

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1955

NO. 25

Producers Finalled In County Past Week

Rhodes Drilling Co. No. 1-George Priedecker, 5,000-foot wildcat southeast of Rowena, had indicated production last week. Casing was run Tuesday night and the well will be completed and production started this week-end.

Lamar Hunt Trust Estate No. 1-George Priedecker, 5,000-foot wildcat southeast of Rowena, had indicated production last week. Casing was run Tuesday night and the well will be completed and production started this week-end.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1-R. H. Herring, Jr., six miles southeast of Maverick, has indicated production in the Motley (Mississippian) field. Casing was set to 4,958 feet and production will be gauged.

J. C. King, Jr., No. 1-Mrs. M. M. Laughan has indicated production in the Palo Pinto, new pay for the Norton area. The Norton field produces from the lower Fry. Pipe has been run for completion and testing the production.

Casing has been run in T. W. Murray No. 1-H. F. Bredemeyer, 5 1/2 miles northwest of Winters. The prospector was drilled to below 4,650 feet but was plugged back to the Palo Pinto.

A. B. See, Ray & Page No. 1-J. P. McCord, three miles

southeast of Crews, has been finalled for a daily potential of 115.54 barrels of 39 gravity oil. The location is in the South Crews (Jennings) field and top of pay was found at 3,707 feet. West Central Drilling Co. and Murray Petroleum Co. have filed an application for a permit to drill a deep wildcat two miles east of Maverick, to be known as their No. 1-L. T. Balkum. Contract depth is 5,400 feet. The location is 4 1/2 miles northwest of production in the Motley (Mississippian) field.

Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons have filed an application for a permit to drill their No. 1B-W. A. Ashton, in the Benoit (Serratt) field. The location is six miles northeast of Ballinger and depth specified is 3,800 feet. Operations are to begin soon.

W. W. West, of Midland, will drill an Ellenburger wildcat, to be known as his No. 1-Lillie B. Fennell. The hole will be drilled with combination tools to 5,000 feet. The location is 4 1/2 miles west of Winters.

Wes-Tex Drilling Co. and E. L. Wilson have filed an application for a permit to drill an Ellenburger wildcat 2 1/2 miles west of Wilmeth, to be their No. 1-Marvin Onken. The application specifies a 5,500-foot hole and operations to begin at once. The location is 3 1/2 miles southeast of the Fort Chadbourne field.

High School Band Concert Tonight



The 1955 Ballinger High School Band will be heard in its annual spring concert at 8:00 o'clock tonight in the high school auditorium. The more than 70 musicians are under the direction of Gary DeShazo. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Spring Concert By Bearcat Band Booked Tonight

The Ballinger high school band, under the direction of Gary DeShazo, will present its spring concert at 8:00 p. m. tonight at the high school auditorium.

The more than 70 musicians have been rehearsing for some time on numbers to be presented tonight. To be offered in a variety of music which will appeal to all and specialties in which sections of the band are spotlighted.

Band students have been selling tickets all week but others who desire to attend will be able to purchase tickets at the door. Thirteen senior students will be playing their final concert with the band tonight. To be reduced greatest is the trombone section, which will lose three of the six members by graduation this spring.

The band had an important part during the football season, offering high-class entertainment at the halves and at other intervals. The band's schedule for the remainder of this term will be the annual banquet, the outing and various contests yet to be held.

Plans for Polio Vaccine Clinics Moving Ahead

Plans for giving Salk polio vaccine to children of the first and second grades in Runnels county are going forward smoothly. Last week parental request slips were sent to the homes of all children in the two grades and many have been signed and returned to the room teachers.

Dr. O. H. Chandler, county health officer, stated Tuesday that every doctor who was a member of the Runnels County Medical Society would assist in giving the vaccine when it is licensed. He said that if parents need information they should talk to their family physicians before the clinics are scheduled.

Results of the Salk vaccine program of 1954 will be reported public on April 12. If the report is favorable, plans will be made to go ahead immediately with the clinics. All persons connected with the program in any way will be followed by government licensing of the vaccine. In the meantime all necessary helpers are being recruited in this county and will be ready to start work any time after results are announced.

Dr. Chandler said the supply of vaccine would not be large as first expected and that parents of other age children who desired the three "shots" should contact their physicians now and let them try to obtain the vaccine.

Parental request slips must be signed and returned to the room teachers not later than Monday. The teachers will pass them on to the principals and to Dr. Chandler not later than Monday night.

Rotarians to Serve '55 Pancake Supper On Night of May 3

The Ballinger Rotary Club is making plans for its annual pancake supper which will be held at city park on the night of May 3.

Committees have been named to look after the menu, program, cooking and other arrangements and the club expects to feed several thousand people.

Before the supper last spring special cooking griddles were built which enabled the group to serve patrons as fast as they arrived and there were no long lines or waits. Tables in the park provide ample space for the diners and everything will be made ready for the best program possible.

The Ballinger high school band will assist in the entertainment by providing dinner music. Other entertainment is being secured and will be announced later.

Money raised by the Rotary Club in the past has been spent on improvements at the park. Many concrete tables and seats have been built by the club and playground equipment has been kept in good repair and painted by the club committee. As heretofore, the proceeds this year will go to projects at the park.

H. S. U. CHOIR TO SING AT BAPTIST CHURCH The Hardin-Simmons University choir, under the direction of Dr. Euel Porter, will present a concert of sacred music at the First Baptist Church of Ballinger at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, April 6. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Goetz, Jr., and baby daughter have returned home from Little Rock, Arkansas, where they visited last week.

Alliance Planning Easter Programs On April 8 and 10

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance has perfected plans for two special programs during the Easter season in which all the pastors will participate.

The first of these will be the Good Friday program, to be held from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m. on Friday, April 8, at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. This service will be conducted within the hour and six speakers will be heard, using the Seven Last Words as their subjects. The speakers and their subjects are:

First Word—"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." Rev. A. O. Rue

Second Word—"Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise." Rev. Charles Jones

Third Word—"Woman behold thy son! and behold thy mother." Rev. Felix W. Keys

Fourth Word—"My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Rev. C. B. Orashood

Fifth Word—"I thirst." Rev. Wayne Reynolds

Sixth Word—"It is finished." Rev. Wayne Reynolds

Seventh Word—"Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." Rev. Billy Jordan

A choir will render special music during the service.

The union sunrise Easter service will be held at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre and the time for beginning is 6:15 a. m. This will give time for the service to be underway when the sun rises. The theatre management has announced that free coffee will be served starting about 5:30.

A large platform will be erected to take care of the ministers and singers. There will be a public address system on the stage so that members of the audience may remain in their cars and hear the program.

A massed choir of singers from all churches of the alliance will present the musical program. They will be under the direction of Royce Dowell, musical director of the First Baptist Church.

The Easter message will be delivered by Rev. Wayne Reynolds and other ministers of the alliance will participate in the program.

Officers Report Quiet Week-End; Five Cases Filed

Local officers had a fairly quiet week-end, only a few arrests being made and several investigations on which there have been no arrests being conducted.

C. D. Cutbirth was arrested at Odessa for the sheriff's office here on a charge of removing mortgaged property from this county. The car was found abandoned near Garden City.

Louis Legg was charged with driving while intoxicated and the verdict was a \$72.80 fine and three days in jail.

Bob Ray Johnson was filed on for selling mortgaged property. Arrested at San Angelo, he was returned here Monday.

F. L. Bean was charged with worthless checking and a warrant for his arrest was sent to Sterling City.

D. E. Flanagan is charged with forgery here but has not been arrested.

An electric saw, valued at \$100, was stolen from the Wm. Cameron Co. yard here. Officers have clues but no arrest has been made.

Mrs. Lela Tiller and Mrs. Ora Holman, both of El Paso, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Nina Gunyon and children.

T-B Association Elects Officers For New Year

About 35 were in attendance at the regular quarterly meeting of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association at the court house last Thursday night.

Rev. A. O. Rue, president, conducted the business following the opening prayer by Rev. Felix Key.

Mrs. Fred Young, county school nurse, gave a full report on the patch test program. She stated that approximately 2,500 tests were given in the county and about 25 positive cases were found. Mrs. Young stated that she was pleased with the response and cooperation, and reported that the patch test material for Ballinger amounted to \$150.91 and for Winters was \$7.15.

Homer Hudgins, of Winters, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the following selections for officers, who were elected: president, Rev. Felix Keys; first vice-president, R. E. Ruble; second vice-president, Dr. L. L. Downing; third vice-president, Ernest Caskey; secretary, Mrs. E. H. Voelkel; treasurer, A. E. Holbrook, and executive secretary, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite; executive directors, Rev. Rue, Mr. Hudgins, Jack Moore, W. H. Rumpfy, Joe Simmons, Dr. John E. Green, Jr., Mrs. W. I. Dixon and J. O. Satterwhite.

After officers were installed by Rev. Rue, the newly elected president, Rev. Keys, spoke words of appreciation.

A. E. Holbrook, treasurer, gave the following report:

Balance on	
April 1, 1954	\$ 423.92
Income—1953-54	
Seal Sales	727.34
1954-55 Seal Sales	2,199.12
Money Paid on	
Account	85.00
Collection on Quarterly Meeting Meals	38.75
	\$3,050.21

Expenses for office supplies, X-ray-case finding expense, travel expense to state meetings, executive salary, bond premium, seal sales expense, social security taxes, quarterly meeting expense, and the 18% of 1954 and 1955 seal sales, which was sent to the state association totaled \$1,230.72, leaving a balance on hand of \$2,243.41. This report was adopted as read.

A motion was made that the Runnels County Association honor bills presented by Mrs. Young and Supt. Ernest Caskey where chest X-rays are necessary. The motion was carried.

Two films on the care of tuberculosis among the Indians was shown. Homemade cookies and cold drinks were served. Visitors were Mrs. Murrell Loudamy, of Miles; and Fred Young, of Winters.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April 8 this year is Good Friday, and,

WHEREAS, Good Friday is observed by all Christian people as a day of devotion;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Charles M. Hambrick, Mayor of the City of Ballinger, do hereby proclaim April 8, 1955, as the day for the observance of Good Friday and urge that all citizens of the City of Ballinger observe this day in a fitting manner and that all places of business permit such of their employees as so desire to attend the special services in their respective churches between the hours of 11:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Issued this 31st day of March, 1955.

