

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1955

NO. 21

## Hearing Slated Monday On Road Bond Issues

The Runnels county commissioners' court will have open house at 10:00 a. m. Saturday for the purpose of a public hearing on a petition asking that an election be called and two road bond issues submitted to voters of the road district.

The hearing will be in the district court room of the court house and all citizens of road district No. 3 are invited to attend.

A petition, bearing the required number of signatures, has been filed with the court asking that an election be called and the overall proposed highway construction program submitted in two separate issues. The terms of this petition will be discussed at the meeting Monday and those present given an opportunity to express themselves.

The state highway department

has approved plans and appropriated funds for two of the proposed projects in this county. One of these is the Colorado River bridge and a four-lane route for 8 of a mile west of the bridge. This particular job will not be submitted in a separate bond issue, however. The vote to be taken on that part of the work would also include bond money to secure right-of-way for a four-lane highway to the Tom Green county line.

The other project approved and funds appropriated is for a new route and construction of highway 83 from Hatchel to Ballinger. The petition asks that this part of the bond money be submitted in a separate issue.

All persons interested are invited to be present Monday morning.

## County Disaster Units Recruited for Training

Plans are being completed as fast as possible for the Red Cross disaster school here, to be opened on March 28, and continued through April 1. The five-day school will take up every phase of disaster work and will train a large committee each separate detail so that they can take over in a matter of minutes or a few hours at most.

Price Middleton, county disaster chairman, will supervise the school. George Hill, Jr., chairman for the Winters chapter, will supervise the organization there. Red Cross field workers will be here to take charge of the classes and give the special instruction.

Committee and sub-committee chairmen will look after securing full units to receive the special training. The committees are:

Survey—Max McCrary, Jr. and R. E. Bruce  
Warning, Rescue and Evacuation—Jerry Hampton and C. A. Bissett

Medical and Nursing Aid—Dr. O. H. Chandler and Miss Jo Crimm

Food—Thomas Gabbert and W. E. Elkins

Shelter—D. G. Posey and Joe Foster

Clothing—Miss Ollie Chenoweth and Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen

Transportation and Communications—Bob Dickinson and E. C. Tinsley

Registration—Members American Legion Auxiliary

Public Information—Troy Simpson and Bob McGarvey

All meetings will be held in the district court room of the court house. These will include general meetings of all workers and training sessions for each committee. Next week a complete schedule of meetings will be published and committee chairmen will be informed when their groups are to attend.

The school will open with a general orientation session for Red Cross chapter officials, the disaster chairman and all committee heads. At another session for the same groups, city and county officials and others whose help would be needed in case of disaster will be included.

## Baseball Meeting Poorly Attended; Committees Named

There were only a few adults present last Thursday night at a meeting to determine if the Little and Pony baseball leagues for boys would be operated during the vacation period.

H. B. Edmondson, chairman, stated that all present wanted the boys to be given the opportunity to play ball again this year. To date no arrangements have been made for a playing field and team sponsors have not been lined up.

A committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of securing Cat Park, making repairs and raising money to buy public liability insurance.

Mr. Edmondson said more interest must be shown in adult leadership before the two leagues can be operated successfully. Another meeting will be held soon at which it is hoped that every adult interested in pushing the program will be present.

As soon as a report is ready on the park, a meeting will be called to determine the status of league operation.

## Progress Reported In Red Cross Fund Drive Past Week

Frank Grevelle, county fund chairman for the Red Cross, stated Tuesday that fair progress was being made in Runnels county on the 1955 drive. Much work has been done but much more will be necessary to meet the goal set for this year.

The downtown solicitation in Ballinger has been covered once but all teams will have to re-track their territories to see those missed the first time. The amount of money secured on the first calls was below that in other years and far below the needs to reach the quota.

Mr. Grevelle has been sharing his time with other communities and stated that he was trying to get the larger places worked first. Chairmen have been secured in several rural communities and solicitations started.

It was pointed out that it will be impossible to make contact with every person in the county. Those who will be urged to mail in checks and the money will be applied to the quota of the community suggested by the contributor.

Mr. Grevelle has been mailing a number of personal letters to oil companies operating in the county, asking that they make donations here. Several have already responded and other letters will be sent out as soon as names and addresses are secured.

The county has a quota of \$5,000 for 1955 and every effort will be made to raise this amount. Any local person who has been missed by the workers can mail a check to Mr. Grevelle, in care of the Lone Star Gas Co., Ballinger.

## Cubs to Compete In Kite Contest Billed March 27

Plans are being made to have the second annual Cub kite contest from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. on Sunday, March 27, at Bruce Field. This contest drew a large crowd last year and all friends of Cubs are invited to attend. There will be no charge for entering this contest or witnessing the same.

All Ballinger Cubs and their fathers are eligible to compete. Each kite must be assembled by father and son. It may be purchased or assembled or may be completely home-made. Rules will be formulated by the judges appointed for the contests. The kites must be in the air when the judging starts and four major prizes will be given. The four contests are:

The highest kite to fly

The largest kite to fly

The smallest kite to fly

The most unusual kite to fly

This outing will take the place of the monthly pack meeting which is always the last Tuesday night of each month.

Mrs. L. L. Strohle left Friday for a visit with relatives and friends at Fort Worth.

## Rhodes to Drill Palo Pinto Try On Byler Place

Rhodes Drilling Co. is moving a rig to the Hamp Byler place, four miles northwest of Ballinger, for a Palo Pinto prospector. It will be Rhodes No. 2-Byler and is an eastern offset to the company's No. 1 producer. It is also due west of Palo Pinto production on the Hugh Campbell place. The slush pit was completed Tuesday and drilling equipment arrived at the site Wednesday.

A Palo Pinto discovery was assured 5 1/2 miles northwest of Winters the first of the well. When gas and oil was drilled into the T. W. Murray No. 1-H. F. Bredemeyer. Gas surfaced in three minutes and oil in 40 minutes. The hole will be drilled deeper to the contract depth of 5,000 feet.

Hickok & Reynolds No. 1-R. H. Herring, Jr., 15 miles west of Ballinger, has been finalized for a daily flowing potential of 124.86 barrels of 44 gravity oil. Production is from the Mississippian, pay being topped at 4,708 feet.

Paul E. Berry No. 1-Hugh Campbell was completed last week and officially gauged at 103.80 barrels of 43 gravity oil from the Palo Pinto.

C. D. Branham has filed an application for a permit to drill his No. 1-H. M. Gallant, 1/2 of a mile north of production in the Beddo field, eight miles northeast of Ballinger. The contract depth is 4,000 feet, operations to begin at once.

Henson Drilling Co. has filed an application for a permit to drill its No. 2-Claude B. Russell in the Enoch Johnson field, northeast of Winters. Drilling is to go to 4,500 feet and tours will be organized at once.

## Oil Information Committee Named For This Section

Charles Pannill and Jimmy Wilkins, both with the Western Co., Ballinger, have been appointed to head the Texas oil industry information and service program for this area. Appointment of the Ballinger men was announced by Zolus Motley, area chairman, of Abilene.

The objective of the American Petroleum Institute sponsored information program is to explain to the people of this section how the oil industry operates and how the keen competition within this industry makes for better service to the public and to show how privately managed, competitive oil industries have had a part in the progress that has been made in this country.

The local OIO will concentrate on two projects: A school program providing supplemental teaching materials to junior and senior high school classes and Oil Progress Week. The latter is an October event, putting particular emphasis on the importance of local service station operators.

Messrs. Pannill and Wilkins have announced that Mack Bowers has been appointed school chairman for this area and they request that anyone wanting information on school programs, contact Mr. Bowers or themselves.

## Middleton-Burks Station Opening Set for Saturday

Bill Middleton and Cleo Burks will formally open the Middleton & Burks Texaco Service, corner Hutchings Avenue and Thirteenth Street, on Saturday, March 19.

The new service station is being given the finishing touches this week and will be ready to serve the public Saturday morning.

The operators state that the station will be open 24 hours a day and there will be free pickup and delivery service. Featured will be all Texaco products as well as all major brands of oil and Firestone, Goodrich and Goodyear tires and tubes.

For opening day the operators will serve free coffee and doughnuts and will have free fire chief hats and suckers for the children.

The building, formerly occupied by the O. L. Hart Grocery, has been remodeled. It is located on a corner lot with a drive-in for service.

## Year's Supply of Water Reported in City Lakes

The Ballinger city commission heard a report Tuesday morning on the amount of water in the two city lakes. The report indicated there was 2,000-acre feet in the Valley Creek lake which would be sufficient to last the city for one year. Last year a little more than 900-acre feet was used and allowing 50 per cent for evaporation the present supply would last through this year with no restrictions.

The Elm Creek lake was recently filled and that supply will be sufficient for operating the swimming pool and taking care of park irrigation. City officials believe that both lakes will receive water from rains in April and May and that there will be no shortage here.

No definite action has been taken in regard to the opening of the municipal pool, but the probable date is about the middle of May.

The commission passed an order that the old 1915 La-France fire truck, now stored at the municipal airport, be brought to town, repainted and preserved and with stipulations that it is not to be sold. It will be kept for show purposes, parades and as an antique.

Authorization was given for laying about 1,200 feet of new sewer lines to service new residences in the H. O. Burkhardt addition.

Paving has been started at the city park and will be pushed as fast as possible in order to have it completed by the time the swimming pool is opened.

## Domingues Murder Conviction Upheld By Appeals Court

Sheriff Don Atkins received a warrant Tuesday for the arrest of Joe Domingues, convicted in this county of murder without malice. The conviction came after the trial for the highway death of Charles Hancock and a jury had returned a verdict of two and one-half years in the penitentiary.

The case was appealed and this week the court of criminal appeals upheld the judgment of the trial court and ordered the arrest of the prisoner and that he be sent to the state penitentiary.

Ardis Strickland was arrested Tuesday afternoon and charged with driving while intoxicated. Joe Espinosa was confined here by city police and charged with aggravated assault. He was fined \$47.80.

A warrant was sent to local officers for the arrest of Grady Murrow, charged with worthless checking at Baird.

Sheriff Atkins stated that 300 thread protectors had been reported stolen from the oil drilling crew at work on the Hugh Campbell place. No arrests have been made.

