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NO. 15

Keel to Build 44-Room Hotel on Present Site

R. M. Keel will start construction of a new 44-room hotel here within the next few days. He was given approval on a \$25,000 building permit by the city commission the first of the week, and in an interview Monday stated he would start a crew on the first work within a short time.

Ben Franklin Store Is Sold by Davies; To Move to Dallas

A deal was practically closed this week in which Marvin Davies sells his Ben Franklin Store in Ballinger to E. H. Tisdale, of Vinita, Oklahoma. Inventory of the stock has not been made and approved but all other details have been cleared.

Bibb & Grant to Build 11 Residences in New Fifth Street Addition

Bibb & Grant have completed one dwelling, have a second under construction and plan to get a third one underway this week. It was stated by the realty firm owners that eleven houses will be built and others may be included in the project before it is concluded.

Hembree is Elected Red Cross Chairman; Fund Drive in March

Special committees of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, the Ballinger Lions and Rotary clubs and the Jaycees met Friday afternoon to perfect the 1950 Red Cross chapter for Rannels county. W. J. Hembree was elected county chairman for the ensuing year and accepted, Mack Young will be the 1950 fund chairman and with the assistance of the executive committee and other workers will plan the campaign which will be launched March 1 and continued the entire month.

First Baptists Will Build Large Educational Plant

A contract will be let on May 1 for a new educational building for the First Baptist Church of Ballinger. The structure will be erected on the lot adjoining the church and the estimated cost is approximately \$100,000.

94.5 Per Cent County Property Taxes Paid

Tabulations in the office of Dalton Crockett, assessor-collector for Rannels county, show a total of 3,363 poll tax receipts issued to January 31. Of the above number 2,511 were issued during the final month. The total is about 1,200 less than issued for the last election year.

10 Players Signed For Ballinger Club At Baseball School

T. J. Mansell, club president, and "Dutch" Funderburk, player-manager of the Ballinger baseball club, returned Tuesday night from Opelousas, Louisiana, where they spent several days at a baseball school watching 150 young players in action.

Car Registration Period Underway; Issuance to April

The issuance of 1950 automotive license plates started February 1 and will be continued through February and March before the delinquent date. This year the state highway department is requiring that all registration receipts be typewritten and employees of the collector's office pointed out that this would require considerably more time.

HOELSCHER HAS CHAMPION DUCROC BARROW AT SHOW

Marcus Hoelscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoelscher, of Rowena, showed the champion Ducroc barrow at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth, last week.

Local F.F.A. Boys Win Big Money at Houston

Ballinger Future Farmers of America chapter members came home the first of the week from Houston where sixteen local boys showed 3 calves, 37 lambs and 10 hogs in the annual fat stock show. The boys returned with about \$8,000 in prize and sale money for the best year in the history of livestock feeding here.

Officers to be Named At Meeting Tonight Of County TB Group

The annual meeting of the Rannels County Tuberculosis Association will be held tonight in the district court room of the court house. Joe Satterwhite, retiring president, will preside at the meeting, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, which will be attended by delegates from all communities in the county.

County HD Council Will Meet Friday; To Hear Speakers

The Rannels county home demonstration council will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent. This will be the regular February business meeting and two guest speakers will be presented on the program.

3 More Oil Producers Reported in This Area

During the past week three oil wells in this area were completed for production. Humble No. 1-Mrs. M. J. Arnold, in the Winters field, was completed early this week for a 24-hour flow of 316 barrels of 48 gravity oil.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included: Mrs. J. E. Gentry, medical, Saturday.

CHURCH WOMEN PLAN WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The Ballinger Council of Church Women in a meeting Wednesday planned for the World Day of Prayer to be held at 4 p. m. Friday, February 24, in a special program at the First Methodist Church.