CHARLES M. HAMBICK
Mayor, City of Ballinger,
Texas

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Pvt. Zane Grey Pearce came in Sunday for a ten-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearce. He has just completed eight weeks of basic training at Fort Bliss and will leave on April 6 for the Fort Smith, Arkansas, base.

Marine Cpl. Albert D. Wetzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wetzel, of Wingate, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Leyte, which has been engaged in "Operation Spring-Boyd" in the Caribbean. The Leyte is due to return to Newport, Rhode Island, this week.

Elections Slated Here On Saturday, Tuesday

Elections of interest will be held here Saturday and next Tuesday.

The annual trustee election will be held at the downtown office of the school board Saturday, when three trustees for the Ballinger independent district will be named to serve three-year terms.

The three candidates announced and whose names will appear on the ticket are Claude Thompson, H. W. Ketchum and Dr. J. E. Green. Thompson is a candidate for reelection to the board and Ketchum and Green are both new to the board and are seeking election for the first time.

C. E. Maedgen and M. A. Foy are finishing three-year terms and will not be candidates for reelection.

In the city election at the city hall Tuesday, April 5, a full commission will be elected. Charles M. Hambrick is a candidate for reelection as mayor and is opposed by J. W. (Bill) Moore, former mayor.

H. J. Zappe and Doyle St. John are candidates for reelection as city commissioners and A. O. Strother is seeking to be judge of the corporation court for another two years. All other city officers are employed by the commission. These include all members of the police department.

Regular voting hours will be observed in both elections and the election managers and assistants have been designated.

Disaster School Opens To Large Attendance

The Red Cross disaster school opened here Monday night and will be concluded tonight. Attendance was good at the first session and committee study periods have been good all the week.

Practically every section of the county was represented at the general meeting Monday night. This was attended by county and city officials, peace officers, Red Cross chapter officials and the special committees named for various phases of disaster work.

Miss Henrietta Brocksmith, field representative and disaster instructor, was presented by E. E. King, chapter chairman.

Miss Brocksmith gave a general explanation of Red Cross work in a disaster and outlined the duties of the county organization and that of the local government after a disaster has struck an area. She pointed out the city or county obligation in policing, directing traffic, looking after water lines, sewerage and other duties while the Red Cross made surveys, established communications, provided transportation for evacuation, found shelter, food and clothing and provided medical and nursing aid. It also registers, determines needs for rehabilitation and sifts and assembles news for local information and outside distribution.

The speaker stressed the work of the disaster group after the emergency period ended and the time for determining aid on each case. She made it clear that all aid given victims of a disaster were grants and not loans.

Miss Brocksmith also made clear the difference in operations after a natural disaster and one caused by enemy action. In the natural disaster the Red Cross takes over but after one by enemy action the civil defense organization is in charge and government pays the bills. The Red Cross works with civil defense but does not take charge of work or share in any of the expense.

A large group was present from Winters Monday night and a complete disaster unit will be formed there. Committee chairmen are attending the classes here this week.

Three classes have met Tuesday and Wednesday and another meeting will be held today to get definite procedure on how the groups will work. Price Middleton, disaster chairman for the county, has completed the organization for Ballinger and is in charge of the school. George Hill, Jr., is the Winters chairman.

A motion picture showing committees at work following disasters was screened at the conclusion of the meeting Monday.

Mrs. Bill Duncan and son, Roy Clinton, have returned to their home at Houston after visiting several weeks in the home of Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watkins. Mr. Duncan was here over the week-end to accompany his family to Houston.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Tom A. Crockett, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons the past week-end were Ralph D. Crockett, of Midland; Sue Beth Crockett and brother, Mike Crockett, of San Angelo.

Dr. and Mrs. Verne A. Scott and children, Bob and Susan, of Dublin; and Lt. and Mrs. Albert Scott, of Stephenville, will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt this week-end.

Marion Coffey, of London, Texas, spent the past week-end with his cousin, Paul Price.

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Numerous Activities Ahead For Ballinger High Students

Ballinger high school students are busily engaged in features of Twirl Week. These will be climaxed tomorrow (Friday) night with an all-school part at the Acapulco Cafe.

The Ballinger track team did well in the competition at Brownwood last Sunday, winning several places. It will go to Brady for relay races Saturday and again meet some of the stiffest competition in the region. The interscholastic league's district contests are to be held at Brady on April 16 when teams will compete in all the listed events.

High school students entered in the district literary events will go to Coleman Saturday. Ballinger students are entered in declamation, typing, number sense, slide rule and spelling.

The Ballinger one-act play cast won second place in the contest at Lake View last week. Lennie Sue Tyler, of Ballinger, was voted the best actress, and Robert Ledford the second best actor. Other players in the cast which presented "On Vengeance Heights" were Malcolm Hall and LaNell Holbrook. Gwen Laxton was in charge of properties.

Principal Joe Forester lists the following dates for school events:

April 15—F.F.A. banquet
April 20—Science fair, to be held in the high school gymnasium
April 22—Student council banquet
April 30—Band contests at Brownwood

May 3—Band banquet
May 5, 6 and 7—Senior trip to Corpus Christi
May 13—Junior-Senior banquet
May 20—Senior Day
May 22—Baccalaureate service
May 23—Commencement program.

APRIL 15 FINAL DATE FOR CAR INSPECTIONS

A check made here March 28 showed there were a total of 8,919 motor vehicles in Runnels county. On that same date as many as 650 certificates had been issued for 5,851 motor vehicles making about 65 per cent inspected.

Car owners have two more weeks in which to take their vehicles to an authorized station and have inspections made.

COUNTY DELEGATES ATTEND WOODMAN CIRCLE MEETING

Mrs. Tom A. Crockett, of Ballinger; and Mrs. Leslie Roach, of Miles, have returned home after attending the 25th state meeting of the Supreme Forest Woodman Circle at Waco last week.

Mrs. Crockett and Mrs. Roach were delegates from their groves.

Mrs. Everett James Grindstaff, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff.

Deeds Prepared For Right-of-Way On Road Project

Deeds for land needed for the right-of-way on the farm-to-market road west of Ballinger are ready for owners' signatures. Clyde Chapman, commissioner for precinct 1, asks that land owners come in and sign as soon as possible.

The new F-M project is due for a contract in the near future and all deeds must be signed for additional right-of-way before that time.

The route is known as the Colorado River road. It leaves highway 67 to the right about a mile west of Ballinger and follows the river to a point just west of the old Springhill school house. There it cuts back to the left and enters highway 67 again at Rowena. The entire route is through a thickly settled section and will give highway connections at Rowena and Ballinger.

This road has been approved for surfacing more than a year and a contract is to be let for construction within a short time. Part of the route is in precinct No. 1 and part in precinct No. 4.

Jaycees to Elect Officers Monday; Good Report Due

The Ballinger Jaycees will hold their annual meeting and elect new officers Monday night at the Acapulco Cafe. A nominating committee has been appointed and will make a report, listing names for president, two vice-presidents, the state director, secretary-treasurer and two new directors.

The Ballinger Jaycees will direct the Cancer Crusade in Runnels county this year and are making plans for raising the county's quota of \$1,759. Dr. L. L. Downing is county chairman, and will assist the Jaycees in this drive.

Buddy Gray, president, stated Monday that the campaign will be conducted in April and that personal solicitations will be made and a number of special entertainments may be staged. The junior chamber is finishing an outstanding year with a large number of accomplishments to its credit. The annual report will show it to be one of the most useful groups in this section of the state.

Fine work has been done locally in sponsoring the Cub Scouts.

Cracked Pavement Here Being Sealed By City Street Crew

The Ballinger street department has a crew patching streets and sealing cracks in pavement.

Several blocks on Eighth Street have been covered and the crew will continue until the entire street has received a treatment of asphalt sand. The sand is put on the street and swept into cracks where it is pressed by the regular traffic and gives a seal-coating that prevents moisture from seeping through.

As soon as Eighth Street is completed other pavement in the city will be treated. The same crew has an asphalt mix that is being used to fill holes and broken spots and to cover streets where water lines were run across.

Some preliminary work has been done at city park towards paving driveways. Cold weather last week prevented much progress but the work is to be resumed soon. Most of the work under way now is preparing the base, which will be surfaced with asphalt a little later.

Work at the park will include a paved road from the Coleman highway and on Crosson Avenue into the park. The paving is expected to be completed before the opening of the swimming pool about the middle of May.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT FT. WORTH HOSPITAL

Mrs. R. O. Bobo, 50, died at a Fort Worth hospital Tuesday. She had been in declining health several years and her condition became critical last week while she was visiting a daughter, Mrs. Bob Fickett, of Fort Worth.

Decedent came to Ballinger in 1950 from Muskogee, Oklahoma, and she and her husband purchased and operated the City Drug Store several years. They left here in 1953 and had been making home at Oak Cliff. While a resident here, Mrs. Bobo was active in church and club work.

Funeral services and burial were held at Oak Cliff.

Survivors besides the husband include two daughters, Mrs. Fickett, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Buck Wallace, Waggoner, Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Baird; and Mrs. John L. Turpin, Denver.



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Cochran 4-H Boy's Lamb Champion In Abilene Exhibit

Calvin Helm, Cochran 4-H club boy, exhibited the champion lamb, a Suffolk crossbred, at the Abilene livestock show. Young Helm, a 4-H club member for four years, has made a good record in livestock.