## Methodist Revival To Begin Sunday, Continue a Week

A revival will be started at the First Methodist Church Sunday and will be continued for one week, through March 27. Two services will be held each week-day, at 7:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning service will be completed in 30 minutes and coffee and doughnuts will be served at 7:30 a. m. so that business men can attend, have breakfast and get to their stores before 8:00.

Rev. W. Cecil Taylor, of Winters, will bring the message at each service. This week a large number of Methodists have been in a visitation campaign, lining up new members, and a large group is to be received next week.

The Methodists will move into their new church on the second Sunday in May, Mother's Day. Bishop William C. Martin will be here for the morning worship and the dedicatory service in the afternoon. He will remain here for one week of special evangelistic services.

## Judging Contests For 4-H Clubbers Slated at Abilene

Three Runnels county 4-H teams have been entered in the Abilene field day and judging contests.

Entered in the grass judging contest are Harvey Wesels, Keith Ueckert, Glynn Hill, all of the Cochran club; and Valton Hoffman, of the Ballinger club.

C. F. Busher, Wendell Hogan, Bobby Bredemeyer and James Schroeder make up the poultry judging team. Weldon Andrae, Maurice Holle and Jimmy Hoppe will compose the livestock judging team. All members of the poultry and livestock teams are from the Cochran club.

All team members, the county agent and assistant county agent, will leave Monday, March 21, for the competition which starts at 8:00 a. m. Mrs. O. D. Bradford, leader of the Cochran club, will accompany the group to Abilene.

Jim Haralson, assistant county agent; A. T. Halfmann, Jr. and Bob Webb attended a three-day maintenance school for both boys and men which began last Tuesday at the Coleman rodeo grounds. Coleman implement dealers furnished the equipment. These leaders will conduct a similar school in this county later.

## Shakespeare Club Has Water Panel On Program Today

The Ballinger Shakespeare Club will present an interesting program at the library building this afternoon when a special panel will discuss "Water-Texas Hope for Tomorrow."

On this panel are Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mayor Charles H. Hambrick, Robert Bruce, member of the Upper Colorado River authority, Woodrow Hoffman, conservation engineer for this district; and Mrs. Dorsey Read, moderator. Mrs. Estes Lynn is hostess for the program.

The panel will cover the water situation as it exists today in Ballinger, in Runnels county and in Texas. It also will present what are believed to be possible solutions.

Questions to be brought before the panel for general discussion are:

1. The possibilities of a water shortage in Ballinger at the present time
2. The urgent need of conservation at this time
3. What can be done in the immediate future to alleviate an acute water shortage?
4. How club women and other citizens can aid the conservation program?
5. Legislation which will benefit the water program at present and in long range planning
6. The city government—its plans toward meeting water problems and what is being done toward plans for adequate water supply.

## PAVED STREETS BEING PATCHED, SMOOTHED

The city's street department is patching holes in all pavement. An asphalt mixture is being used to fill in holes, build up worn places and fill in where pipelines have been run.

Mayor Charles M. Hambrick said the work is expected to be continued until all paved streets have been put in good condition.

In recent months many water lines have been run across streets and the pavement had to be dug out. All of these places will be repaired and where there are high spots they will be leveled.

## LEONARD HOELSCHER EXPIRES IN COLORADO

Leonard L. Hoelscher, 27, of Salt Lake City, Utah, died on March 9 a short time after he was shot, at San Luis, Colorado.

Decedent formerly resided in Ballinger and was employed by the Texas Theatre, and later by Sears-Roebuck at San Angelo. Funeral services were held at 9:00 a. m. on March 12 at the Sacred Heart Church, Alamosa, Colorado, the Rev. Peter Gross officiating. Burial was in the Alamosa cemetery with military honors.

Survivors besides the wife, of Salt Lake City, include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Hoelscher, Ballinger; three brothers, Monroe J. Hoelscher, Long Beach, California; Glenn F. Hoelscher, Tucson, Arizona; and Nolan D. Hoelscher, Ballinger.

## Barcus to Speak At AA Meeting; Public is Invited

Rev. V. Cyrus Barcus, pastor of the Central Methodist Church of Brownwood, will speak here tonight at the Alcoholics Anonymous Club meeting on "What Makes AA Tick."



Rev. Barcus has been speaking on this subject for a number of years and is an authority on the inside working of the club. He states that AA is an organization composed of men and women who admit that they cannot control their drinking and have decided to try to find a way to do something about it.

The speaker declares that AA fellowship is not a reform movement and is not a crusading group. It is not interested in sobering up people who do not want to begin planning their lives without alcohol.

The purpose of this open meeting in Ballinger is to acquaint the public with the approach and to try to enable the people of Ballinger to learn how and why AA does so much. The public is cordially invited to attend. Plans are also being made to broadcast the program.

## Rotarians Hear History of Club Since Founding

Seventy-five Rotarians, their wives and guests attended a banquet Tuesday night at the Central Hotel for one of a series of programs celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the first club.

The program consisted of a number of vocal numbers by a quartet composed of Wayne Irby, George McAulay, John Duke and Jimmy Hamner. Milton Clayton was heard in a solo.

E. E. King, program chairman, gave a history of the Ballinger club, which was organized 27 years ago. The club started with 19 charter members and increased during the first year to 40 members. The membership has been maintained and there are 42 active members on the roster today. Four charter members, E. Shepperd, E. E. King, O. L. Parish and Sam Behringer, still belong to the club.

A picture showing the plan and practices of the Rotary foundation student program was screened. The picture also showed other outstanding features of the organization.

In giving the history of the club, Mr. King read a list of all presidents and gave a number of the outstanding accomplishments.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK BRINGS MANY VISITORS

A total of 526 people visited the Ballinger schools last week when Texas Public School Week was observed. Open house was held the first four days of the week, there was one special program in the high school and a number of special room events to interest many parents and others.

School authorities and faculty members were delighted with the interest shown by citizens.

C. C. Brookshier left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where he will be for the next six weeks. He will go from there to Afghanistan to serve the Foreign Operation Administration.

## Plans Being Made Here To Give Polio Vaccine

Plans for the possible vaccination of over 800 pupils of the first and second grades in Runnels county were outlined this week at a meeting of health, medical and school authorities and representatives of the county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Dr. O. H. Chandler, county health officer, acknowledged the difficulty of drawing blueprints for action while the polio vaccine still is undergoing evaluation. He said, "It will be spring before we know if the Salk polio vaccine developed through March of Dimes research, is effective in preventing paralytic polio and is licensed." He added that it was impossible to wait until that time to make plans and to organize for the big task of taking care of the children.

At a meeting of the Runnels County Medical Society here last week, all members offered to contribute their service in administering the vaccine. Mrs. W. S. Bailey was named to organize the professional nurses who will assist the doctors. Mrs. Doyle St. John, chairman of woman's work in the chapter, will assist in securing other helpers who will be needed to do the clerical work. At Winters, Mrs. Ray Young, county health nurse, will assist in the organization.

A clinic will be held at Winters for students there and at Wingate. Another clinic will be

in Ballinger for students of Olfen, Rowena, Miles and Norton. It will require five weeks to give three injections.

It will be necessary that parents give their consent for their children to receive the inoculations. Parental request cards will be given each child in the two grades on March 21. They will take these cards home and they are to be signed and returned to the room teachers as soon as possible.

A meeting for the purpose of explaining the program will be held at 1:00 p. m. next Tuesday, March 22, in the Ballinger high school auditorium. Parents of all children in the first and second grades are urged to attend. Training of volunteer workers will start next week so that all these helpers will be ready if the program is carried out.

Dr. Chandler made the following statement: "Each eligible child whose parents request vaccine inoculations will receive three spaced-out 'shots' over a period of five weeks. This should be done before the school term ends and the polio season begins. This time element necessitates early organization and community-wide cooperation."

The program will not be another test of the vaccine but the first use of a new preventive measure. An adequate amount of vaccine for children of the two grades has been made available by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

## County, City Officials Told About Salt Water

The state railroad commission, oil and gas division, has been doing much work in Runnels county since January 1 to stop flowing of salt water from old oil holes.

## Commissioners Get Number of Reports At Meeting Monday

The Runnels county commissioners' court met Monday to transact regular business.

At the morning session the annual reports of the county farm agent and the county home demonstration agent, were approved. In these reports the main accomplishments of the two offices for 1954 were brought to the attention of the court.

The court authorized the closing of a stub-road in the Norton-Wilmetts section. The road was eliminated by a farm-to-market road north from Norton.

The court gave a quit claim deed to some land formerly sold in Crockett county and on which an excess has been discovered.

Bills were approved for payment and other routine business transacted.

In the afternoon a joint meeting was held with the Ballinger city commission to hear a report on salt water damage in the county and to discuss the possibility of Runnels county being admitted to the upper Colorado River authority. The benefits to the county by belonging were explained by County Judge W. H. Rampy and the possibility of towns in the county being able to contract for water at a low rate was pointed out. No action was taken on the proposal but a bill is to be presented in the legislature which may annex the county to the authority.

## RASMUSSEN NOT ARRESTED; EXONERATED OF CHARGES

Robert L. Rasmussen was reported to have been arrested and put under bond at Del Rio recently on a burglary charge. Part of this report is untrue. He was not arrested but was charged with taking papers and files from a warehouse on the E. S. Price place east of Ballinger.

In the United States district court at Abilene, Rasmussen was exonerated of the charges and the court order stated he did not break into the warehouse or enter illegally and remove papers and files. The order added that he had full right and authority of ingress and egress to the premises and that papers and files taken were not done so wrongfully.

Mrs. Dalton Crockett and children and Mrs. Troy Simpson will leave tomorrow to visit relatives at Shreveport.

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E. C. Simpson, supervisor of the San Angelo office, was here Monday to speak to a joint meeting of the county commissioners' court and the city commission, to issue a warning of what is taking place in certain sections of this county.

Since the first of the year Mr. Simpson listed plugging or replugging jobs on the James K. Anderson No. 1-Routh near the Elm Creek lake; wells on the Arthur and Sam Malone places northeast of Ballinger; four leases in the Patsy field northwest of Ballinger; a number of wells in the Ballinger Palo Pinto field northwest of Ballinger; four in the Hickok & Reynolds Messenger field, and the Geochemical Surveys wells in the West Crews field. Also taken care of were a number of wells in the Crews area but he said there are many others that need attention.