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 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting
 9:00 p. m., choir practice
 Monday:
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 first and third Monday
 CORDELL BALES, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
 (Corner Ninth and Harris)
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11 a. m., morning worship
 6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. and juniors
 7:30 p. m., evening worship
 Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m., mid-week service
 C. H. LUCAS, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ
 (Corner Bonsall and Eighth)
 Sunday:
 10:00 a. m., Bible school
 10:30 a. m., morning worship
 6:15 p. m., young people's meet-
 ing
 7:00 p. m., evening service
 Monday:
 3:00 p. m., ladie's Bible class
 Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting

First Christian Church
 (Corner Broadway and Murrell)
 Sunday:
 9:30 a. m., pre-prayer service
 for teachers
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 10:40 a. m., general assembly
 10:50 a. m., morning worship
 7:00 p. m., evening service
 Monday:
 4:00 p. m., women's council
 Wednesday:
 7:00 p. m., visitation program.
 Board meetings are held on the
 first Wednesday night of each
 month.
 RAWLINS CHERRYHOMES,
 Minister

First Baptist Church
 (400 Eighth Street)
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school,
 W. E. Elkins, superintendent
 11:00 a. m., morning worship
 7:30 p. m., evening worship
 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training
 Union
 Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting
 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting
 8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal
 B. J. MARTIN, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11:00 a. m., morning worship
 6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders,
 Mary Lou Tindle, captain
 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service,
 pastor in charge
 Tuesday:
 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting
 Thursday:

First Presbyterian Church, U. S.
 Sunday:
 10:00 a. m., church school
 11:00 o'clock morning worship
 5:00 o'clock, evening worship
 Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m., mid-week service.
 LAWRENCE E. GILBERT, Pastor

Seventh Street Baptist Church
 (Corner Hamilton and Seventh)
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11:00 a. m., morning worship

Twelve were jailed on burglary charges. From these statements were taken which cleared up some fifty jobs in other sections of the state. The sheriff complimented city officials for their assistance and also commended merchants for placing lights in business houses at night.

Four men were arrested for robbery, two for armed robbery. All have been tried and are serving time in the penitentiary.

A total of nine investigations was made by local officers, finding that four were wanted in other states, one an amnesia victim, and the others released.

Three men were in jail during the year on charges of forgery. At present officers are working on other cases.

A total of fourteen cases of bad checking caused arrests which put the offenders in jail. Many times that number paid off checks and fines to forestall arrests.

Five were jailed on charges of reckless driving, many others paid fines and hundreds were stopped and given warnings.

One man was ordered to jail for contempt of court.

Three lunacy cases were heard during the year and all were placed in state institutions.

One man was lodged in jail and later fined on a charge of speeding. Many others paid fines in which no arrests were made.

There were 11 in jail here during the year for having no operator's license.

Two persons were in jail on charges of wife desertion.

In enforcing the liquor law three were put in jail for possession for the purpose of sale and five others pleaded guilty and paid fines. Four were in jail for transporting liquor and six others

paid fines. Two persons paid fines for gambling and six others were fined but no arrests were made.

During the year six persons were jailed on charges of assault with intent to kill.

A total of 22 were in jail on charges of assault and at least a like number were fined without being jailed.

With cooperation of local people two window peepers were caught. During the year 30 wrecks were investigated. From these one death resulted, a large number were injured and several thousands of dollars in damages resulted.

Reports show that 6 head of cattle and about 60 head of sheep were reported missing during the year. State rangers are assisting in this work.

Other work included a vast amount of letters, many calls and numerous other jobs.

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231 Jailed Here in 1949; Many Others Pay Fines

An annual report made by Sheriff Don Atkins shows a large amount of work during 1949 and many cases handled by peace officer of this county.

A summary of the reports gives the following crimes in which arrests were made and some disposition made of the cases.

During the year 26 persons were handled through the county jail on charges of driving while intoxicated. Of this number 25 were men and one woman. Most of the defendants were fined upon pleas of guilty in county court.

During the year 25 juvenile cases were handled by the peace officers. Three were turned over to San Angelo authorities. The remaining 22 were local and in most cases received lectures from the county judge or county attorney and were given opportunity to go straight.