Other Runnels county winners at Abilene were:

- Sammy Folsom, second pen of three fine wool lambs
- Billy Holle, 4th, fine wool lamb
- Sammy Folsom, 5th, fine wool lamb
- Calvin Helm, 9th, Southdown lamb
- Calvin Helm, 9th, Hampshire pig
- Maurice Holle, 12th, crossbred lamb
- Marcel Kalina, 14th, Hampshire pig
- Marcel Kalina, 15th, Hampshire pig
- Bobby Bredemeyer, 17th, Southdown lamb
- Bobby Bredemeyer, 18th, fine wool lamb
- Kenneth Wendland, 18th, Suffolk cross
- Sammy Folsom, 20th, fine wool lamb
- Jimmy Hoppe, 20th, crossbred lamb
- Glynn Hill, 25th, crossbred lamb
- Charles Wetzel, 25th, Southdown lamb
- Billy Holle, 4th, fine wool down lamb
- Bob Webb, 8th, Hereford fat steer
- James Schroeder, 12th, Hereford fat steer
- Glynn Hill, 4th, pen of three capons
- Valton Hoffman, 2nd, Dutch breed rabbits
- Valton Hoffman, 5th, light white rabbits.

The Maldiv Islands are in the Indian Ocean.

Naval Reserve Unit To Have Meetings 4 Mondays a Month

A naval reserve electronics platoon being organized in Ballinger by Lieutenant (junior grade) Richard E. Jackson will begin having regular meetings soon. It is planned to meet at 7:30 p. m. on the first four Mondays of each month at the city hall. Training will begin at once to hasten activation to pay status.

All who are interested and those who have signed intentions to join are requested to attend and bring their friends and parents. The naval reserve offers hometown training and advancement while fulfilling the requirements of the armed forces reserve act, drill pay, uniforms, annual cruise with pay, a chance to complete college and be commissioned and the opportunity to apply for entrance to the naval academy Annapolis. At present, no reservists are being called to active duty unless they request it after receiving their pre-induction notices. Most draft boards defer reservists who maintain 90 per cent attendance and take cruises.

**MISS PRICE HONORED
AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY**
Jeama Edith Price, University of Texas student from Ballinger, is a new member of Forensica, student speech group. She is a freshman pre-law student and a member of Delta Zeta social sorority. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Price, of Ballinger.

Merchandise Made By Blind to be Sold By Ballinger Lions

The Texas Lighthouse of the Blind's caravan will arrive here Monday, April 11, and cooperate with the Ballinger Lions Club in the sale of brooms, mops and other merchandise for one day. All the articles are made by the blind in their shops and are sold through organizations all over the South.

The first sale of this merchandise was held here last year and was very successful. The local Lions booked the caravan again for 1955 and the club's profits from the sale will go to the crippled children's camp at Kerrville. The caravan will be parked in front of the First National Bank on Hutchings Avenue throughout the day, April 11. George Newby and Al Purifoy will direct sales from the display there and another group will work the business district with emphasis on warehouse

brooms. Jay Garrett and Frank Grovella will have charge of the door-to-door canvass in the afternoon. "All" members of the local club, about 100 men, will take on the role of peddlers in the afternoon and expect to call at every front door in Ballinger to sell merchandise. A pick-up will accompany each four salesmen to provide ample stock for deliveries as sales are made. L. T. Allen left Monday for Big Spring to enter the veterans' hospital for treatment.

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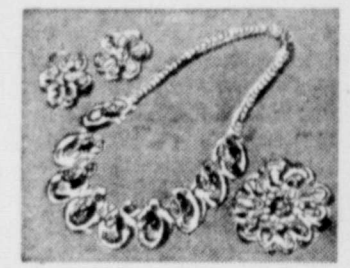
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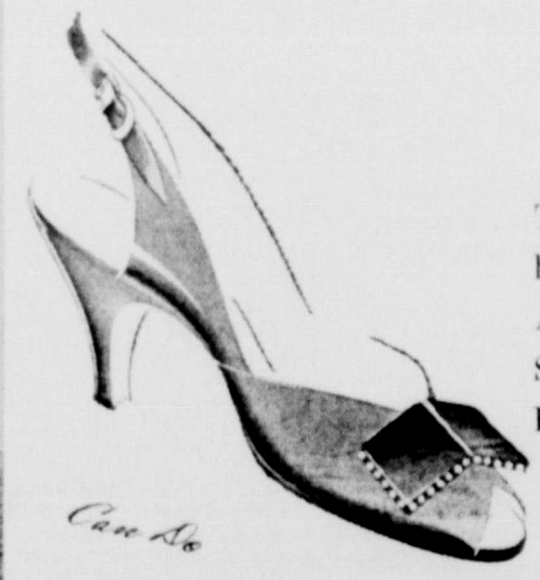
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Modern Woodmen To Sponsor Junior Club in Ballinger

A junior club of Modern Woodmen of America will be instituted in Ballinger at a party next Monday, according to an announcement by George O. McCorstin, the fraternal society's local district manager. It will be the fourteenth such club to be organized in Texas, McCorstin said.

The new group, to be organized as part of the Ballinger adult camp No. 12290, will be supervised by Mrs. Mary M. Davis, Ballinger, junior director. George V. Mader is camp secretary and Mr. McCorstin will have charge of the organization ceremonies. Fifty-five children of the community under 16 years of age will appear on the charter roll.

Mr. McCorstin said institution of the club will introduce a new type of recreational activity and citizenship training for the children of the area. Junior clubs devote their efforts toward the training of youths along civic, educational and social lines. Meetings are held monthly and programs are designed for each age group.

Emblematic axe membership pins will be presented to the members at the meeting Monday. Souvenirs will be distributed and refreshments served.

TEACHERS OF COUNTY TO MEET HERE APRIL 12

The Runnels county unit of the Texas State Teachers' Association will hold a meeting at 8:00 p. m. on April 12 in the Ballinger high school auditorium.

John Lovelady, a member of the research committee of the T. S. T. A., will be the guest speaker, talking on "Professional Ethics."

Mary Stanfield, of Norton, will provide the entertainment numbers.

SPRING AND WINTER FIGHT FOR POSITION IN THIS AREA

The first day of spring the calendar, Monday, March 21, meant little to this region, the coldest weather of the year moving in to kill gardens, shrubs and fruit.

In the first cold wave Monday, the readings at Ballinger tumbled to 23 degrees that night. After a few days of sunshine and rather warm weather a second cold front moved in Friday accompanied by a high wind and dirt. All Friday the readings went down and early Saturday morning the lowest March weather in many years was recorded here, an official 22 degrees.

Easter is only ten days away and a cold wave is usual prediction then. The weather before last week had caused a number of local people to get air-conditioners cleaned and hooked up.

C. C. DIRECTORS MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT

A regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday evening. A number of important items will be submitted for consideration and every director is urged to be present.

Price Middleton, chairman of the water committee, will give information gained at Austin on forming water districts. Efforts to have Runnels County admitted to the upper Colorado River authority. Several alternate plans will be explained. These are important now while the legislature is still in session and some action probably will be voted by the board.

Several committees assigned projects will be ready to report Monday.

OLDFEN CLUB 4-H GIRLS WILL HAVE CAKE SALE

Oldfen 4-H club girls will hold a cake sale in Ballinger next Saturday, April 2, at Wells Drug Store. Selling will begin at 9:00 a. m.

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groom-elect, and his sister, Mrs. George Pruser, both of Winters, Mrs. D. J. Goetz, Jr., Mrs. John Jones, of El Paso; Mrs. Dan Dankworth, Misses Delphine Berryhill, Louise Miller, Lennie Sue Tyler, Nancy Davis, Patricia Davis, Diane Wilson, Dorothy Thomas, Ruth Ann Henniger, Mary Buchanan, Barbara Gleshorn and Mary Mauldin.

On Monday evening, members of the G. O. Club feted Miss Dankworth at a gift party when they held their regular meeting in the library clubroom.

The couple will be wed April 12 in St. Mary's Catholic Church at 8:30 a. m. They will make home at Winters.

"Educational World" Program for Music Club

The Ballinger Music Club will hold its concluding program of the year next Tuesday, April 5, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Charles Hambrick on Broadway.

Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Bob Bartlett and Mrs. Eugene Leika will direct a program on "Educational World." Fifteen elementary grade students will assist in presenting the program. Mrs. A. O. Rue, president, will conduct the business.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh will be installed as 1955-56 president. Mrs. E. A. Saunders, vice-president, Mrs. Bob Bartlett, secretary, Mrs. Hilmer Wagner, treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Orabood, parliamentarian, Mrs. Alex McGregor, historian.

A social will follow with the social committee, Mrs. Stobaugh and Mrs. Hambrick, in charge.

Janice Gunyon Named Honoree on Birthday Anniversary

Janice Gunyon, the daughter of Mrs. Nina Gunyon, was named honoree on her eighth birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gunyon was hostess to a group at a picnic party in City Park between 3:00 and 5:00 o'clock. After gifts were opened and an Easter egg hunt enjoyed, the white birthday cake, decorated with yellow and green florals and topped with eight yellow candles, which centered the refreshment table, was served with punch and decorated cup cakes. Favors were bottled bubble makers.

Those present were: Carol Freeman, Genie Keel, Rodger Houston, Mike King, Joy DeLay, Phillip Buchanan, Tommy Selby, Janet Sue Summers, Butch and Johnnie Gunyon; and Sylvia Warren, of Paint Rock. Sue Beth and Mike Crockett, of San Angelo, sent gifts.

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Pre-Nuptial Parties Complement Miss Dankworth

Miss Jeanie Dankworth, bride-elect of Luther Minzenmayer, has been honored at several pre-nuptial parties the past week.

On Thursday of last week, a gift tea was held at the Winters City Hall at which Misses W. E. Bredemeyer, W. F. Pruser, T. F. Hantache, Erwin Ueckert, A. W. Stoecker, John Pfison, and Miss Alma Onken were hostesses.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, blue and white were emphasized in floral and table appointments.

Mrs. Arbert Hoffman and Mrs. J. H. Shelburne hosted a gift party last Friday afternoon in the Hoffman home in the Bethel community.

White and blue floral arrangements throughout entertaining rooms carried out the honoree's chosen colors.

A personal gift party hosted by Mrs. Charlie James in her home in Hillcrest was held Saturday afternoon for Miss Dankworth.

The table was laid with a white cloth and the centerpiece was white and blue stock with a white umbrella topped with two white doves and blue ribbons.

Mrs. James was assisted by Mrs. Pauline Fragua in serving decorated cake squares and frosted punch.