The supervisor declared that the flow of salt water would eventually damage much of the fresh water in the eastern and northeastern sections of the county unless steps were taken to make corrections. The commission is doing all it can to correct faulty plugging and to stop practices that are causing trouble.

Mr. Simpson stated that in the Crews area much oil and salt water was being separated and the salt water turned into open pits. This practice is approved under present law but is bad in some places. In most of the Crews section the briny water goes into the ground and hits layers of rocks and moves along these for miles into streams, causing pollution. He estimated that there were probably 200 corrections that need to be made in the eastern part of the county.

Pointed out was the fact that Elm Creek might some day be the logical source of water for Ballinger and that condition should be cleaned up now to make that a source of fresh water for the future.

Work was started this week in correcting a salt water leak in an old well on the Allen Bros. ranch, west of Ballinger.

There are a few cases where old, improperly plugged holes are flowing salt water and the operators have moved away, gone bankrupt or for other reasons cannot be located to make them plug. The commission has no funds for this work but it will have to be done some day by some other authority in order to take care of the condition.

## Gospel Meeting

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## SOCIETY

Miss Foreman, Joe McDaniel  
Wed in Home Rites

Miss Ollie Flora Foreman, of Big Lake, became the bride of Joe McDaniel, Jr., also of Big Lake, in a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor of the First Methodist Church, last Sunday, March 6, at 3:00 p. m. in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, in South Ballinger.

The bridegroom is the son of Joe McDaniel, Sr., of Gulfport, Mississippi.

Arrangements of white carnations and blue and white daisies in blue baskets were used for decorations. Mrs. Willie Hoover, pianist, played "Because" preceding the ceremony and the traditional wed-

ding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, H. M. Gamble, of Ballinger, wore an afternoon frock of powder blue lace and linen. The long torso of lace was applied to the linen flared skirt with designs set with rhinestones. Her small white pique hat was veiled and trimmed with clusters of white flowers. Her accessories were in white and she carried a white Bible belonging to Miss Willie Kendrick, topped with a shower of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

For something old, the bride wore gold earrings which her mother had worn at her wedding.

Miss Willie Kendrick attended the bride as maid of honor.

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She wore a rose spring cotton dress with a full length fitted coat of a light shade of pink nylon and pink and black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Neil Whitehead, of Big Lake, served as best man.

An informal reception followed in the home.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to Tohatchi, New Mexico, the bride wore a steel blue tailored dress with red accessories and a gardenia corsage.

A 1954 graduate of the Ballinger High School, Mrs. McDaniel has been employed by the General Telephone Co. at Big Lake. Mr. McDaniel attended school at Proenix, Arizona. He is employed by Mabee Drilling Co. at Big Lake.

The bride was honored at a gift party Friday evening in the home of Miss Nell Mackey

in South Ballinger.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Roy Gamble and Miss Willie Kendrick.

White carnations, pink, blue and white daisies were used to decorate party rooms where refreshments were served and gifts presented the honoree.

Around twenty-five friends of the honoree were included.

**Wesleyan Service Guild Meets at Church**

Miss Ann Midgley, president, was in charge of the business and gave the devotional for the regular meeting of the First Methodist Wesleyan Service Guild in the Doss Bible classroom at the church Monday night of last week.

Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor, gave the lesson on "The Church in the City," from the new study, "The City."

At the social hour, the host-

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esses, Mrs. Ona Penn, Mrs. M. B. Webb and Mrs. L. M. Bowden, served strawberry shortcake with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Ruel Boswell, Herman Rountree, Mack Setzer, C. P. Shepherd, Cordelia Forgy, John Barton, Gertrude Woods, Walter Middleton, L. C. Daugherty, Archie Smith and M. E. McClenny.

**Presbyterian Young Adult Class Entertained by Ashtons**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashton were hosts at a Mexican supper Tuesday evening of last week, when they entertained the Young Adult Class of the First

Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Patsy Ashton and Marilyn Wiltshire assisted in serving the menu which was followed by games of 42.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Rue, Dr. and Mrs. John E. Green, Messrs. and Mmes. A. E. Matthews, Henry Psenick, Bobby Curry, Jake Brown, Pat Wood, and Mrs. Eula Wiltshire.

**Know Your Neighbors Members Meet in Morgan Home**

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Those present were: Mmes. A. H. Dallinger, John A. Barton, Bill Clark, Lee Roy McAulay, R. M. Hollis, Herman Rountree, Jack Nixon, Cal Adair, Fred Harwell, Ray Butler and Joe Flynt.

**Brownie Troop Makes Recording**

Brownie Troop No. 7 celebrated Girl Scout Week on Wednesday of last week by making a visit to Station KRUN for recordings.

Recordings were made of the Brownie song, the promise and other features. Mrs. Bob McGarvey and Mrs. Chid Stone, leaders, accompanied the girls to the station and later served refreshments at the Acapulco Cafe.

Attending were: Betty Allen,

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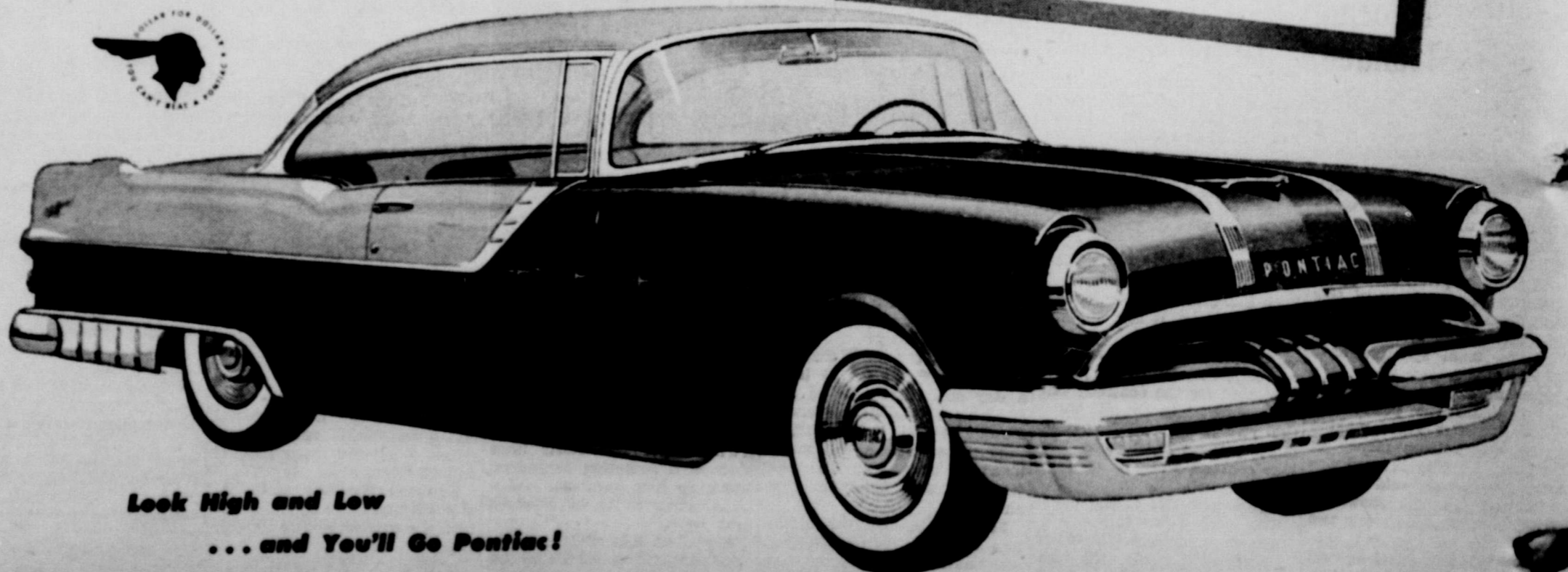
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J. Wayne Green, eminent trichologist, demonstrates causes of baldness and how it can be prevented.

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An Exclusive Interview by Steven Bright

WICHITA (Special)—J. Wayne Green, Director of Rogers, Inc. Hair and Scalp Specialists, exploded the "myth of baldness" today in an exclusive interview. "Baldness is unnecessary, costly, and a plague to mankind," says Green. "No man need be bald. No man need suffer the stigma of premature old age that is forced upon him because he is losing his hair. The Rogers method of hair and scalp treatment can turn colorless fuzz into healthy, growing hair—can make you look youthful again."

Demonstration to be held in Ballinger, Texas

This revolutionary method of home treatment for the hair and scalp will be demonstrated in Ballinger, Texas, Saturday ONLY, March 18, at the Central Hotel. Trichologist E. L. Hicks will conduct the private, individual interviews from 12 noon until 9:00 p. m. on Saturday ONLY. There is no cost or obligation, and you need no appointment.

Reason for Baldness

"There is always a reason for baldness," continued this nationally known authority. "Hair cannot grow through a scalp that is infected with dandruff, excessive oiliness, or extreme dryness. A scalp that has never been exercised cannot be expected to produce healthy hair." Men, and yes, women too, walk the streets today completely devoid of nature's greatest ornament—hair. Simply because they were not taught the basic rules of hair and scalp hygiene while they were growing up. "The simple answer," emphasized the expert, "is that children should be taught the same simple basic rules of hair and scalp hygiene that they are taught for the proper care of their teeth. If this were the case, baldness would be a rarity today!"

Hereditarily Not Involved

Trichologist Green dodged no names. He quickly took up the most widely spread theory of baldness—heredity. "Baldness is hereditary," he said, "but it is hereditary stress from a misinterpretation

of the theory of genetics. Theory does not state that any person must be bald because baldness exists in the family. What it does say, is that in some families, a tendency exists towards an under-nourished scalp." The purpose of the Rogers Hair and Scalp Clinic is to teach the methods of strengthening the weak scalp and nourishing it to a healthy, vigorous condition. "A healthy scalp will grow hair if it is not already completely bald," assures Green.