During the year 66 persons were lodged in jail on charges of being drunk and disturbing the peace. It was estimated that three times that many entered pleas of guilty and paid fines to keep from being jailed.

A total of seven were arrested and lodged in the county jail on charges of car theft. Most of these were turned over to officers from other counties. One man is being held in jail in another state and will be brought here for trial. Six cars were stolen in the county but with the new radio system in cars of local officers all have been recovered by quick action and help of other officers.

During the year 11 were in jail charged with theft. One of these uncovered five jobs in another county. All were fined after making statements.

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 Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday Bible study, 8 p. m.
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Church of God
 Sunday:
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.
 J. H. SHELL, Pastor
 Phone 134

First Methodist Church
 (Corner Murrell and Tenth)
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., church school,
 Homer Hudgins, Superintendent
 10:50 a. m., morning worship
 6:15 p. m., youth fellowship,
 intermediates and seniors
 6:15 p. m., junior fellowship
 7:00 p. m., evening worship
 8:00 p. m., after church fellowship for youth
 Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal
 C. D. WOOTEN, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
 (501 Eighth Street)
 9:45 a. m., Church School
 11:00 a. m., morning worship
 7:00 p. m., evening worship
 6:00 p. m., Session meets each 1st Sunday.
 Monday:
 3:00 p. m., Woman's Auxiliary.
 Wednesday:
 7:00 p. m., devotion and choir rehearsal.
 Saturday:
 2:00 p. m., junior and junior Hi Westminster Fellowship.
 ALVIN O. RUE, Minister

Church of Christ
 (1100 Ninth Street)
 Lord's Day services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Wednesday services at 7:00 p. m.
 BUSTER MULLIN, Minister

Full Gospel Church
 (Hamilton and Fifteenth)
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11:00 a. m., morning worship
 6:30 p. m., young people's service
 7:30 p. m., evening service
 Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m., Bible study
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IN SOCIETY

Garden Club Officers' Installation to be Tuesday
The next regular meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will be held in the club room of the

library building next Tuesday afternoon, February 14, when new officers will be installed. Mrs. E. Shepperd will be installed as president; and others are: first vice-president, Mrs. Cal Adair; second vice-president, Mrs. Roy L. Hill; secretary, Mrs. W. O. Irby; treasurer, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett; and historian, Mrs. Beulah Frazier. The program theme, "Gardens and Flowers," will be emphasized. A solo will be sung by Mrs. F. M. Pearce with Mrs. N. D. Hoover playing the accompaniment.

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Shakespeare Club to Sponsor Mrs. Emery in Review
Clarence Day's novel, "Life with Mother," arranged in play form by Howard Lindsay and Richard Crouse, will be reviewed by Mrs. Herbert Emery, of Dallas, in the high school auditorium Wednesday, March 8. Sponsorship is by the Ballinger Shakespeare Club. Mrs. Emery, who has been heard in many reviews by West Texans,

will reenact the story of the Days—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Day, better known as Father and Mother. The Days and their four red-haired sons are a family well known to movie goers who saw the film version of the play, "Life with Father." Mrs. Dorsey Read is general chairman in charge of arrangements for the review, and will be