A kitchen and pottery gift party feted Miss Dankworth Friday morning at the home of Mrs. M. A. Davidson on Eighth Street. Hosts at the affair were Misses Carolyn Davidson, Carol Berry and Joan Gard. They were assisted in serving the breakfast by their mothers, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. C. A. Berry and Mrs. Dan Gard.

Party rooms were decorated with bowls of pansies where the gifts were presented the honoree.

Included were the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Charles Dankworth; Mrs. H. A. Minzenmayer, mother of the bride-

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"Bad Day at Black Rock" was produced by Dore Schary as his first production since the successful "Take the High Ground" and direction was by John Sturges.

A shrill scream shatters the stillness of the night. A sound of breaking glass and then silence. A black cat creeps in the courtyard below. A man with a broken leg, confined to a wheel chair with nothing to do all

day but gaze out of this window at his neighbors, has reason to believe a murder has been committed. This is the suspense-filled story line of Paramount's Alfred Hitchcock thriller, "Rear Window," due at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. James Stewart, Grace Kelly, Wendell Corey and Thelma Ritter are starred and Raymond Burr has a prominent role in the spine-tingling tale, set against New York's fabled Greenwich Village.

On the same program will be shown "Don't Fence Me In," starring Roy Rogers and Gabby Hayes.

'Bamboo Prison' and Randolph Scott First-Run Picture at Hillcrest Sunday

Columbia's "Ten Wanted Men," story of the life and death of a reign of terror in the great Southwest, is to be presented at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, April 1, 2, 3, 4, in conjunction with other features for two days each. Filmed in color by Technicolor, the new outdoor drama stars Randolph Scott as a powerful ranchman who clashes head-on with ten men wanted for murder. Jocelyn Brando and Richard Boone are featured, with Skip Homeier, Donna Martell and Alfonso Bedoya.

The companion piece to "Ten Wanted Men" on Friday and Saturday, April 1, 2, is "Port of Hell," starring Dane Clark, Carole Mathews and Wayne Morris. The suspense-packed romantic melodrama reveals how an enemy, in peacetime, could ship an atom bomb into a United States port. Supporting players are Tom Hubbard, Marshall Thompson, Otto Waldis and Harold Perry.

The dramatic behind-the-scenes story of one American GI prisoner of war who decided to remain inside "The Bamboo Prison," is told in Columbia's motion picture of the same name, to be shown on the twin-bill at the Hillcrest Sunday and Monday, April 3, 4. Brian Keith, Robert Francis and Dianne Foster are starred in the powerful drama of life in a prison camp. "The Bamboo Prison,"

which reportedly has the impact and immediacy of today's newspaper headlines, has nearly all of its action in a red Chinese stockade. The four-day run of "Ten Wanted Men" is continued Sunday and Monday.

A silent army of giant killer robots sweeps down from Venus to lay siege to one of the largest cities in the United States in "Target Earth," terror-filled screen drama to be shown at the Hillcrest next Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5, 6. Starring in this unusual production are Richard Denning, Kathleen Crowley, Virginia Grey and Richard Reeves. Robert Roark, Mort Marshall, Arthur Space, Steve Pendleton and Whit Bissell are supporting players.

SOCIETY

Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet for Study

The three circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met in homes Monday afternoon for Bible study.

Mrs. C. R. Stone was hostess to the Ette Gressett Circle in her Ninth Street home. After Mrs. Bob Crockett gave the opening prayer, Mrs. Herbert Tickle presided for the business. Mrs. O. R. O'Neill brought the devotional and scripture reading on the subject, "Young Women Move to the City." Mrs.

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Mrs. Scales served angel food squares and hot chocolate. Others present were: Mmes. J. W. Barr, Hattie Laxson, Tom Agnew, Marion Hays, Felix Itz, Sam Behringer and Sid Caskey.

Presbyterian Women's Program Led by Mrs. Saunders.

Mrs. Alex Saunders directed a program on "Growing into Mature Christians," taken from the study on "Released Power for Today," by Thomas H. Mc-

Dill, Jr., at the general meeting of the First Presbyterian, U.S., Women of the Church Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

After the meeting was opened by Mrs. W. B. Woody, president, Mrs. Saunders was assisted in presenting the program by Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. Harry Lynn. Mrs. Joel Bates brought the devotional.

The social hour hostesses, Mrs. H. F. Demmer and Mrs. Bill Stultz, served a sandwich plate with orange cake and coffee to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. Warren Lynn, Paul Trimmer, Ida Guion, Eslee Lynn, R. T. Hall, E. S. Malone, Felix Keys and B. W. Claunch.

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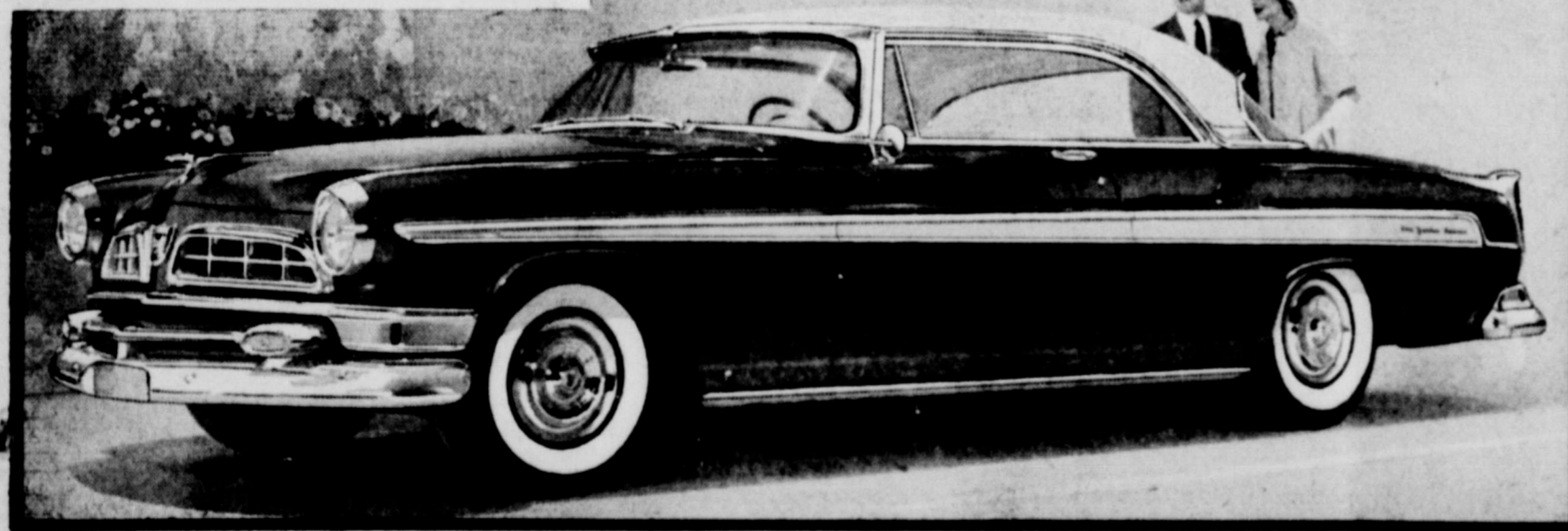
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Christian Church Services Planned For Easter Period

The First Christian Church will emphasize this year the congregation at worship in memory of the Risen Lord.

Sunday, April 3, at 10:50 a. m. the pastor, C. B. Oranhood, will preach on the theme, "Uniting All Christians in the Ceremony of Remembering Christ." At 7:00 p. m. members of the Christian Women's Fellowship will prepare the worship center and lead in an experience of worship for the congregation following the theme, "We Gather Together at the Crucifixion of Our Savior, for Easter Prayer."

Wednesday, April 6, at 7:30 p. m., the Fellowship will lead the congregation in another worship experience on the theme, "We Gather Together at the Tomb for Easter Prayer."

Thursday, April 7, the men of the church will prepare the worship center and lead with the theme, "We Gather Together with Our Risen Lord."

On Friday the church will participate in the Good Friday service.

Easter Sunday at 10:50 a. m., Miss Lois Oranhood, of Dallas, will sing. The pastor will preach on the theme, "Risen with Us to Walk in Newness of Life." The evening service will be led by the Christian youth organization on the theme, "Jesus is My Friend."

INCOME TAX FILM SHOWN AT LIONS CLUB MEETING

Ballinger Lions Club members saw a picture on the filing of income tax returns Friday noon. The movie took the return through one of the district offices where it was checked and showed what happens when some item on the report is questioned.

At the end of the membership meeting the crippled children's committee met to plan special work here.

Jerry Hampton, chairman for the broom and mop sale April 11, appointed special workers. Al Purifoy and George Newby will have charge of the downtown sale and will designate helpers. Jay Garrett and Frank Greville will have charge of the door-to-door canvass late in the afternoon. Workers will be assigned territories. Four men will work together, two on each side of the street, and each foursome will be accompanied by a pickup loaded with merchandise.



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DEATHS

Elmer Shepperd

Elmer Shepperd, 72, pioneer Ballinger business man, church and civic leader, died at his home this (Thursday) morning at 8:00 o'clock. He suffered a heart attack on August 5, 1954, and since then had been in failing health.

Born in Travis county, deceased spent most of his boyhood days at Zephyr, Brown county. He came to Ballinger about 1905 and after being associated with several local firms, established an insurance business which he operated for many years. He sold this business to Purifoy & Co. during World War II, but maintained his office in the building and was active in looking after personal affairs and other business until his health failed last year.

Mr. Shepperd served this community in numerous ways. He was a member of the city commission for a number of years while much development was underway. He belonged to

the Ballinger Rotary Club and was president of the organization one year and served on the program committee several years. He was a deacon in the First Baptist Church and served in many other capacities including being a leader in the Sunday school. He had been a director of the chamber of commerce and at one time was president of the organization. He loved trees and had a taste for landscaping and perhaps had more to do with creating and improving the city park than any other individual. He served on the park improvement committee of the Rotary Club until last year.

Funeral services are pending this morning but probably will be held at the First Baptist Church some time tomorrow.

Survivors besides the wife include two daughters, Mrs. George B. Graves, Waco, and Mrs. Charles M. Hambrick, Ballinger; a brother, E. A. Shepperd, Abilene; and four grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman went to Dallas Friday to visit their daughter, Mary Jo Forman, who is a student at Southern Methodist University.