Is There Hope for the Completely Bald

In his travels throughout the United States and Canada, Green has collected hundreds of testimonials of his ability to develop weak fuzz into healthy, mature hair. All of his clients have started with a private examination, hair and scalp analysis, and a diagnosis of the disorder. Green is quick, however, to tell a hopeless case that he cannot be helped. "We strongly advise," says Green, "that no person who is completely bald hold any hope whatsoever of regrowing hair. If there is any fuzz at all, we can restore a healthy scalp condition and the hair will grow normally again as nature intended."

Offers a Guarantee

"Rogers, Inc., America's Foremost Hair and Scalp Specialists, offer a guarantee to any client who enrolls for treatment. If he or she is not completely delighted with results at the end of 30 days, the money invested will be graciously refunded," pledged Green. "We must, have satisfied clients. We must regrow hair. After all, it is our best advertisement."

Is Your Hair Healthy?

If you have a scalp disorder, or if you are worried about your hair, call Trichologist E. L. Hicks at the Central Hotel in Ballinger, Texas, Saturday ONLY, from 12 noon to 9:00 p. m. The public is invited. The examinations are private and open to men and women. You do not need an appointment, and you will not be embarrassed or obligated in any way.

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Miss Calvert, Earnest Hubbard Wed in Mullin Home

Miss Edna Laverne Calvert became the bride of Earnest A. Hubbard, Jr., of Winters, in a double ring ceremony read by Buster Mullin, minister of the South Street Church of Christ, last Friday, March 11, at 7:30 p. m. in the Mullin home on Eighth Street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Calvert, of Ballinger, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest A. Hubbard, Sr., of Winters.

The bride, given in marriage

by her father, wore a two-piece dress of light blue linen. Her accessories were navy and her corsage was a white orchid.

Miss Edrita Stanley attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a beige wool suit with matching accessories. Her corsage was of white gladioli. Wilbur Ackman, of Winters, served as best man.

Mrs. Hubbard will be a spring graduate of the Ballinger High School. The bridegroom attended the Winters High School. He is employed by McAlister Trucking Co., at Winters.

The couple are at home in

Winters.

Miss Calvert was honored at two pre-nuptial parties last week.

On Monday evening Misses Edrita Stanley and Jeanie Allen were hostesses at a kitchen shower in the Ira Stanley home on Fifth Street.

Refreshments were served to twenty friends of the honoree.

On Tuesday evening Miss Sandra Mullin and Mrs. Dean Smith were hostesses at a gift tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mullin on Eighth Street.

The colors of blue and white were featured in the centerpiece, a crystal bowl of white and blue daisies centered with a white umbrella topped with two love birds with blue satin streamers and lilies of the valley in the love knots. Blue candles in silver candelabra completed the arrangements for the blue linen cloth overlaid with lace.

Cake squares iced with blue were served with punch to thirty-five guests.

Engagement of Miss Tuckey Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mary Dian Tuckey to James Robert Etter, of Wichita Falls, has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, of Ballinger.

Miss Tuckey attended Baylor University, Waco, where she was a member of Delta Alpha Pi. The past year she attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and was a pledge to Delta Delta Delta sorority.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Etter, of Wichita Falls. He attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is now associated with his father in the implement business at Wichita Falls.

The couple is to be married on April 23 in the First Baptist Church. The ceremony will be read by the Rev. Lloyd Nixon, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Yoakum.

Bridal attendants will be Miss Cynthia Tuckey, sister of the bride-elect, maid of honor; Mrs. Zane Branham, Lubbock; Mrs. Zane Branham, of Lubbock, matron of honor; Miss Jerry Denton, of Childress, bridesmaid; Junior bridesmaids will be Alice Etter and Sharon Tuckey, sisters of the couple; and candlelighters are to be Linda Tuckey, of Ballinger, and Patricia Lankford, of Abilene, sister and cousin of the bride-elect.

Richard Etter, of Springlake, will serve his brother as best man. Other attendants will be Lowell Richardson, of Lubbock; Jack Eubank, of Waco; and Jimmy Hanna and George LeBus, both of Wichita Falls; Don Dilly, of Borger; and Tommy Lankford, of Abilene.

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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Archie Wallace, president, was in charge of the business for the regular meeting of the South Ballinger home demonstration club, held in the home of Mrs. Jack Fry Tuesday afternoon.

The council report was given by Mrs. B. M. Batts after the opening song was sung in unison. Mrs. Batts and Mrs. Fry gave a demonstration, "Preparation of Poultry for Freezing." A parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. Roy Holstead.

At the social hour shadow

gifts were revealed and new names were drawn. The hostess served a refreshment plate to: Mmes. J. P. Boothe, Austin Williams, V. L. McShan, Batts, J. W. Jones, John Cody, Ed Farley, J. L. Ohlhausen, Tom McEntire, Joe Thomas, C. D. Harris, Tom Crockett, Roy Holstead and Dick Holstead.

The next meeting will be held on April 5, in the home of Mrs. C. D. Harris on Sixth Street.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Algeritta Lewis, Defendant. Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court-house thereof in Ballinger, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 28th day of Feb-

ruary, A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 6506 on the docket of said court and styled Jasper Lewis, Plaintiff, vs. Algeritta Lewis, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff Jasper Lewis against defendant Algeritta Lewis, in which said plaintiff seeks judgment against defendant for divorce and dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them, and for general relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of

law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Ballinger, Texas, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1955.

(Seal) Attest: WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 17-4

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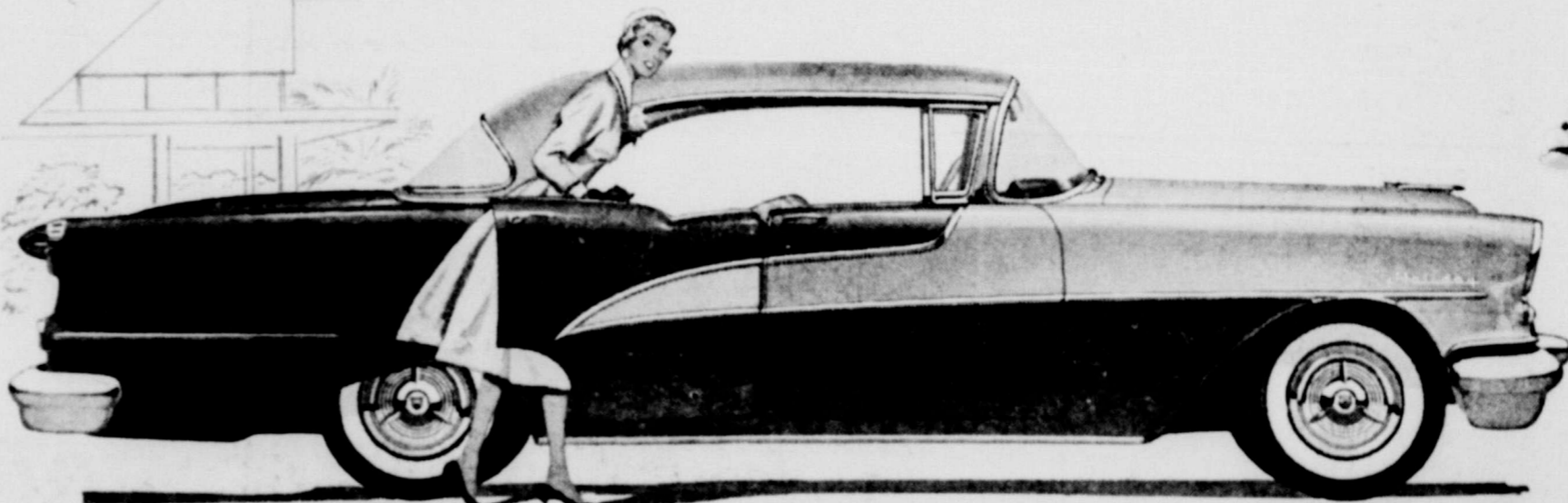
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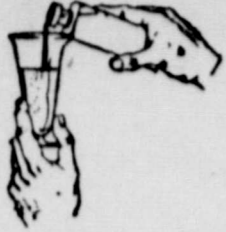
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Roy Rogers returns to the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre screen today and tomorrow in "Hands Across the Border," the greatest of his large-budgeted westerns for Republic. Ruth Terry has the leading feminine role and others in the cast are Guinn ("Big Boy") Williams, Joseph Crenan, Mary Treen,

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**PUBLIC WELCOME**

Onslow Stevens, Leroy Mason, Duncan Renaldo, Roy Barcroft. Actual scenes of London and London life are realistically captured in a gripping suspense drama, "The Diamond Wizard," No. 2 feature on the Horseshoe's program for today and tomorrow. Co-starring are Dennis O'Keefe, Margaret Sheridan and Philip Friend.

"Black Widow," 20th Century-Fox's first murder-mystery in CinemaScope and a first-run offering, brings a star-studded cast, headed by Ginger Rogers, Van Heflin, Gene Tierney, Reginald Gardiner, George Raft and Peggy Ann Garner to the Horseshoe Saturday, Sunday and Monday, March 19, 20, 21. On the same program will be shown "Down Laredo Way," starring Rex Allen.

"Black Widow," a suspense-filled mystery, is from the best-selling novel by Patrick Quentin. Supporting players were chosen with the same meticulous care as the stars and include

Virginia Leith, Otto Kruger, Cathleen Nesbitt, Skip Homeier and Hilda Simms.

A 4-story castle occupying a double sound stage was included in the 72 sets required for the filming of Universal's CinemaScope adventure, "The Black Shield of Falworth," one of the features on the twin-bill at the Horseshoe next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22, 23. Tony Curtis, Janet Leigh, David Farrar, Barbara Rush and Herbert Marshall have the stellar roles in this Technicolor tale.

The carnival midway, sideshow freaks, roller coasters, the trapeze artists and the king of the jungle who lives only to kill—these are the ingredients of the exciting thriller, "Gorilla at Large," in Technicolor. No. 2 feature at the Horseshoe on March 22, 23. The 20th Century-Fox film stars Cameron Mitchell and Anne Bancroft with Lee J. Cobb, Raymond Burr and Charlotte Austin the top supporting players.

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**BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Ballinger home demonstration club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Raymond Berryhill on Eighth Street, with Mrs. Felix Itz as co-hostess.

Mrs. Emmett Williamson, president, conducted the business, after giving the opening prayer. After reports were heard the club voted to sponsor the Open 4-H girls club. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, led an interesting discussion on "Different Types of Kitchens."