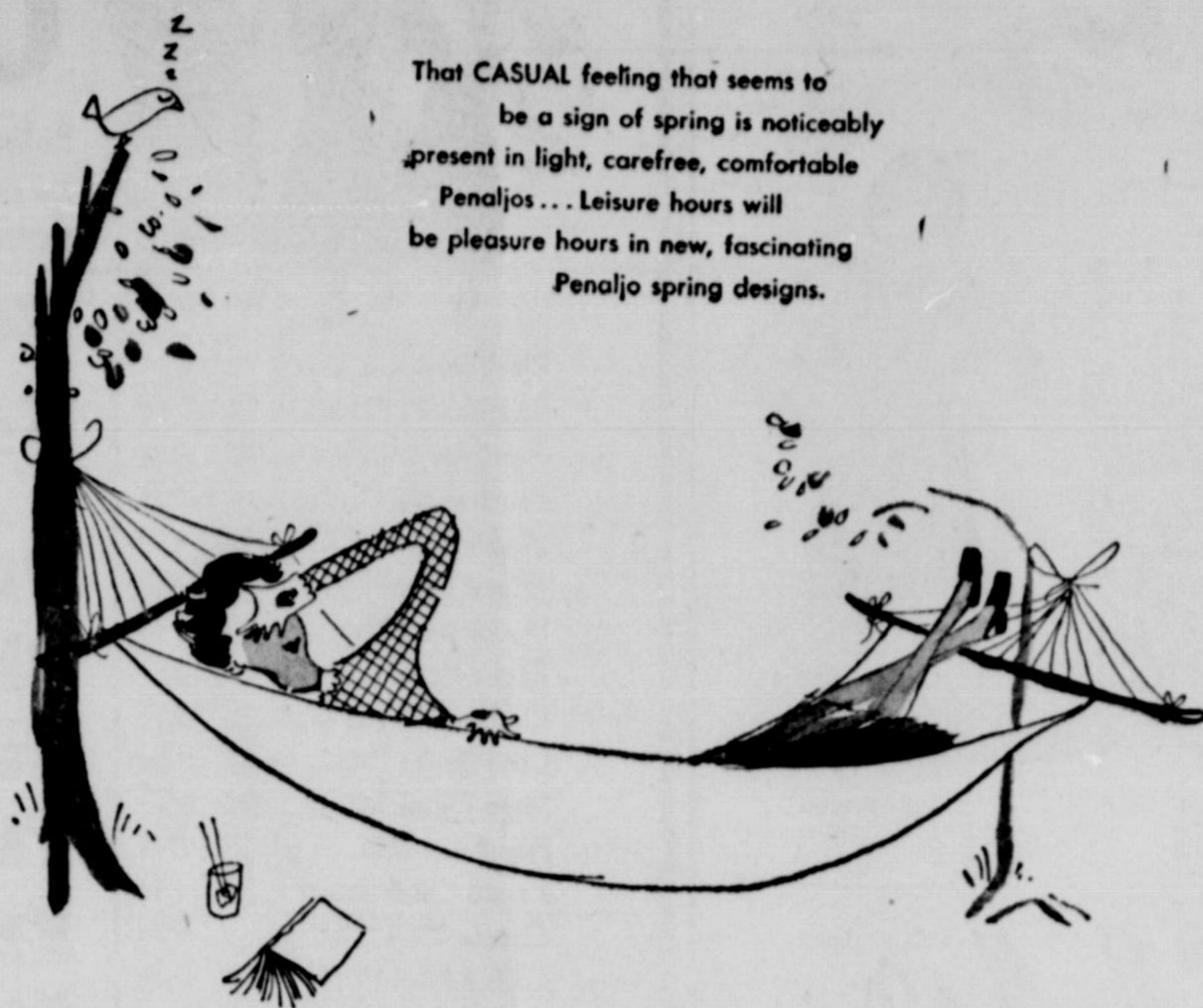
assisted by other members of the club.
Mr. and Mrs. Williams Honored at Surprise Anniversary Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams were given a surprise dinner last Sunday, when their four sons, Clyde, Paul, Bob Williams of Ballinger, and Billy Jack Williams of Abilene, and their wives were hosts at a dinner at the rural home of their parents, complimenting them on their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. The couple, who are pioneer residents of Runnels county, having lived on their farm near the Ballinger city lake for many years, were taken for a drive by Mrs. Williams' brother, Joe Thomas, and Mrs. Thomas, and upon returning home found their sons and daughters-in-law had prepared an anniversary dinner along with a pretty white angel cake.

The linen-laid table was centered with an arrangement of white carnations and fern where the menu was served. The Williamses were presented a floor lamp, a gift from their children and their small grandson, Mike Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams.