District Court Term Scheduled April 11; Veniremen Called

A petit jury venire has been summoned for 119th district court here on April 11. Veniremen are being notified by post card to appear at 10:00 a. m. on the above date for service during the week.

Called are:

A. W. Brunson, Ballinger
Charles Krize, Winters
Ernest Coleman, Miles
J. C. Werner, Miles
Nolan Weiss, Rowena
B. T. Gardner, Winters
Robert Fletcher, Miles
Paul Hohensee, Miles
Milton Heinze, Miles
E. D. Barton, Miles
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Lonnie Rankin, Miles
A. J. Bishop, Winters
E. T. Branham, Jr., Ballinger
Jack Fry, Ballinger
Monroe Dierscher, Ballinger
Leroy Peize, Miles
J. R. Austin, Winters
C. N. Mansell, Ballinger
C. A. Berry, Ballinger
E. M. Stegall, Jr., Miles
Walter Kraatz, Winters
Henry Moody, Ballinger
D. B. Crockett, Ballinger
Andrew Wilde, Rowena
Arthur Giesecke, Ballinger
B. G. Sharp, Ballinger
F. E. Robinson, Winters
Doyle Gieghorn, Miles
Dudley Simpson, Norton
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D. L. Coleman, Miles
J. P. Hoard, Winters
Glenn Morrish, Ballinger
Robert J. Arnold, Ballinger

FIREMEN ANSWER CALLS TO TWO BLAZES TUESDAY

Ballinger firemen were summoned Tuesday afternoon to 1303 Seventh Street, where a garage at the home of J. J. Blackshear was burning. The blaze was well developed when discovered and the building was heavily damaged.

Firemen were called at 2:30 Tuesday morning to a car fire on the Paint Rock highway. The car was considerably damaged before the flames were extinguished.

Deposit Slips for Banks, Sales Books and Business Forms for Stores—anything printed will receive special attention here. BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

VENUE CHANGE ORDERED IN CLIFTON CLARY CASE

Judge O. L. Parish, of 119th district court, ordered a change of venue in the case of Clifton T. Clary, charged with the murder of his wife.

The case was transferred to Dallas, where it will be tried in criminal district court No. 2. May 16 is set as the date for hearing the case. The change and date were agreeable to both the state and the defense.

The defendant has been convicted twice on trial for murder and each time the case was reversed by the court of criminal appeals. On another try it was impossible to obtain a jury and in the most recent trial the presiding judge quashed the indictment.

The defendant was brought before a Runtell county grand jury recently and the investigation resulted in an amended indictment.

LOCAL STUDENTS ATTEND CONVENTION OF COUNCILS

Ballinger high school students attended the annual Texas Association of Student Council convention at Denton last week. Representing the local school were: Pete Bryan, John Duke, Delie Tisdale, Joyce Wington and the sponsor, Miss Marryatt Smith.

Speakers, discussion groups, ballroom dancing and other entertainment were features.

The students were taken care of in private homes and on the campus of North Texas State College and Texas State College for Women. The delegates gave a report of the convention to the student body at the assembly Monday.

BALLINGER FIREMEN GET THIRD ALARM FOR WEEK

Ballinger firemen were called to a house in the 200 block on Fourteenth Street Wednesday night. Very little damage was caused and the flames were soon controlled. This was the third alarm for the local department this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman, of Dallas, spent the past weekend here, visiting Mrs. Grace Crimm. They came here after their daughter, who had been visiting relatives.

Washington bid farewell to the officers of his army at France's Tavern in New York city.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bird, 1201 S. Lake, Fort Worth, are parents of a son, born March 18 at All Saints Hospital, Fort Worth. The baby, named Stephen Thomas, weighed 5 pounds 5 ounces upon arrival. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bird, all of Ballinger.

Mrs. Reinhold Hoelscher has returned from San Angelo, where she was with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lange, who are parents of a son, born on March 15. The baby has been named Douglas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Hoelscher of Ballinger Star Route, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lange of San Angelo.

Airman 2-C and Mrs. John E. Cook are parents of a son, born Friday, March 25, in the San Angelo Clinic. The baby weighed 7 pounds 12 1/2 ounces upon arrival and has been named Michael Stephen Airman Cook. The baby has been named Douglas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, all of Ballinger. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krc, of Ballinger.

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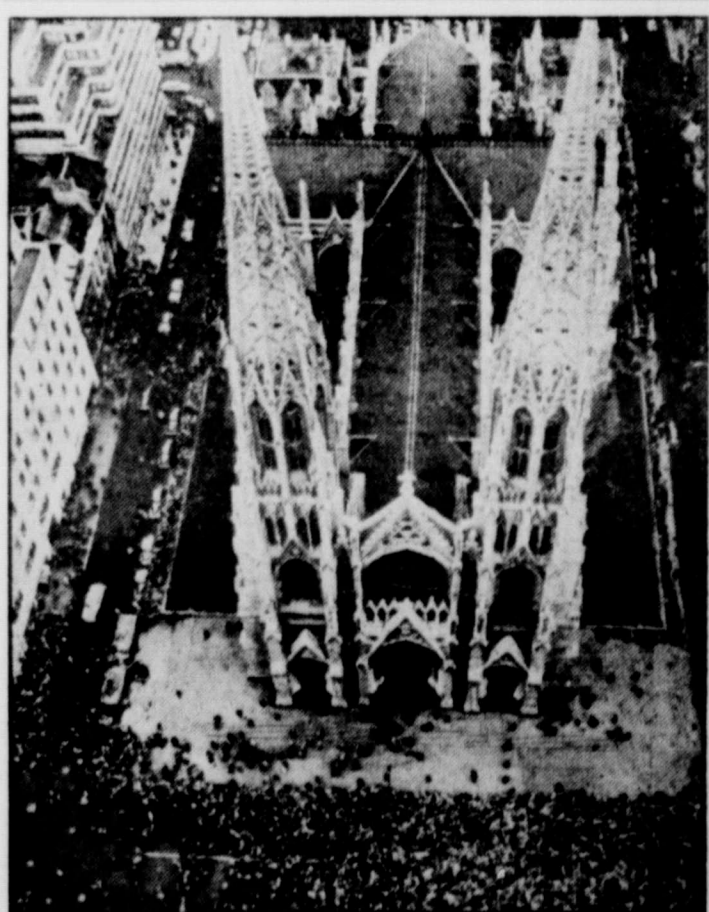
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ENDURING SYMBOL—The crowds which swarm each Easter morning to St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City have made the edifice a symbol for Christians of all denominations who commemorate the Resurrection of Christ by attendance at religious services. Begun in 1858, St. Patrick's was dedicated in 1879, although the 332-foot-high twin spires were not completed until 1886. The cathedral was built at an estimated cost of \$2,500,000. Consecrated Oct. 5, 1910, St. Patrick's is the seat of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of New York.

Palm Sunday Services First Methodist Church

Church School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:55 a. m.

Subject: "He Beheld the City"

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Subject: "Let This Cup Pass from Me"

Youth Meetings, 6:30 p. m.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Citizens of this section will have an opportunity to use their new poll tax receipts twice within less than a week. The school trustee election will be held Saturday to name three men for three-year terms. On the following Tuesday, April 5, the municipal election is slated at the city hall to name a mayor, two commissioners and a judge for two years. There are two candidates for the mayor's office and the other places are unopposed. Citizens are urged to cast ballots in these elections. Those who offer their services for these important positions are entitled to a big complimentary turn-out even when there is no opposition. The offices are practically without compensation and each carries a heavy responsibility.

Owners of motor vehicles have only 15 days in which to get their cars inspected and receive new safety certificates which are necessary if driven on public roads April 16 and thereafter. While many already have the safety stickers on their windshields, there are many yet to be inspected and certified as safe. Nearly all garages in the county have qualified inspectors who issue receipts but car owners must cooperate if all are served by the deadline on April 15.

Easter is only ten days hence and churches of this section are planning special observances on April 10. In Ballinger the day will open with a sunrise service at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre with all pastors affiliated with the ministerial alliance participating. This annual service usually attracts a large congregation and starts the day off early for other religious activities. Special programs will be presented in most of the churches during the day, commencing at the Sunday school hour. Easter also signals the changing of wardrobes and new spring apparel will be evident at all gatherings.

The proposed highway program for this immediate section has reached the point where

The Central Texas telephone cooperative is running more lines and plans to tie additional patrons into the 14 exchanges already established. Some of the lines will be in the Melvin section where applications for service have been made. Manager Clyde Sanders stated that the co-op is serving about 700 patrons and a large number of others wanted service. Several tap lines are being studied and may be included in the construction.

Contractors were moving

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many people have different views. The state highway department has made plans to spend approximately five million dollars in the southern part of Runnels county. For several weeks meetings have been held to discuss the proposals, since the road district will have to provide the right-of-way which may cost a quarter of a million dollars. In these meetings many differences have come up, stemming mainly over routing. This angle is in the hands of the state highway department and all locations have been approved. This will not influence the individual, however, in the way he would vote on authorizing the bonds unit on any of the proposals, and it seems there is very little chance of failure to vote the bonds and secure the right-of-way for the several projects probably will mean that the highway department will pass up the construction for the present.

equipment to the location last week to rebuild a bridge across the Colorado River, eight miles northwest of Colorado City. The commissioners' court recently awarded a contract to Underwood Manufacturing Co. on a low bid of \$19,964. The bridge, located on a school route, can serve but little traffic in its present condition. It will be repaired to take a heavy load and will be the route to the auxiliary airstrip, adjunct of Webb AFB.

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Additional paving for McCulloch county was called for in contracts let by the state highway department last week. The work to be done includes resurfacing 24 miles of the Brownwood highway from the court house north to the intersection with farm-to-market road No. 1028. Bids have been asked for resurfacing the Rochelle-Richland Springs highway, for some work on the Menard highway and some smaller jobs. The Red Cross fund drive in Comanche county was launched last week. Joe Waring serving as chairman. Volunteer workers were recruited in every community of the county to seek the \$2,500 quota. In the city of Comanche, Rev. John S. Salberg, Episcopal minister, has

accepted the chairmanship and is organizing workers for the solicitation.

