edwards. The Rebekah officers installed were: past noble grand, Mrs. Beaunita Virden; noble grand, Mrs. Irene Gleghorn; vice-grand Mrs. Jewel Jones; secretary, Mrs. Lena Mae White; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Sharpes; pianist, Mrs. Mary Edna Turner; warden, Mrs. Myrtle

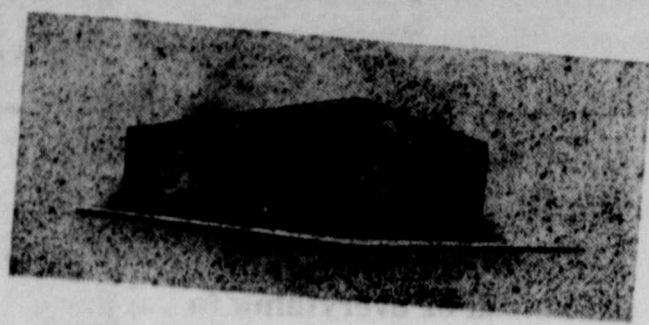
Parker; conductor, Mrs. Allyne Sherman; chaplain, Mrs. Beulah McMillan; flag bearer, Mrs. Lillian Cockrell; right and left support of noble grand, Mrs. Lucille Robertson and Mrs. Aline McCorstin; right and left support of vice-grand, Mrs. T. M. Marsh and Mrs. John Reese; inside guardian, Mrs. J. F. Elders; outside guardian, Mrs. Ellen Beard. Among the 70 in attendance, visitors were present from Miles, Coleman and Winters. District Deputy Grand Master George Coleman and Mrs. Coleman, of Miles, were here for the installation. Coffee and cookies were served by members of the local Rebekah Lodge.

Notice Bankers In compliance with Article 2544, notice is hereby given that the commissioners' court of

Runnels County, at its regular meeting on February 14, 1955, at its regular meeting place in Ballinger, Texas, will receive applications for the deposit of county funds. All applications will comply with Article 2545, revised civil statutes of Texas. W. H. RAMPY County Judge Runnels County Ballinger, Texas 6-3t

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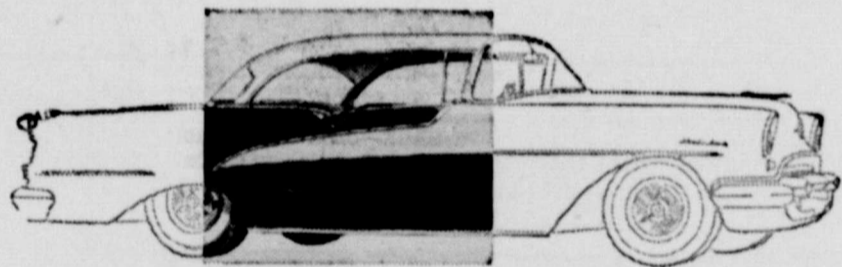
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