St. Mary's Catholic Church Has Day of Adoration
After the close of High Mass last Sunday at St. Mary's Church, thirteen hours of adoration and prayer were held, which included visits to the church all during the day by members of the parish. At 7:30 p. m. twelve visiting priests assisted the pastor, the Rev. Edward Postert, O. M. I., and the assistant pastor, the Rev. Michael Slattery, with the benediction service following of the recitation of the holy rosary and the litanies. The Rev. John Duesman, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, Abilene, gave the evening sermon. A procession, carrying the

Westwood, California; and Rev. Albert Pecci, O. M. I., Sweetwater.
Pamela Dean Celebrates Seventh Birthday Anniversary
Pamela Dean was honored on her seventh birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon with a party in her home on Broadway. Her mother, Mrs. Oran Dean, was hostess, and was assisted by her niece, Mrs. H. H. Dean. The valentine motif was carried out by the white heart-shaped birthday cake which was topped with gayly colored candles and served with ice cream. The favors of valentine cups were filled with heart candies. Games were played and gifts opened by the honoree. Others were: Larry and Michael Clark, Barbara Stubblefield, Farrell and Pauline Pressler, Nancy Lightfoot, Earlene Caffey, Janet and Paula King, Tommy Medlin, Peggy Damron, Linda Simco, Gay Eller, and Mildred Sue Parker.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Mrs. Sommer Hosts Ace of Clubs Party

Mrs. Edward Sommer included Mrs. W. K. Wheatly and Mrs. Herman Price when she was hostess to Ace of Clubs Friday afternoon, entertaining in her Ninth Street home.

The valentine theme was featured in all room decorations and table appointments where Mrs. W. O. Irby received high score award in contract games and bingo awards went to Mrs. Earl Barr and Mrs. Wheatly.

The hostess served a salad plate with coffee. Others were: Mmes. Marvin Davies, Price Middleton,

Sam Conner, H. G. Agnew, W. E. Moss and George Newby.

Christian Women's Council Meets in Stobaugh Home

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was hostess to members of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon entertaining in her home on Fourth Street.

Mrs. Marvin Clark was the presiding officer and directed the group in singing the opening song. Reports were heard, at which time twelve books were reported read and twenty-one visits made. Plans were discussed and made for the program to be

held at the church on Broadway next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Mr. C. H. Stanley, missionary from India will be the guest speaker. A sacrificial service, to be held at the church on March 5, also was discussed.

Mrs. Stobaugh served refreshments to: Mmes. J. R. Lusk, J. O. Satterwhite, Charles F. Bailey, R. Cherryhomes, Clark, Walter Presson, Horace Murphy, Oscar Pearson, Herman Price, E. D. Walker, J. W. Longnette, M. A. Foy, and Miss Lula McElroy.

Malone-Lotka Wedding Date Set
Miss Mabel Lotka and Dr. James D. Malone have set the date of Sunday, February 12, for their wedding, to take place at 2 p. m. in the First Methodist Church in Ballinger.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lotka, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. James T. Malone, of Fort Worth, are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Lotka is an obstetrical nurse at John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, and Dr. Malone is a resident physician in psychiatry at John Sealy.

Miss Anne Egan Given Prenuptial Gift Tea

Miss Anne Egan, bride-elect of Henry Hermann, of Abilene, was complimented with a gift tea last Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Walter G. Johnson and Miss Annie Lucy Lane were hostesses in the Johnson home at Abilene. Receiving with the hostesses were Miss Egan, Mrs. Thomas Egan, of Ballinger, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Henry K. Hermann, mother of the bridegroom-to-be.

Mrs. Robert C. Estus and Miss Helen Hermann served refreshments from a lace-laid table which was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations, white snapdragons and pink roses, flanked by burning white tapers. All appointments were of silver.

Others in the house party were Miss Laneta Quill, of Brownwood; Mrs. Odell Jones and Mrs. Ernest J. Hermann.

Miss Egan will be married to Henry A. Hermann on Saturday, February 18, at 9:30 a. m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rowena.

Girl Scout Troop No. 7 Collects for March of Dimes
About fifteen members of Girl Scout troop 7 sponsored an all-day "Contribution Day" between

the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Saturday for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

With the assistance of their leaders, Mrs. Edward Sommer and Mrs. Billy Brown the girls collected \$77.30 for the annual polio drive.