One of the largest business transactions in Erath county in several years was closed last week when C. T. Poston and Ben Robbins became owners of the Lloyd Hines Motor Co. The company, largest of its kind in the area, has been in operation many years. The concern sells Ford tractors and Dearborn farm equipment.

Winters business men launched a drive last week to secure more members support for the chamber of commerce. The drive started with a kick-off breakfast attended by 25 workers. After one day's work a check-up was made by the directors and the result showed excellent accomplishments. One group made 24 calls and secured 100 per cent cooperation in new members and financial support for the organization. Directors stated that while the drive was far from complete, it showed the citizens wanted a live chamber and were willing to support it.

The C & C Asphalt Paving Co. of Colorado City, started last week moving heavy equipment to Bronte to launch a paving program. First of the work was started on one of the main streets and the superintendent stated that additional equipment would be sent to Bronte and work pushed on the most important sections. About 100 blocks are included in the current program. The width of paving on one street has been increased to 60 feet. Curb and gutter work has been underway several weeks.

The Miles city council has granted the General Telephone Co. a rate increase of about 33 per cent. Action was taken

by the council at a called meeting last week and after long deliberations and several sessions of the city officials and company representatives. The new rates will be \$3 for a business telephone, \$4.50 for a one-party residence phone, \$6 for rural service business and \$4 for rural service residence. The above rates do not include the federal tax. The council was promised dial system service in 1956.

The industrial committee of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a special exhibit on April 7 and 8 of all articles manufactured in the Coleman area. All manufacturers who have plants at Coleman have agreed to enter and at least two at Santa Anna will exhibit. A lamp shade company at Bangs also has agreed to send a display and committees are making other contacts. The Coleman chamber has been very active the past several weeks and has secured 80 new members.

A 4-day community clinic was held at Stephenville last week for the purpose of ascertaining the likes and dislikes in regard to the city administrator to get suggestions for civic projects. During the four days 423 adults and 375 students attended the 19 meetings. Stanley Shiveley, of Dallas, is tabulating the suggestions and other information and will convert it into a work program for the chamber of commerce. It was evident that improvement and expansion of a recreation program will lead the requests for the No. 1 project.

Young Davitte, Jr., was elected president of the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Com-

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**WELLS
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the state, the Brownwood Jaycees, have won several awards. A special meeting of the Fort Stockton school board has been called to consider bids on reconstruction of the high school auditorium, which was damaged by fire last week. The damage, reported at \$18,000 to \$20,000, was caused by an electric short on the auditorium stage. Meetings scheduled

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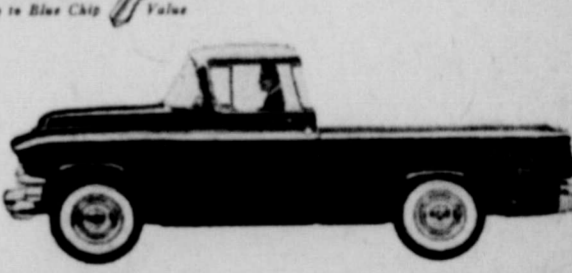
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Chinese Dinner LaChoy	10 1/2 Can	55¢
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Shaving Soap Palmolive	8 1/2-Oz. Can	57¢
Lotion Hinds Honey & Almond (Tax incl.)	8 1/2-Oz. Bot.	55¢
Cleansing Lotion Dora Megin (Tax incl.)	7 1/2-Oz. Bot.	68¢
Milk of Magnesia Phillips	4-Oz. Bot.	19¢
Aspirin Tablets St. Joseph	100-Count Bot.	39¢
Antiseptic's	14-Oz. Bot.	25¢

For Easter Egg Hunts!

Paas Easter Egg Dye	Small Kit	15¢	Large Kit	39¢
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Spring BARGAINS in MEATS

Pot Roast Chuck Blade, U. S. choice-grade heavy beef.	Lb.	45¢
Ground Beef Economy, Ground fresh daily at Safeway.	Lb.	29¢
Swiss Steak or Round, U. S. gov't.-graded calf.	Lb.	79¢
Chuck Roast U. S. gov't.-graded calf.	Lb.	43¢
Pork Sausage Pure, Wingate	1-Lb. Roll	29¢
Bacon Squares Smoked	Lb.	29¢
Smoked Picnics 8 to 10 Lb. Avg. Sold whole only.	Lb.	29¢
Roast Chuck or shoulder, boneless, U. S. choice-grade heavy beef.	Lb.	69¢
Arm Roast U. S. gov't.-graded calf	Lb.	53¢
Shortribs or Brisket, U. S. gov't.-S. graded calf.	Lb.	25¢
Sirloin Steak U. S. gov't.-graded calf.	Lb.	69¢
Pork Roast Loin end.	Lb.	53¢
Pork Chops Center-cut.	Lb.	69¢
Sliced Bacon Cello-pack, Capital.	1-Lb. Pkg.	47¢
Dry Salt Bacon Center-cut.	Lb.	33¢
Canned Picnics 1/2-Lb. Avg. Vacuum Canned	8-Oz. Pkg.	3.29
Luncheon Meat spiced	8-Oz. Pkg.	27¢
Pickle-Pimiento or Olive Loaf	8-Oz. Pkg.	25¢
Large Bologna Sliced	8-Oz. Pkg.	20¢

Low shelf prices!

Cut Corn Whole Kernel, Bellair Frozen	10-Oz. Pkg.	18¢
Fried Potatoes Bellair Frozen	4-Oz. Pkg.	19¢
Strawberries Premium quality, Bellair Frozen	10-Oz. Pkg.	25¢
Orange Juice Premium quality, Bellair Frozen	2 6-Oz. Cans	29¢
Lemonade Premium quality, Bellair Frozen	2 6-Oz. Cans	35¢
White Bread Regular sliced, Mrs. Wright's	24-Oz. Loaf	21¢

Lenten suggestions!

Ocean Perch Captain's Choice	16-Oz. Pkg.	43¢
Cod Fillets Captain's Choice	16-Oz. Pkg.	37¢
Haddock Fillets Captain's Choice	16-Oz. Pkg.	37¢
Catfish Fillets Sanitizing flavor	16-Oz. Pkg.	52¢
Red Salmon Steaks, Captain's Choice	14-Oz. Pkg.	75¢
Flounder Fillets Captain's Choice	16-Oz. Pkg.	59¢
Chum Salmon Fillets Captain's Choice	16-Oz. Pkg.	63¢
Whiting Captain's Choice	16-Oz. Pkg.	29¢
Fish Sticks Captain's Choice	10-Oz. Pkg.	43¢
Breaded Shrimp Festall, Captain's Choice	10-Oz. Pkg.	65¢
Deviled Crabs Individually packaged, Floresco	4-Oz. Pkg.	27¢

Spring BARGAINS in PRODUCE

Sunkist Oranges Navel, Size 220	2 Lbs.	25¢
Grapefruit Florida, Marsh seedless	Lb.	8¢
Fine Avocados from California	2 For	27¢
White Onions from Texas	2 Lbs.	27¢
New Potatoes from Florida	2 Lbs.	17¢
Green Beans Kentucky Wonders	Lb.	19¢
Green Onions Fresh Mild	2 Bunches	15¢
Pascal Celery Cello-packed	Lb.	25¢

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Cookie Assorted, Burry	8 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	29¢
Busy Baker Crackers 4 Ind. Packs	1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
Graham Crackers Pirate's Gold	1-Lb. Pkg.	33¢
Vanilla Extract Imitation, Westing	4-Oz. Bot.	9¢
Sunnybank Margarine	1-Lb. Pkg.	24¢
Dalewood Margarine	1-Lb. Pkg.	20¢
Breeze Cheese Spread	2-Lb. Pkg.	65¢
Longhorn Cheese Wisconsin	Lb.	49¢
White Eggs Large, grade A, Breakfast Gems	1-Doz.	53¢
Chicken Pie Main House Frozen	8-Oz. Pkg.	25¢

Low shelf prices!

Lucerne Sweet Milk Homo.	1/2-Gal. Can.	45¢
Lucerne Buttermilk	1/2-Gal. Can.	39¢
Whipping Cream Lucerne	1/2-Pt. Can.	25¢
Cottage Cheese Blossom Time	12-Oz. Can.	19¢
Ritz Crackers	1-Lb. Pkg.	35¢

Price Effective Thursday, Friday and Saturday in BALLINGER and SAN ANGELO.

Jelly Easter Egg Roxbury	1-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Jelly Easter Egg Speckled, Roxbury	1-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Marshmallow Eggs Roxbury	14-Oz. Pkg.	29¢
Marshmallow Eggs Roxbury	28-Oz. Pkg.	53¢
Choc. Cream Eggs Roxbury	3-Oz. Pkg.	29¢

More fresh produce!

Red Apples Delicious, 1 1/2" and smaller	Lb.	23¢
Lemons Size 3/4	Lb.	17¢
Anjou Pears Juicy and sweet.	Lb.	19¢
Fla. Corn well-filled ears.	2 for	23¢
Tomatoes Firm & flavorful.	Can.	25¢

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KITE FLYING CONTEST FOR CUBS POSTPONED

The kite flying contest for Cubs, set for last Sunday, was postponed on account of cold weather and will be held next Sunday afternoon if the weather is favorable.

kites finished and will be on hand to compete for prizes in four major events. The public is invited to witness the contest and is asked to patronize the concession stand operated by the Ballinger Jaycee-Eltes.