Mrs. Rufus Allen had charge of the recreation period in which the game, "Name the Object," was played. At the

social hour, the hostesses served cake and coffee to nine members and Miss Chenoweth.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. M. C. Broussard on Broadway on March 24. Mrs. George Hall, civil defense chairman, will present the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper McFarland, Jr. and sons, Bill and Jimmy, of Lamy, New Mexico, have been visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harper McFarland, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McFarland. When they left for their home last Thursday they were accompanied by Mrs. Harper McFarland, Sr., who will visit there several weeks.

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**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Stone, Jr., of Hamilton, are parents of a son, Jonathan Henry, born Monday at the weight of 8 pounds 3 ounces. The young man and his mother are doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone, of Ballinger, grandparents, will visit the new arrival Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin E. Wilde, of San Angelo, are parents of a son, born at 10:55 p. m. March 7 in the San Angelo Clinic-Hospital with two front (lower) teeth. Named Larry James, the young fellow weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces upon arrival. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilde, of Rowena; and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Rohmfeld, of Ballinger. The great-grandmother is Mrs. F. G. Hoelscher, of Ballinger.

LL and Mrs. Duane Carter, the former stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, are parents of a daughter, Katherine Lou, born March 10. Mrs. Marie Hicks, of Ballinger, is the baby's grandmother.

**SERVING UNCLE SAM**

Capt. and Mrs. Chester H. Wheelless and two children have returned to the United States after Capt. Wheelless concluded three years service in Germany with the A. A. F. A brother of Mrs. Hugh Parrish and Morris Wheelless, Capt. Wheelless is now stationed at Texarkana.

Airman 3c Daniel Hallmark, stationed at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, spent the past weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hallmark. After a visit with relatives he returned to San Antonio Sunday.

Pfc. Everett J. Grindstaff left Tuesday for Seattle, Washington, where he will board a ship for Japan. He and Mrs. Grindstaff visited here the past week after he completed training at Baltimore and received an assignment for additional schooling in Japan. He flew from Dallas Tuesday for the port of embarkation. Mrs. Grindstaff will stay with her parents at Fort Worth while her husband is overseas.

**Card of Thanks**  
We desire to express our thanks to the friends who were so kind and thoughtful of us during our recent sorrow in the loss of our loved one, Leonard L. Hoelscher. We deeply appreciate the food, flowers and each kind expression of sympathy. Especially do we thank Rev. Peter Gross.  
May God bless you every one.  
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Glenn F. Hoelscher  
Monroe J. Hoelscher  
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**BALLINGERITES ATTEND CAMP BOARD MEETING**

Rev. A. O. Rue and Roy L. Hill attended the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Buffalo Gap encampment, held in the Central Presbyterian Church at Abilene Monday night.

The encampment is under the direction of the Wichita Falls, Abilene and Brownwood Presbyteries. Twelve representatives attended the meeting and found the grounds, swimming pool, and other activities in good shape and ready for the opening on May 15. The grounds will be open for various organizations throughout the summer.

**BALLINGER SENIORS TO GET KUDER TESTS**

Members of the senior class of the Ballinger high school will receive the Kuder preference tests on March 28.

Dr. Merial Stuart and counselors, of San Angelo College, will give the tests and this service will be available to all the seniors.

The tests are given Ballinger seniors each year. Plans have been made to complete the work in one day.

**Card of Thanks**

Words cannot express to you the deep gratitude we feel for all the thoughtful things done for us during the illness and at the passing of our loved one. For the comforting words, the delicious food, the beautiful flowers, the sweet service, all done so graciously, we thank each of you. May the Lord bless you.  
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**ODESSA COUPLE PURCHASES MASSEY MATTRESS FACTORY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Moseley, who formerly lived at Odessa, have 35 years experience in mattress making. They will offer a one-day service to people of this section.

**BEARCATS' SCHEDULE FOR 1955 COMPLETED**

The football schedule for the 1955 season has been completed, giving the Bearcats five games at home and five away. With the DeLeon team out of this district, it will also make five conference games and five non-conference.

Dates and games released are as follows:

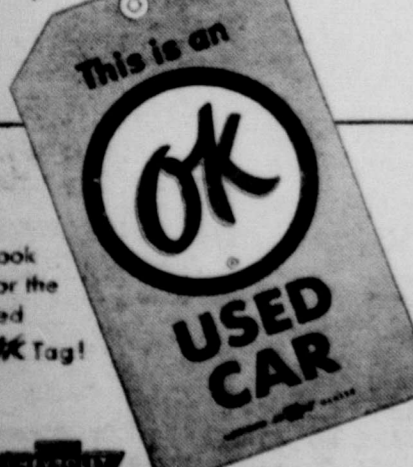
- September 9—Sonora, there
- September 16—Colorado City, here
- September 23—Anson, there
- September 30—Del Rio, here
- October 7—Hamlin, here
- October 14—Open
- October 21—Cymanche, here
- October 28—Lake View, there

**Card of Thanks**

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to Dr. Bailey, Dr. Chandler and the nurses and to all my friends for the cards, beautiful flowers and the many deeds of kindness during my recent illness. My special thanks to Rev. Cagle and the T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church.  
May God bless each one of you.  
Mrs. John Dean 11\*

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# SOCIETY

**Miss Jenkins, Richard C. Grolla to Wed Easter**  
Mrs. Uda Vee Jenkins, of Ballinger, has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Gloria, to Richard C. Grolla, of Alexandria, Virginia.  
The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Grolla, of Chicago.  
The couple will be married in an Easter ceremony at Alexandria.

Miss Jenkins is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and the University of Texas, Austin. After graduating from the university she taught in Baker school at Austin. The past three years she has been employed as a seismic computer for Shell Oil Co. at Midland.

Mr. Grolla is a graduate of the University of Illinois, having majored in engineering physics, and was employed by the Shell Co. before going into service last August as an engineering instructor at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.  
The couple will make home at Alexandria.

**Current Book Club Entertained by Mrs. Barton**  
Arrangements of japonica and pink carnations gave added beauty to entertaining rooms in the home of Mrs. John A. Barton on Eighth Street Tuesday when she was hostess to the Current Book Club.  
Mrs. K. V. Northington, president, was in charge of the business. Current fiction was exchanged and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill presented the book, "The Doll Maker," for members to read. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh presented the program on the Resurrection, "The Good News According to John Mark."  
The hostess served angel cake topped with whipped cream and strawberries to: Mmes. Sam Behringer, Chester Cherry, Tom Caude, O. R. Laster, J. W. Guynes, O'Neill, J. O. Satterwhite, Jack Nixon, E. A. Saunders, Stobaugh, James A. Wear, O. C. Sykes and Gertrude Woods.

**Jaycee-Ettes Meet in Walker Home**  
Ballinger Jaycee-Ettes met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Charles Walker, with the following members present: Mmes. T. L. Epting, Buddy Gray, Bob McGarvey, Chid Stone, J. W. Longenette, Gene Keel and Frank C. Grevelle.  
All committee reports given were approved, which showed interest and cooperation. Mrs. Epting, president for this year, was nominated by acclamation to represent Ballinger in the forthcoming election of the year. All projects and programs the club planned this year have been carried to completion and all have been satisfactory.  
The committee to nominate new officers is composed of Mrs. McGarvey, Mrs. Epting and Mrs. Grevelle.  
Mrs. McGarvey read the program for the convention to be held at San Antonio April 27 through 30.  
The next meeting will be on April 11.

**Art and Needle Club Entertained by Miss Krc**  
Miss Mary Krc included

Mmes. Woodrow Hoffman, E. F. Krc, Jack Cook, E. L. Rampy, and G. H. Dierschke, of Rowena, as added guests when she entertained the Art and Needle Club in her Sixth Street home Tuesday afternoon.  
Mrs. Ernest Schott, president, was in charge of the business and gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Earl Crockett directed the recreation period when awards were presented Mmes. Louis Loika, Charles Olsak, Walter Mueller and Schott. A plant exchange was featured.  
After the regular sewing period diversion, a social hour followed at which time the hostess served a sandwich plate with cake and coffee in rooms decorated with arrangements of spring flowers.  
The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Louis Loika on April 19, when members will assist the hostess in making a quilt.  
Other members present were Mrs. Lucy Rollwitz and Mrs. L. T. Allen.

**Baptist T. E. L. Class Holds Spring Social**  
Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mrs. B. C. Kirk and Mrs. E. E. Woodson were hostesses at a spring social Wednesday afternoon, entertaining members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. Lynn on Seventh Street.  
In the living room where guests were greeted by hostesses, arrangements of red bud blossoms and hyacinths were floral decorations. The Easter motif was used in the dining room where a centerpiece of mixed spring flowers was on the dining table with two Easter bunnies.  
Mrs. Max McCrary gave the prayer, which was followed by a happy get-together among

members and a visit with Clyde T. Holliday, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, who was visiting his mother, Mrs. George Holliday.  
Stuffed angel food squares topped with a nest of green whipped cream which held small Easter eggs were served to: Mmes. O. L. Parish, R. R. Talbott, Carl Smith, G. B. Nixon, J. G. Batchelor, J. A. Norwood, T. J. McCaughan, George Holliday, W. E. Harvey, John McKay, J. C. Sturges, Berta K. Spooner, W. T. Crockett, Jennie Yarnell, Maude Roberson, Max McCrary, and Mr. Holliday.

**Miss Hallmark to Become Bride of Raymond Holland**  
Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hallmark, of Ballinger, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Billie Joyce, to Raymond Holland, son of Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Holland, of Ballinger.

May 19 is the scheduled date for the wedding, to be held in the home of the bride-elect's parents.  
Miss Hallmark is a graduate of C. F. Brewer High School at Fort Worth. She is employed by the Southwestern States Telephone Co. here. Mr. Holland, a graduate of the Ballinger High School, is associated with his father in Holland Cleaners.

**Miss Boatright, Frank Haines to Wed**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boatright, of Winters, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Frank Quinroy Haines, son of Mrs. Bertie Haines, of Ballinger.  
The couple is to be married at 2:30 p. m. April 10, in the Crews Methodist Church.  
Miss Boatright is a graduate of the Winters High School, and attended San Angelo College. She is now employed by Camera, Inc., at Abilene.  
Mr. Haines attended Ballinger schools before enlisting in the Air Force and spent several years in Germany. He is employed by the Texas Highway Department.  
The couple will make home in Ballinger following their marriage.