MRS. LEE TO GET DEGREE IN SPRING GRADUATION

Mrs. James Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, of Maverick, recently completed requirements for her B.S. degree at Abilene Christian College. She will receive her degree on May 29 at spring commencement. Mrs. Lee has a major in economics.

Mrs. Lee was formerly Miss Juanita Lee before her marriage to James Lee, of Ackerly, Texas. She has gone to Midland to join her husband, who is employed by the state railroad commission.

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH TO HAVE "DIMES NIGHT"

A "March of Dimes and Dollars Night" will be held at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church tomorrow (Friday) night, February 10, at 8:15. All negro citizens are urged to attend and support this campaign to raise funds for the polio foundation and the local chapter.

Three local polio victims will be present, Eva Amandainy Merritt, Richard Dabney and Cleo Green.

NEBRASKANS VISIT HERE IN HOME OF C. R. STONES

Mr. and Mrs. Meehan, of York, Nebraska, spent the past weekend in Ballinger, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone. Mr. Meehan and Mr. Stone served through World War I together and this was their first meeting since that time. Mr. and Mrs. Meehan are spending part of the winter at San Antonio, and arranged to visit two Texans with whom Mr. Meehan served in the war.

E. C. Grindstaff went to Coleman Wednesday and was guest speaker for the Coleman Lions Club.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mrs. L. R. Tigner visited at San Angelo Monday.

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Green Giant Peas	No. 303	21¢
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Brilliant International Cast Portrays Roles in Spectacular 'Black Magic'

"Black Magic," spectacular production based on the story of Cagliostro, Alexandre Dumas' most fabulous character, reaches the screen as the most international film ever made. Produced in Italy by an American company, under the direction of Russian-born Gregory Ratoff, it includes

numerous nationalities in the cast. The United Artists release is to be presented at the Runnels Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, February 12, 13 and 14.

Of the more important performers are four Americans, Orson Welles, Nancy Guild, Lee Kresel and Frank Latimore. Five are Russians, Akim Tamiroff, Tamara Tamiroff, Gregory Gay, Nicholas Soussanin and Alexander Danaroff. England is represented by Margot Grahame, Bruce Belfrage, Nicholas Bruce, Ronald Adam and Anthony Wager, while Italy supplies two principals, Valentina Cortese and Frank Corsaro.

Stephen Bekassy is from Hungary, Leo Lenoir from France, Giovanni van Hulzen from the Netherlands, and Giuseppe Varni from Poland. To top it off, there is even one "citizen of the world," Charles Goldner, former Austrian, who now has a UNO passport.

The story is that of Cagliostro, the most famous charlatan who ever lived, whose diabolical chicanery rocked the very foundations of France.

Wakely Has Lead In New Western

"Tuna Clipper," with Roddy McDowell, Elena Verdugo and Roland Winters; and "Roaring Westward," starring Jimmy Wakely, are the two feature-length films at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. In addition the program contains several short subjects.

When a 16-year-old boy, temporarily in Wakely's care, is mur-

dered by a claim jumper, the cowboy goes into action to stamp out an outlaw gang in "Roaring Westward." "Cannonball" Taylor is Wakely's side-kick, and Lois Hall has the leading feminine role. Other players are Dennis Moore, Jack Ingram, Claire Whitney, Kenne Duncan, Buddy Swan, Marshall Reed and Holly Bane.

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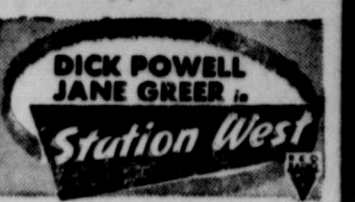


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"MOURNING BECOMES ELECTRA"

Bogart Goes on Rampage Again As Star of Thriller, 'Tokyo Joe'

"Tokyo Joe," with Humphrey Bogart raiding the Tokyo underworld in one of the greatest romantic rough-and-tumbles he has ever brought to the screen, is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, February 12, 13. Alexander Knox, Florence Marly and Sessue Hayakawa are also starred in the film, which Hollywood has compared more than favorably to the memorable "Casablanca."