SERIES OF SERVICES ANNOUNCED BY RUE

Rev. A. O. Rue has announced special services at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday, April 3 to 10. Following are the services and subjects:

April 3, 10:55 a. m.—"If Any-one Thirsts"
 April 3, 7:30 p. m.—"A Way of Communication with God"
 April 4, 7:30 p. m.—"To be Happy in Our Day"
 April 5, 7:30 p. m.—"Discovering What Religion is All About"

April 6, 7:30 p. m.—"Jesus' Prayer in Gethsemane"
 April 7, 7:30 p. m.—the Lord's Supper to be observed.
 April 8, 2:00 to 3:00 p. m.—"The Hour of Darkness." (This service is sponsored by the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance.)
 April 10,—Sunrise service at

Horseshoe Theatre—time near 7:30 a. m. (Sponsored by Ballinger Ministerial Alliance)
 April 10, 10:55 a. m.—"What the Resurrection Proves"
 April 10, 7:30 p. m.—"You Shall Receive Power."
 The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

THOMPSON PLUMBING CO. BOUGHT BY WILKINSES

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilkins have purchased the Thompson Plumbing & Appliance Co. and have taken charge of the business. They stated that all the working personnel would be retained and that they would

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NOTICE---NEW CASH POLICY!

Effective April 1, Bell's Grocery & Market will operate on a strictly cash basis. To better serve you—to give you a wider variety of well known foods—and especially to give you LOWER EVERYDAY PRICES—we are discontinuing our Credit Policy. For the same reasons, we are also discontinuing all delivery service. To all former credit customers, we wish to say "thanks" for your patronage. We hope to continue serving you as cash customers. Our new policy will mean extra savings to you.

Sugar 10-Lb. Bag 55¢	Coffee MAXWELL HOUSE 1-Lb. Can 77c BLISS 1-Lb. Can 69c	Snowdrift 3-Lb. Can 69¢
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Dog Food, Old Pal Size 300 Can ea. 5c	Furniture Polish, Old English 24-Oz. Bottle 19c
Pork & Beans, Sunspun, 4 Size 303 Cans 33c	Dried Apricots, 10-Oz. Cello Bag 49c
Pure Mustard, Red Boy Brand 24-Oz. Jar 15c	Lima Beans, Large, 2-Lb. Cello Bag 31¢
Shoestring Potatoes, Sunspun No. 2½ Can 19c	Catsup, White Swan 14-Oz. Bottle 15c
Popcorn POPORITE WHITE OR YELLOW 10-Oz. Can 15c	Beets, Wapco Brand, Size 300 Cans 3 for 29c
Fruit Cocktail HEART'S DELIGHT No. 2½ Can 33c	PEARS, White Swan Packed in Heavy Syrup No. 2½ Can 29¢

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Pancake Mix AUNT JEMIMA 1½-Lb. Box 19¢
Meal AUNT JEMIMA, Yellow or White 5-Lb. Bag 39¢ 2½-Lb. Box 27¢
Flour AUNT JEMIMA 10-Lb. Bag 69¢ 25-Lb. Pillow Case Bag \$1.89

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Roast CHUCK or SEVEN Lb. 43¢	Picnic Hams RATH'S READY-TO-SERVE Lb. 48¢
Roast READY-TO-SERVE Lb. 65¢	Potato Salad Lb. 35¢
Short Ribs 5 Lbs. \$1	Chicken Salad Lb. 69¢
Ground Meat 5 Lbs. \$1	Sliced Bacon HORMEL'S Lb. 43¢

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Spuds, Idaho Bakers 10-Lb. Cello Bag 69¢

Oleo ALL SWEET Lb. 29¢ GOLDEN BRAND Lb. 17¢	Milk WHITE SWAN Tall Can 9c
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Vienna Sausage SWIFT'S-ALL MEAT 6 Cans 97¢	Chum Salmon HONEY BOY Tall Can 35c
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Irish Village Comedy Opens Week At the Horseshoe Drive-In Tonight

The revolt of Irish villagers of lovely blonde Eva Marie Saint, stage, radio and television actress. "On the Waterfront," a surging drama of the jungle world where the city meets the sea, reunites the team of Brando and Ella Kazan, who were responsible for the highly successful "A Streetcar Named Desire." In the new drama of "Wagons West," starring Rod Cameron, is the other feature on this double-bill.

Marlon Brando stars in "On the Waterfront," first-run picture to be shown at the Horseshoe Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 2 through 5. Karl Malden and Lee J. Cobb co-star and the film marks the haunting motion picture debut

brass-knuckled love and terror, Rod Steiger and Pat Henning are supporting players.

Also to be shown on the above dates is "Enemies of the Universe," starring Commando Cody, billed as "sky marshal of the universe."

Stefan Zweig's romantic novel, "Twenty-Four Hours in a Woman's Life," is brought to the screen as "Affair in Monte Carlo," Merle Oberon's latest starring film, to be shown at the Horseshoe Wednesday and Thursday, April 6, 7. Richard Todd and Leo Genn, are the co-stars. The picture is filmed in Technicolor.

"Sign of the Pagan," Universal's Technicolor CinemaScope production of the story of Attila, the Hun, is the other feature on the double-bill at the Horseshoe next Wednesday and Thursday. Stars are Jeff Chandler, Jack Palance, Rita Gam, and Ludmilla Techerina. In supporting roles are Jeff Morrow, George Dolenz, Eduard Franz and Allison Hayes.

BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. M. C. Broussard was hostess to the Ballinger home demonstration club last Thurs-

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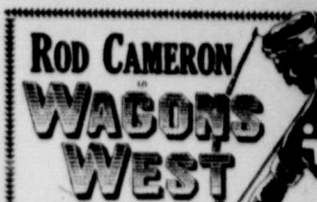
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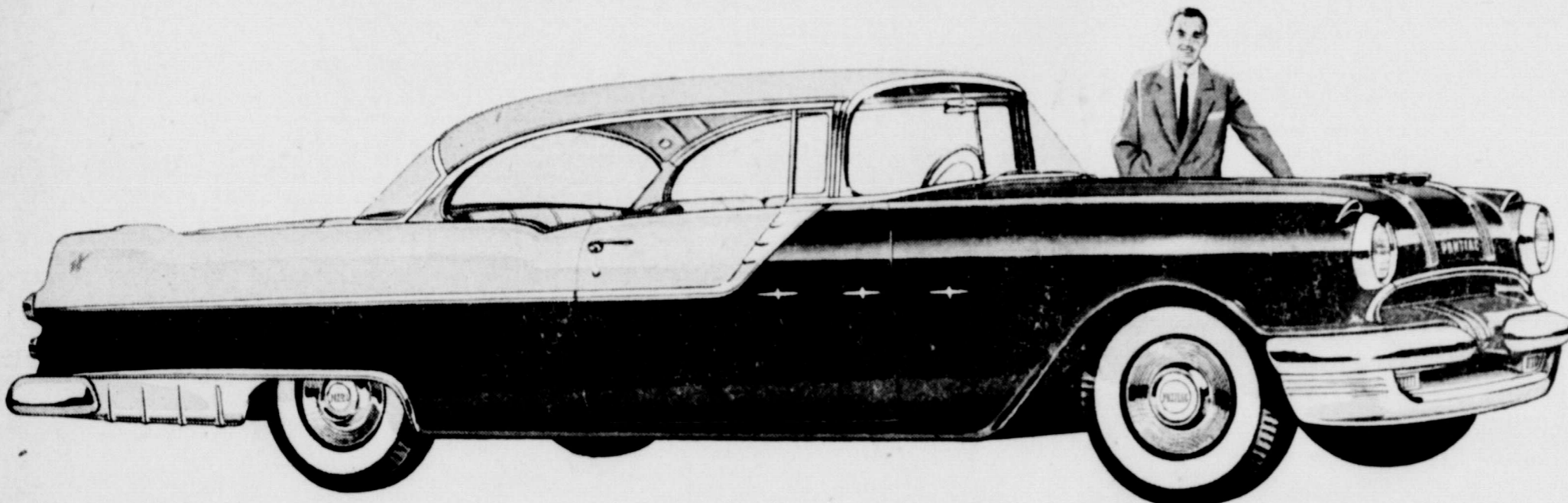
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day afternoon in her Broadway home.

Mrs. E. L. Williamson, president, was in charge of the business. Mrs. Hatton Laxson brought the council delegate's report and also gave a parliamentary drill.

For the program, Mrs. George Hall discussed civil defense.

Mrs. G. A. Morrish assisted the hostess in serving an Easter dessert which featured an Easter nest of cake topped with lime sherbet. Others were Mrs. Felix H. Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. J. B. Dankworth and Mrs. Joe Flynn.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—GREETING

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Runnels County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

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 February, A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 6505 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. 17-4t



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FOR RENT—New 2 bedroom house at 809 Fifth Street, about April 1. Call 9662. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 9854 or see Sam Behringer. 13-1f

WANTED—Someone to stay with me. Prefer someone who can drive car. Mrs. E. C. Baskin, phone 7533. 11

FOR SALE—24 one-year-old hens, \$1.00. 6 Bantams, 75c. D. E. Eaton, phone 6621. 11*

WANTED—Washing, ironing and sewing. Mrs. Miller, 302 S. Sixth Street. 11*

FOR SALE—Nine pigs, sell one or all. About 2 months old. 1609 Sixteenth, Mrs. Rodgers Jones. 11

FOR RENT—Modern 3 room unfurnished house. Phone 9875, James Wear. 31-1f

FOR SALE—4 room cottage, Strong Avenue. A bargain. A. F. BROCK. 11*

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FOR SALE—To settle an estate, modern rock five room home, attic, bath and sleeping porch, conveniently located to schools and churches, on Eighth Street. Corner lot, 90x140 feet, double garage, servants' quarters, and garden, shade trees, and fenced in yard. Price \$7,500.00. Roy L. Hill. 11

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FOR SALE—2 lots near Burkhardt subdivision, on Eleventh Street. Phone 2-1052 or 2-1601. Mrs. A. A. Bolton. 31-21*

FOR SALE—Nice Collie puppies. Bill Hoppe, Winters, Texas. 31-11*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, all conveniences. Utilities paid. 808 Sixth Street. 11

SOCIETY

Presbyterian Primary Members Entertained at Church

The Primary Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., was entertained at the church on Eighth Street last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Doyle Riley, class teacher, and Mrs. A. O. Rue were hostesses. Children enjoyed games on the lawn, and Mrs. Riley met with the mothers of the members in the educational building to preview the contents of teaching material which is the study of "The Life of Christ," for the next quarter.