**Maudie Lee Brookshier Honoree at Birthday Party**  
In belated celebration of her fourteenth birthday anniversary, Maudie Lee Brookshier was honored with a picnic party in City Park last Monday evening.  
The honoree's mother, Mrs. C. C. Brookshier, was hostess at the affair when the group enjoyed a wiener roast, followed by the serving of the red and white birthday cake which rested on a blue plate. Tricolored candles topped the confection.  
Included were: Glenda Cook, Paula Bishop, Linda Wright, Karen Conner, Ann Richardson, Dorothy Smith and Deanus Lindemann.

**Baptist Rachel Class Meets in Estes Home**  
Mrs. Coy Estes and Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh were co-hostesses to the Rachel Class of the First Baptist Church Monday evening, entertaining in the Estes home on Broadway, which was decorated with bowls of pansies.  
Mrs. Harold Routh, president, was in charge of the business and heard reports from officers. Mrs. R. E. Ruble, class teacher, brought the devotional.  
A social followed at which cake squares topped with whipped cream were served with iced tea and salted nuts.  
Others present were: Mmes. Jones Parrish, Fred Moncrief, J. C. Lee, Bryan Jennings, E. T. Branham, I. B. Funderburk, Paul Kirk and Claude Mansell.

**Brownies Plan for Cookie Sale**  
Members of Brownie Troop No. 7 met with their leader, Mrs. Chid Stone, at the Girl Scout House Wednesday afternoon and completed plans for the cookie sale, which will begin Friday.  
Karen Schroeder was assisted by her mother in serving refreshments to: Jon Ella Fragua, Jo Lou Putman, Carla Murman, Linda Sue Burges, Theresa Green, Betty Allen, Rebecca Bigby, Beverly Dobbins, Penny Stone, Betty Jane Reynolds, Brenda Sue Owens, Bobbie Balkum and Sandra Mercer.

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Prices Effective Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Bananas, Central American	2 Lbs.	25c
Cabbage, Good Firm Green Heads	Lb.	2½c
Fresh Green Onions	Large Bunch	5c
Fresh Green Beans	Lb.	19c
Spuds, Idaho	10-Lb. Mesh Bag	45c
Gandy's Dari-Freeze	MELLORINE ICE CREAM 1/2 Gallon	49c
Coca Cola	6-BOTTLE CARTON Plus Bottle Deposit	19c

<b>Folgers Coffee</b>	
1-Lb. Can	82c
INSTANT—2-Oz. Jar	49c
INSTANT—6-Oz. Jar	\$1.45
<b>Sugar</b>	
<b>5-Lb. Bag</b>	<b>29c</b>

<b>Snowdrift</b>	
<b>3-Lb. Can</b>	<b>59c</b>
SWEET SIXTEEN	
<b>OLEO</b>	
<b>2 Lbs.</b>	<b>35c</b>
<b>Northern Tissue</b>	
<b>4 Rolls</b>	<b>25c</b>
<b>Hi-Note Tuna</b>	
2 No. 1/2 Cans	
<b>35c</b>	

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<b>Peaches, Our Value</b>	Size 303 Cans
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<b>Fruit Cocktail</b>	Size 303 Cans
<b>4 Cans for \$1.00</b>	
<b>Our Value Pears</b>	Size 303 Cans
<b>5 Cans for \$1.00</b>	
<b>Our Value Cut Green Beans</b>	Size 300 Cans
<b>5 Cans for 49c</b>	
<b>Swift's Prem</b>	12-Oz. Cans
<b>3 Cans for \$1.00</b>	
<b>SUN SPUN</b>	
<b>Strawberry Preserves</b>	Full Quart
<b>3 Quarts for \$1.00</b>	

<b>Miracle Whip Salad Dressing</b>	Qt. Jar	<b>45c</b>
<b>Adams Orange Juice</b>	46-Oz. Can	<b>4 for \$1.10</b>
<b>Canned Biscuits</b>	ALL BRANDS	<b>3 Cans 25c</b>
<b>KRAFT CHEESE FOODS</b>		
8-Oz. Pkg. SLICED PIMIENTO CHEESE		29c
8-Oz. Pkg. SLICED AMERICAN CHEESE		29c
<b>1-Lb. Velveeta Box Cheese</b>		<b>49c</b>

<b>MARKET SPECIALS</b>			
<b>Fryers</b>	DRESSED AND DRAWN	Lb.	<b>59c</b>
<b>Picnic Hams</b>	READY TO SERVE	Lb.	<b>45c</b>
<b>Sliced Bacon</b>	HORMEL'S MIDWEST	Lb.	<b>39c</b>
<b>Short Ribs</b>	BABY BEEF	5 Lbs.	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Ground Meat</b>		5 Lbs.	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Skinless Franks</b>		3 Lbs.	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Bologna</b>	ALL MEAT	3 Lbs.	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Sausage</b>	NEUHOF SMOKIES	Lb.	<b>49c</b>
<b>Rolled Roast</b>	SWIFT'S BROWN AND SERVE	Lb.	<b>39c</b>
<b>Club Steaks</b>		Lb.	<b>49c</b>
<b>Cheese</b>	WISCONSIN LONGHORN	Lb.	<b>49c</b>

# BELL'S GROCERY & MARKET

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**HOSPITAL NOTES**

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

J. N. Nutt, medical, Saturday  
Mrs. Homer Briley, Winters, medical, Friday  
Mrs. W. F. McShan, medical, Friday  
Mrs. J. N. Nutt, medical, Saturday  
E. C. Key, surgical, Friday  
Mrs. Otto Lange, Rowena, medical, Wednesday  
Mrs. Al Purifoy, surgical, Tuesday  
Cathy Jo Shook, medical, Monday  
Mrs. D. E. Crockett, Norton, medical, Tuesday  
Mrs. Bill Moore, medical, Wednesday  
Mrs. Nellie Brosig, Lowake, medical, Tuesday  
Mrs. Henry Schertz, surgical, Tuesday  
Mr. and Mrs. Clotes Rodriguez are parents of a son, born at the clinic on March 12.  
Patients hospitalized at this time include:  
Mrs. Clarence Hennig, Rowena, medical  
Joyce Fenwick, Millersview, medical  
Mrs. James E. Brewer, medical  
Mrs. Cora Hartgrove, Paint Rock, surgical  
Mrs. F. A. Rogge, Rowena, medical  
Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, medical  
Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler, medical  
E. O. Lange, medical  
C. C. Mosier, Norton, medical  
J. P. Burk, surgical  
Mrs. J. E. Arthur, medical  
Rilla Johnson, medical  
Mrs. C. W. Kendricks, medical.

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Next Monday morning a public hearing will be held on the petition before the Runnels county commissioners' court asking that an election be called and two separate bond issues be submitted on highway improvements in the southern part of the county. The petition asks the court to call the election and submit one issue for funds to cover the Colorado River bridge and one-eighth of a mile of highway and to provide right-of-way to the Tom Green county line. The other issue would be to secure a completely new right-of-way on highway 83 from Hatchel to Ballinger. The court will welcome all interested citizens at the hearing, to start at 10:00 a. m. in the district court room of the court house. Every person who desires to have a say in the big highway construction program proposed for this road district should attend the meeting. After the hearing it will be up to the court as to when it will call the election and how the issues will be submitted. Citizens of the road district will have to approve about \$200,000 in bonds for all the proposed projects. In return, the state highway department will spend between four and five million dollars in this section over a period of several years.

**BE PREPARED**  
Being prepared to face an eventuality is a wise course to follow. Many are brought up in adages that stress the value of always being ready and what can happen if we are not. Sometimes we may question the value of making advance preparations for events that may never occur, but when we are dealing with the lives and health of our children, nobody can challenge our duty to be fully prepared.

Right now thousands of health officers, physicians, school authorities and lay volunteers all over the country are planning and preparing for a polio vaccine program that may start in April. The word "may" is the crux of the situation. We still do not know if the Salk polio vaccine, given to 440,000 children last spring, prevents paralytic polio under conditions of natural exposure. We will not know the answer until the scientific evaluation report is issued sometime in April.

But we cannot wait until that late date before making full preparations for the possible vaccination of all first and second grade students throughout the nation. If the vaccine is licensed by the federal government, it should be given before the next polio season starts, to protect as many children as possible. Health officers feel this responsibility so keenly that they are making plans in advance, arranging for supplies now, while we are still in the waiting period for knowledge of results of last year's trial of the vaccine.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has taken a calculated financial risk by contracting to purchase a supply of vaccine to keep production going during the waiting period and thus insure the vaccine will be on hand immediately after licensing. The vaccine purchased by the national foundation would be offered to first and second grade pupils in all schools. Additional amounts of the vaccine also will be available to physicians through usual channels and may be had for other age children at nominal fees.

Word of current planning may give the impression that those in charge actually know the vaccine is effective. This is not the case. Advance planning is being made for Runnels county and everything will be



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Farmers of the Melvin section heard a discussion last week on the possibilities of irrigation. The meeting was called by the soil conservation committee, extension service workers and the Farm Bureau. A U. S. geological survey specialist told the farmers that an abundance of water could be found in the Hickory sandstone formation at a depth of around 1,800 feet. This formation is known to be 350 feet thick at the maximum and furnishes good water in the region. Speakers urged that before entering an irrigation project, farmers test wells for daily production.

The Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association served a supper at Fuller Park Friday, a large number attending. The purpose of the supper was to raise money to purchase jackets for the boys and girls who

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ready for the campaign if the government licenses the program.

are taking part in the athletics during the present school year. The girls' basketball team has just closed its season in which it won in the district and the bi-district contests, losing in the region to the Lipan girls.

Miles youth organizations are completing plans for holding their second annual sunrise Easter service this year. Baptist young people have secured the services of Rev. McDale Farington, student at Hardin-Simmons University, as the guest speaker. The musical program will be presented by a chorus composed of youths from all churches of the town. The setting will again be a hillside with the open tomb and three crosses. At the conclusion of the service, all attendees will be served coffee and doughnuts at the Weatherby home.