In "Tokyo Joe" Bogart is seen as an air corps hero returned to the Tokyo he himself had helped bomb, in order to take up his life where it had left off before Pearl

Harbor. There is, though, the one difference in his return: he thinks his wife died in a Jap concentration camp. He finds her, instead, alive and well, divorced from him and married to an American attorney living in Tokyo. They have a daughter.

Miss Marly, in her second American film, achieves star stature as the night club torch singer who helped her daughter—and Bogart's—live through the war by broadcasting treason for the Japs. It is this action which motivates the punch-packed drama, which pits "Tokyo Joe" in a battle against post-war mobsters seeking to blackmail him into smuggling war criminals back to Nippon. Knox is said to be equally fine as the American attorney, who does what he can to protect his wife and who challenges her ex-husband to win her back—if he can.

Hayakawa is the major menace of the film, an implacable Jap crime baron, still fighting a private war and using every weapon at his command to win it. Lesser roles are ably portrayed by Gordon Jones and Jerome Courtland as former army pilots working with Bogart.

The veil of secrecy is dramatically lifted from one of America's cruelest rackets, the illegal baby adoption business, in Universal's "Abandoned," to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. Dennis O'Keefe, Gale Storm and Jeff Chandler have the leading roles.

Stirring, thoroughly believable performances by the three principals, account in large measure for the picture's dramatic impact. Ably supporting them are Meg Randall, Raymond Burr and Marjorie Rambeau.

Betty Hutton Back In Films with Bang

"Red, Hot and Blue," Paramount comedy-with-music, to be shown at the Texas Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 14, 15, 16, brings Betty Hutton back to the screen after an absence of several years. The film co-stars Betty with Victor Mature and features William Demarest, June Havoc, song writer Frank Loesser, Jane Nigh, Art Smith and Raymond Walburn.

With four new Loesser songs written especially for Betty's high-powered type of rendition, the star returns to the slam-bang kind of performance that originally won her fame. The role of the brash Ohio girl who wants to be an actress is also right up Betty's uninhibited alley, and is said to be the best thing she has done since she first took film fans by storm.

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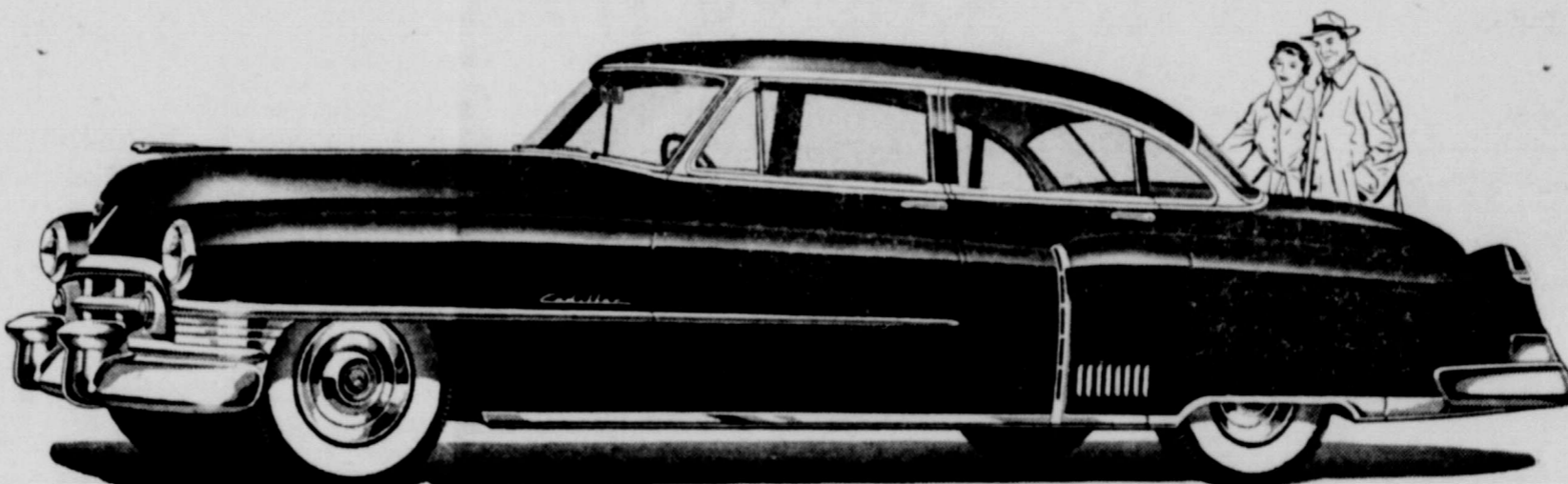
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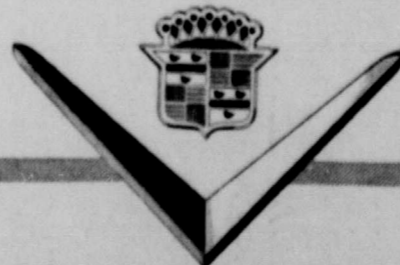
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Home Demonstration Agents Of District 7 will Meet Here