Rooms were decorated with arrangements of pink stock and yellow daisies, where the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Mart Gorman in serving cookies and punch to the following class members: Kent and Kathy Flanagan, Jolene Kilpatrick, Dawn Marie Moreland, Shirley Coleman, Gayle and Ronny Hovoiak, Deanna and Kathy Riley. Visiting children were Deborah and Lita Carlene Coleman, Thomas Moreland, Jerry and Kirk Hovoiak. Gary and Linda Flanagan and Louise Kilpatrick.

Mothers present were: Mmes. C. E. Kilpatrick, E. L. Moreland, Roy Coleman, Marcus Flanagan and John Hovoiak.

Virginia Douglass Class Meets in Werner Home

Misses Olga and Clara Werner, Mrs. Ruel Boswell and Mrs. Bill Witter were hostesses to the First Methodist Virginia Douglass Class and added guests in the E. Werner home Tuesday evening.

Arrangements of irises were used to decorate rooms where Mrs. Boswell conducted the business and heard reports of officers. The class voted to hold a bake sale on April 23 at Bell's Grocery Store.

Following the devotional by Miss Ann Midgley games of 42 were played. The hostesses served a salad plate with coffee and cookies.

Visitors were Mrs. Morris Stokes, Mrs. R. D. Midgley, and Mrs. White, of Belton. Other members present were: Miss Bonnie Clark, Mmes. Bill Bell, J. W. Guynes, M. E. McClenny.

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Lynn Candler, L. M. Bowden, E. L. Rumpy, Tom McEntire, W. E. Moss, E. S. Morgan, T. E. Foreman, Flay Brevard, W. O. Irby, Grady Richards, Sam Conner, H. G. Agnew, T. M. Hudgens and Wesley Jones.

Christian Faith Class Honors Mrs. Kitchens

Mrs. Albert Kitchens was honored at a gift party given by the Faith Class of the First Christian Church last Thursday evening. Mrs. J. W. Longnette was hostess in her Ninth Street home.

Spring bouquets decorated entertaining rooms where Mrs. Lynn Burkes, president, conducted the business. The class completed plans for buying Easter cloths for the "adopted" child, who lives at the Juliette Fowler Home, Dallas, and Mrs. M. A. Foy and Mrs. Herman Price were named a committee for purchasing the apparel. Roll was answered by naming Biblical friends of Jesus, and the class sang, "My God and I," which was sung in unison for the concluding number.

Stork games were played and Mrs. Kitchens was awarded the prize and presented gifts from the class. The hostess served pie and coffee. Plate favors were miniature baby articles.

Class members present were: Mmes. Horace Murphy, Marvin Clark, Foy, M. A. Dusek, W. J. Garrett, Charles Clifton, D. B. Crockett, Stewart Johnson, Herman Price, Burkes, C. B. Oradood, H. B. Edmondson, Hestwood Clayton, Charles F. Bailey and Neuman Smith. Added guests were Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Misses Lula McElroy, Helen Williams and Gloria Jenkins.

St. Mary's Altar Society to Hold Bake Sale

At the regular meeting of St. Mary's Altar Society of the Catholic Church members voted to hold a bake sale, to be held at the Western Auto Store, next to Keel Drug, on Saturday, April 9. Besides homemade pies and cakes there will be colored baby chicks for the children's Easter baskets. The sale will start at 9:00 a. m. and continue until all articles are sold. The proceeds will be used for improving the interior of the church.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Joyce Fenwick, Millersview, medical, Friday
Mrs. J. E. Arthur, medical, Monday
W. A. Smith, Eola, medical, last Thursday
Mrs. Ella Houston, Paint Rock, medical, Friday
Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Bronte, medical, last Thursday
Mrs. Ray Knight and daughter, last Thursday
Mrs. D. E. Moody, medical, Monday

Jack Nixon, Sr., medical, Monday
Mrs. D. A. Richardson and son, last Thursday
Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, medical, Monday
Ginger Newby, surgical, Saturday

Mrs. E. C. DeLay, medical, Tuesday
Mrs. Annie Marecek, Rowena, medical, last Thursday
Mrs. Clarence Hallmark, surgical, Wednesday

Patients hospitalized at this time include:
Mrs. Clarence Hennig, medical
Mrs. James E. Brewer, medical
Mrs. Cora Hartgrove, Paint Rock, medical
Mrs. F. A. Rogge, Rowena, medical
Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, medical
Mrs. E. A. Hennig, Rowena, surgical

Mrs. W. F. McShan, medical
C. C. Mosier, Norton, medical
Mrs. Paul Sturm, medical
M. Sansom, Paint Rock, surgical
Mickey Brosig, Lowake, surgical

Mrs. D. E. Moody, medical
Mrs. M. H. Pruitt, surgical

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Clarence Routh was hostess to the East Side home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon in her rural home.

Mrs. Harold Routh was in charge of the business after roll was answered by naming "A Day I Will Always Remember."

Mrs. Jackson gave the council report. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, presented a program on "A Kitchen Which Meets the Needs of a Family."

The hostess served strawberry ice cream and angel cake. Others present were: Mmes. Alton O'Neal, Lee Taber, Tom Moreland, Lynn Stokes, Troy Moreland, Joe Jones, Willie Stephens and Miss Edna Routh. The next meeting will be held on April 12 in the home of Miss Edna Routh.

County 4-H Club News

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth and Jim Haralson

The newly organized Drasco 4-H clubs met on March 24 at the Drasco clubhouse for their first regular meeting since the election of officers. Members voted to hold their meetings jointly for the first part of the program and then to separate into two groups because of different interests. It also was voted that officers of both boys' and girls' clubs rotate in conducting the openings. The clubs are made up of 16 girls and 13 boys. At the joint meeting the county club agent talked on the 4-H program and showed slides on electric projects. The county home demonstration agent talked on girls' 4-H club work and taught the club motto, pledge and prayer.

The boys then met with the assistant agent and their adult leaders, Mrs. Buck Smith and Mrs. Henry Webb. Two new members, Keith Browne and Dwayne Williams, were received. Slides on grass identification and games concluded the program.

The girls met with Miss Chenoweth and their leaders, Mrs. Weldon Hurley and Mrs. J. C. Blev. Miss Chenoweth told the girls how they could complete goals in their work this year. Rita Hurley had her sleeping garments finished and showed them to the group. Lavera Williams, Bertalena Lewis and Barbara Sneed had their garments started. The agent discussed the pattern, placing the pattern on material and kinds of seams to sew in making sleeping garments.

St. Joseph's junior girls, who are assisted by Sister Angelita, reported they had made 4-H banners for both the boys' and their own clubs. The banners will be kept in rooms where the club meetings are held.

Both the junior and senior clubs repeated the 4-H club motto each day during National 4-H Week. The pledge also was taught to the boys' club. The girls made 4-H badges for both boys and girls and these were worn each day during the special period. The girls had six leaders and eight mothers with them to assist in cutting their garments. Leaders assisting were: Mmes. Mat Kallina, W. H. Dierschke, John Schuhmann, Rudolph Franke, Edwin Korra

and Ralph Kettler. Mothers were: Mmes. C. J. Lange, Alois Schertz, K. Feist, Tom Egan, Harvey Schroeder, Alfons Wanorek, Bill Urbanek and Bernie Franke.

Mrs. Carl Gottschalk, Mrs. Frank Greger and Barbara Greger assisted the Norton 4-H girls with their sewing projects when they met on March 21.

St. Joseph's senior boys' club had 21 members present at the last meeting. Plans were made for the tractor maintenance school to be conducted in three phases—safety, general lubrication and engine operation. The first phase will be studied in April 5 in front of St. Joseph's school. The John Deere implement dealer at Ballinger will conduct the safety meeting. The other two phases will be taken up at the Farmall agent in Ballinger on April 12 at 7:00 p. m. This dealer will explain correct lubrication. The Ford tractor dealer in Ballinger will demonstrate engine operation on April 18 at 8:00 p. m.

Colored slides were shown to both the junior and senior St. Joseph's clubs. Slides on grass identification were discussed and other range management practices brought out.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS FOR NORTON CLUB

A revival is being held at the Norton Baptist Church this week, services to continue through next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Douglas Crow, is preaching at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each day and Otis Allen is in charge of the music. The morning service Sunday will be at 11:00 o'clock and the final service of the revival will be held Sunday night.

The public is cordially invited to attend these last few days of the revival.

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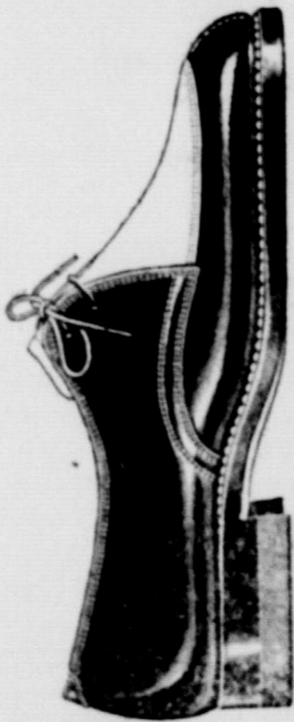
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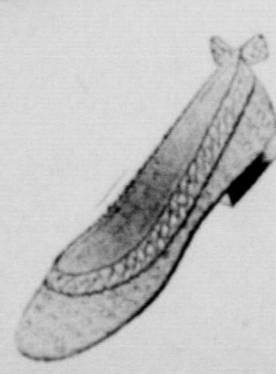
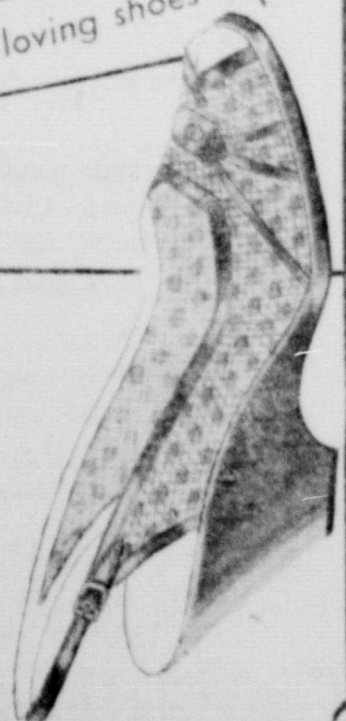
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