Menard sportsmen are making efforts to get a bill passed in the legislature which would permit use of a 30-hook trotline in the county. At present only one hook to a line is permitted and this has been the law for a number of years. Game Warden W. G. Craig stated last week that some people were of the opinion that the trotline had been made legal but that this was not true and warned fishermen not to use them until they were notified the change had been made.

A contract was let for a new Catholic church and rectory at Brownwood last week. The contract price of the building is \$173,710 and the site and furnishings will make the costs well over \$200,000. The new church will be of Austin stone in modern Gothic design and the main sanctuary will have a seating capacity for 335. A chapel will adjoin the main sanctuary and

this will seat 48 people. Several other special rooms are included in the plans. The rectory will be a two-story house of the same material.

Officers of the Blanket Ex-Students Association met last week to make plans for the annual home-coming on May 7. The dates for the annual F. F. A. rodeo were set for May 5, 6 and 7 and this will be part of the entertainment for the home-comers. An attractive program is being arranged and all former students will be notified and urged to be present.

Comanche Girl Scouts are sponsoring a dog vaccination campaign. They have arranged for use of a room in the vocational school and secured the services of a veterinarian who is contributing his time. Cost of the project is \$1 per dog. This price only takes care of the actual cost of the medicine with no profit for the scouts. The project is being sponsored as a public service and all citizens who own dogs are urged to cooperate.

Glenn Whittis, of Coleman, has been named head basketball coach at Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Coach Whittis has made a fine record at Coleman, winning 50 games and losing 7. For the past two years his team have won the district championship with a perfect record and in 1954 played in the state tournament at Austin. Whittis will take over his new post on August 1. His successor at Coleman has not been named.

The Rowena Lions Club has launched the annual fund campaign for the American Red Cross. Henry Teplick is serving as chairman and each member of the club has been asked to raise \$8.00 by calling on his neighbors or business associates. The drive will be completed within a short time as all members will participate. The annual "ladies' night" will be held at the first meeting in April.

Mayor L. E. Allen, of Winters, has launched a plan to obtain trees for the new city park. He states that 53 trees have been purchased from a Stephenville nursery by firms, individuals

and organizations. Fred Bedford, Winters commissioner, is looking after the digging of holes and Bill Harmon, Wingate commissioner, is furnishing a water truck for the planting. The trees will be watered and cared for by city employees.

Construction will start this week on the new dial telephone building at Colorado City. Suggs Construction Co., of Big Spring, was the successful bidder. The one-story brick building will cost \$54,382 and a special ground-breaking ceremony was held today. As soon as the building is accepted dial equipment will be installed to give improved service. A number of telephone company officials will attend the ground-breaking and participate in the ceremony.

The recently organized Stephenville Jaycees have announced that their first project will be the renumbering of residences. The special committee to do this work has the approval of the city council and maps have been carefully drawn showing the correct number of every house inside the corporate limits. Jaycees stated

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that the mixed up numbering of dwellings is causing considerable confusion. The city is furnishing the numbers and nails for the project.

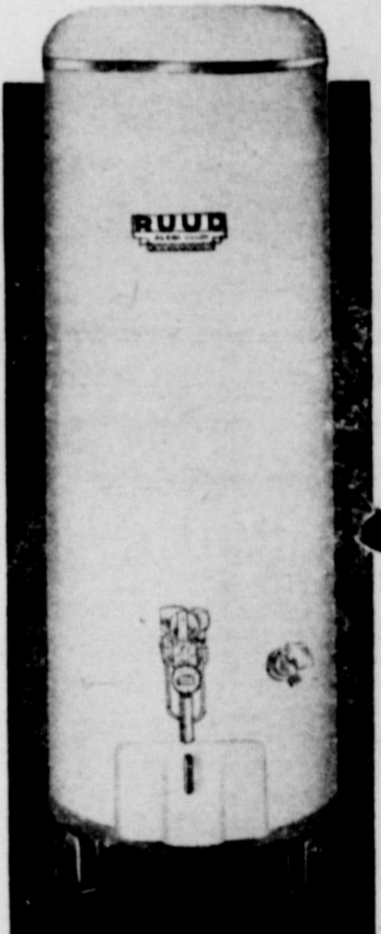
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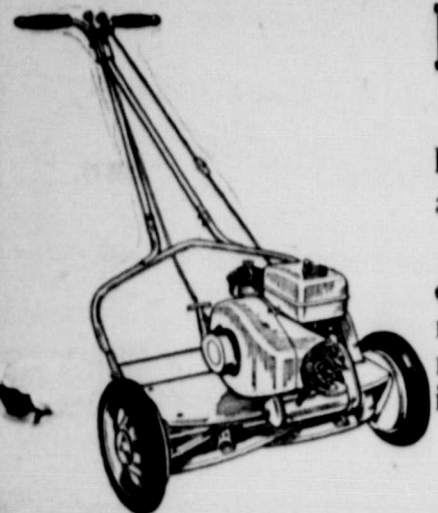
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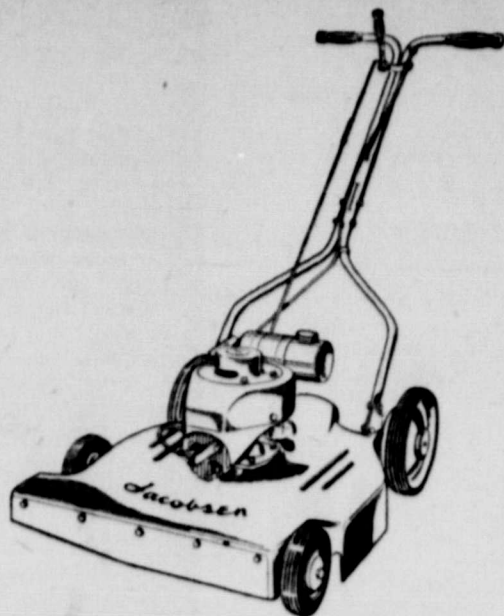


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## District T.H.D.A. Delegates Elected at Council Meeting

Delegates to the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association were elected at the Runnels county home demonstration council meeting March 11, in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent.

Going to the meeting at Kerrville, to be held on April 19, are Mrs. Tom Egan, Rowena; Mrs. Archie Wallace, South Ballinger; Mrs. Leon Russell, Friendly Neighbors. Alternate delegates are Mrs. Bun Jeffries, Crews; Mrs. Harold Routh, East Side; and Miss Peggy Schwartz, Drasco.

Mrs. Tom Egan was reelected county T. H. D. A. chairman of Runnels county.

Mrs. Obed Fuller, council chairman, heard reports of the standing committees. The citizenship chairman reports the new books, "Autumn of Liberty" and "Remember These Things," are now available in the office

of Miss Chenoweth.

The civil defense committee had on display an emergency three-day food supply for a family of three. This consisted of canned and dried foods which could be kept safely for a period of time and used in case of emergency.

A quiz on health and safety was given each club president to take to her club meeting.

The recreation chairman, Mrs. Dick Holstead, has been named to help Mrs. Maynard Gaynes, of Coleman, plan and direct the recreation at the district 4-H encampment at Buffalo Gap, June 16, 17 and 18.

Plans are being completed to have a second district recreation meeting here sometime in May.

Mrs. B. M. Batts gave a report on the demonstration given at Winters on the killing and dressing of poultry.

All home improvement dem-

onstrators will attend a training meeting on "Insect Control" in Miss Chenoweth's office March 25, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

The food demonstrators will have a meeting on March 31, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen on "Fruit Breads and Muffins."

National Home Demonstration Week is May 1 to 7 and each club is asked to observe this week in some way.

The April council meeting is to be held on Wednesday, April 6, instead of Friday, due to the regular date falling on Good Friday.

For recreation, a practice on the correct way to make a motion was given. Each member made a motion which was seconded and voted on. This will be carried out by each club at recreation periods during the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ferguson, of Denver City, visited the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Owens. Mr. Ferguson and Mrs. Owens are cousins.

## Ballinger Track Team Wins Third At Gorman Meet

The Ballinger high school track team took third place at Gorman Saturday, competing against 29 other teams. The Brownwood team took first place but had only a few more points to its credit than the Ballinger entry.

Coach Bill Scoggins is pushing track this year since spring football training is not permitted for class AA schools. All prospective football candidates are being urged to go into track and efforts are being made to improve their speed.

The district track meet will be held at Brady on April 16 and there will be Ballinger entries in all events.

Other scholastic events for this week include the annual banquet for members of the Cat Tracks and Paw Prints staffs. A good program has been arranged for the banquet, to be held at the junior high school cafeteria tomorrow (Friday) night.

The district one-act play contest will be held at Lake View on March 22 and a B.H.S. cast has been entered.

The district literary events are scheduled at Coleman April 2.

## Dr. Leath Speaker For Ballinger Lions; "Ladies' Night" Set

Rev. Paul Brooks Leath, of Brownwood, was guest speaker for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday noon. Rev. Leath was here conducting a revival at the First Baptist Church and the program was arranged by Dr. O. H. Chandler.

A musical number was rendered by Royce Dowell with Jimmy Hamner at the piano.

President E. B. Underwood announced that the annual "ladies night" would be held on April 29. This will be at the junior high school cafeteria and a special program will be arranged.

The club will hold its broom and mop sale on Monday, April 11. President Underwood stated Friday that every member of the club would be assigned a territory and that the sale would begin at 5:00 p. m. and within the next two hours every door in Ballinger would be visited.

A similar sale was held by the club a year ago and a large quantity of merchandise was sold.

**WINTERS CLUB TO PRESENT SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM**

The Diversity Club, of Winters, will present its Sunday afternoon musical at 3:30 p. m. Sunday in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church. Featured will be Miss Barbara Belew, pianist and har-

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Miss Belew has her master of music degree from Indiana University, where she studied harp under Margaret White, head of the department. She has been principal harpist with the Abilene Symphony Orchestra for two years and has written all the duet arrangements to be heard on the program Sunday.

Miss Waters, a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons University, is with the harpist symphonic band and is second harpist for the Abilene Symphony.

A high school student, Miss Bonifield is a student of Herbert Preston.

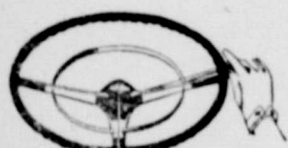
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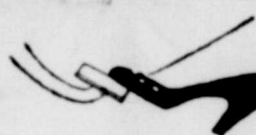


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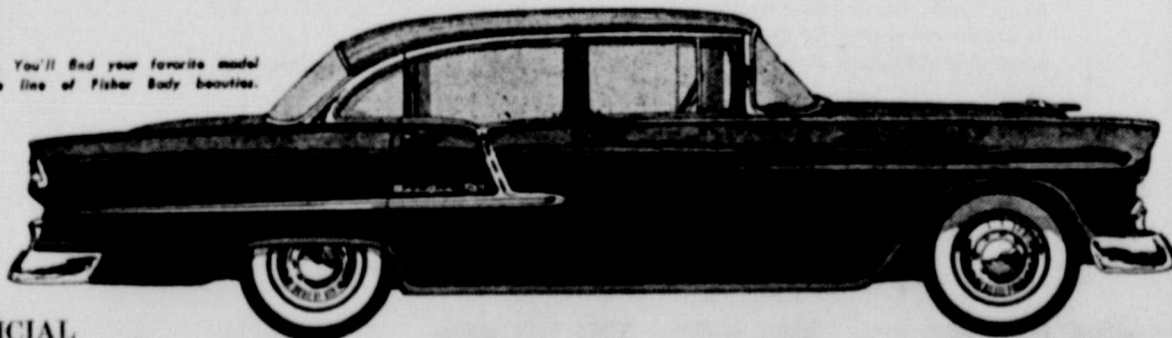
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Rev. James Ailles, of Canada, will be the guest speaker and will be heard each evening, except Saturday, at 7:30. Rev.

and Mrs. Ailles also are musicians and will present musical numbers at each service.  
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**HOME-COMING SUNDAY FOR HATCHEL CHURCH**  
A gospel meeting at the Hatchel Church of Christ was begun Friday and attendance has been good, interest growing

with each service. Tommy Williams, of Littlefield, is the speaker and will continue to speak each evening at 7:30 the remainder of the week.  
Sunday will be home-coming day for the church and a big congregation is expected. There will be a morning service, dinner on the ground, a special home-coming program in the afternoon and the final service of the meeting at night.  
The speaker for Sunday

afternoon will be George Shelburne, of Stanton, a charter member of the church, which was organized in March, 1911. A special meeting has been held every March since the church was founded.

**Grass Reseeding Now Underway On Fields, Range**

A large number of farmers and ranchmen in the Runnels county soil conservation district have stated they are going to plant grasses this year on old fields and pastures.  
John W. Moore, who has a place south of Norton, is going to reseed some of his range-land. He stated that the drouth has killed some of his grass and he will plant sideoats grama, K. R. bluestem and try the new blue Panicum grass. The latter has not been used much in pastures in this section but Mr. Moore will plant a small acreage to see how it will do. He pitted his land last year and this has made a good seedbed for planting grasses. He will use a drill for reseeded. The district owns drills which can be obtained at Norton, Winters and Olfen.  
John Miller, who farms northeast of Ballinger, has several old fields that have been turned out for a number of years. He said these fields have not been bringing in any income because they are only growing treawm grass and prickly pears. He will reseed with cane bluestem and side oats grama. He harvested grass seed last year along the right-of-way and field corners. The fields were pitted last year to get ready for the grass seeding.

District supervisors point out that now is the time of year to reseed with sideoats grama, little bluestem, K. R. bluestem and Indian grass.  
The county ASC committee reports that the ACP federal cost-share for reseeded the above grasses is approximately 50% of the cost of the seed where the grass is seeded in rows. The ACP practice speci-

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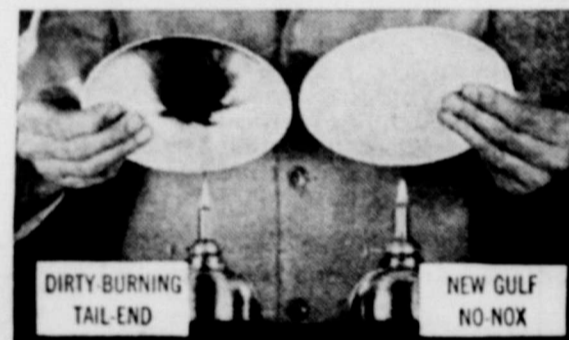
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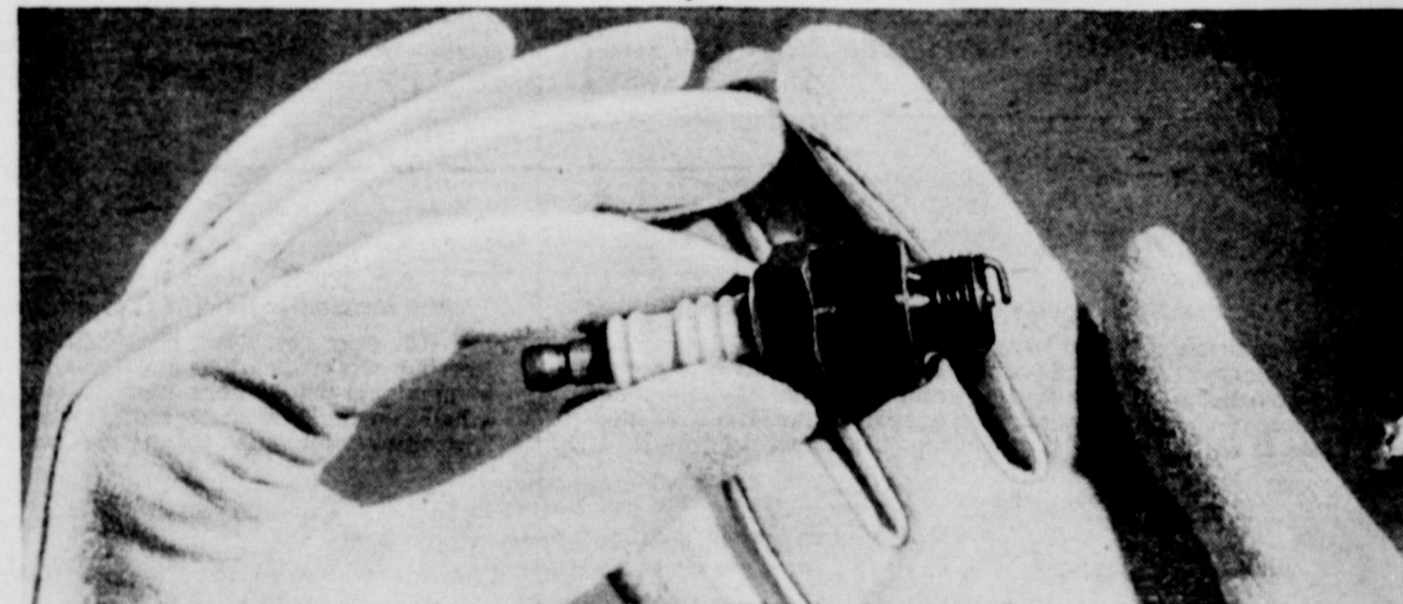
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### 'Smoke Signal' Gives Dana Andrews Most Original Role in Films to Date

Dana Andrews has played a variety of roles in his 15-year-old career in motion pictures, but none, he says, with quite the originality of Brett Halliday, the character he essays in Universal's print-by-Technicolor adventure, "Smoke Signal," to be shown at the Texas The-

atre Saturday night, Sunday and Monday, March 19, 20, 21. Also starred are Piper Laurie, Rex Reason and William Talman.

is by his own admission an army deserter, and a prisoner throughout the entire picture—and yet wins the girl in the end." Andrews is happy with his occasional "heavy" roles. "I'd hate to be typed as the 'constant hero,'" he says, "because I believe that the real test of an actor is in playing many different parts." "Smoke Signal," filmed on location in the Grand Canyon of

the Colorado River, was produced by Howard Christie. Secret voodoo rituals, never before seen on the screen, are presented during the adventurous action of "The Golden Mistress." John Agar-Rosemarie Bowe starer which was filmed in its entirety in the Caribbean. The picture, printed in Technicolor, a United Artists release, is booked at the Texas Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22, 23. Voodoo is often considered merely the superstitions prevalent among the West Indian negroes, but it is more than that. It is a religion older than Christianity and embraces rituals passed down through thousands of years. The dance sequences in "The Golden Mistress" are performed by the players of the National Folklore Theatre of Haiti.

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One of the most spectacular scenes ever recorded by the motion picture cameras, a mortal battle between a giant squid and two divers, is a highlight of Cecil B. DeMille's Paramount production of "Reap the Wild Wind," which, having been brought back by popular demand, will be shown at the

Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tomorrow, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, March 18 through 21. One of the all-time great films, "Reap the Wild Wind" boasts a superb top name cast headed by John Wayne, Susan Hayward, Ray Milland and Paulette Goddard. Photographed in Technicolor, the film is full of exciting sequences.

the Colorado River, was produced by Howard Christie.

On the same program is "Girl on the Run," starring Richard Coogan and Rosemary Pettit.

Doris Day, Robert Cummings and Phil Silvers light up the broad CinemaScope horizon in

Warner Bros.' "Lucky Me," the musical extravaganza to be presented at the Hillcrest next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 22, 23, 24. According to advance reports a gay, song-

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A taut, exciting melodrama about the intrigue that goes on almost every day between East and West Berlin and the powder-keg for danger it represents is the other feature at the Hillcrest next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It is 20th Century-Fox's CinemaScope produc-

tion, "Night People," which Nunnally Johnson wrote, produced and directed. Gregory Peck, Broderick Crawford, Rita Gam and Anita Bjork, the stars of this cloak-and-dagger thriller, a large supporting roster and a complete production unit went to Germany, where the entire picture was filmed, being the first CinemaScope feature to be made on the continent. Wedding announcements, wedding invitations, Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 6522.

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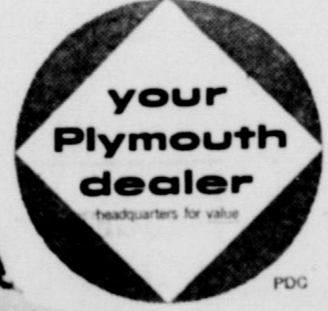
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ville in April. Mrs. A. O. Vin-  
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