A meeting will be held in Ballinger on February 27 which will bring all the home demonstration agents of district 7 here as well as the representatives of the Texas Home Demonstration Association from each county.
 Mrs. L. A. Groene, of Abilene, vice-president of the T. H. D. A. will have charge of the program. The full day will be spent in making plans for the annual meeting, to be held at Abilene in April.
 New agents have been named in Scurry, Fisher and McCulloch counties and a total of sixteen home demonstration agents are now active in this district.
 Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Runnels county home demonstration agent, assisted by members of the local council, will make arrangements for the meeting here. A more complete program will be published later.

Lions Hear Sextet In Song Program; 13 Members Added

The Ballinger Lions Club met at the Central Hotel Friday noon for the first program since the dining room and kitchen were remodeled and improved. The work has been underway since Christmas and the club has been meeting temporarily each week at the Acapulco Cafe.
 The new club dining room is much larger, more private and will serve the membership of 112 much better. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Tex Bullock for the improvements and improved service.

The members heard the girls sextet of the Ballinger high school in a group of six songs at the program Friday. This group is composed of Clara Hill, Betsy Coffey, Mary Harriai, Wanda Richards, Anita Wade and Wilma Duke. Members declared it one of the best program features ever produced by the local high school.
 Supt. Caskey presented the girls and at the close of their program, stated that the local schools had numerous other groups available for programs. He extended invitations to all the Lions to visit the schools and inspect the different departments any time.
 The meeting Friday marked the close of the January membership contest in which thirteen new members were added to the club. Initiations for the thirteen will be held at the first meeting in March. The new men coming into the club at this time are: Leon Aldridge, W. B. Underwood, Cam Blackmon, Jack Hampton, Wes Talbott, Charles Clifton, Robert W. Fowler, Morris Stokes, Ross Murchison, Doyle St. John, Fred Holliday, Vernon Dankworth, Flay Brevard.
 Ed Curry, program chairman for February, announced that Coach Moore of McMurry College, Abilene, would provide the entertainment next week. Coach Moore will bring five Ballinger boys, all members of the McMurry football team the past year, to the meeting with him and also will show pictures of the McMurry-Abilene Christian College game.
 A ham was given away for the benefit of the March of Dimes and a total of \$34.65 was raised.
 Calvin Reese, of Ballinger, received his B.S. degree in agricultural education at the January commencement of Texas A. & M. College.

HOWARD PAYNE BAND TO PLAY CONCERT HERE

The Howard Payne College band will make a stop in Ballinger Monday afternoon and will present a concert at the high school auditorium starting at 3:15. The band is on a tour through West Texas at this time and will be heard by school and church groups.
 There is no admission to the concert and anyone who would like to hear the program is invited to attend.

Increased Cotton Yield Sought on Less Acres

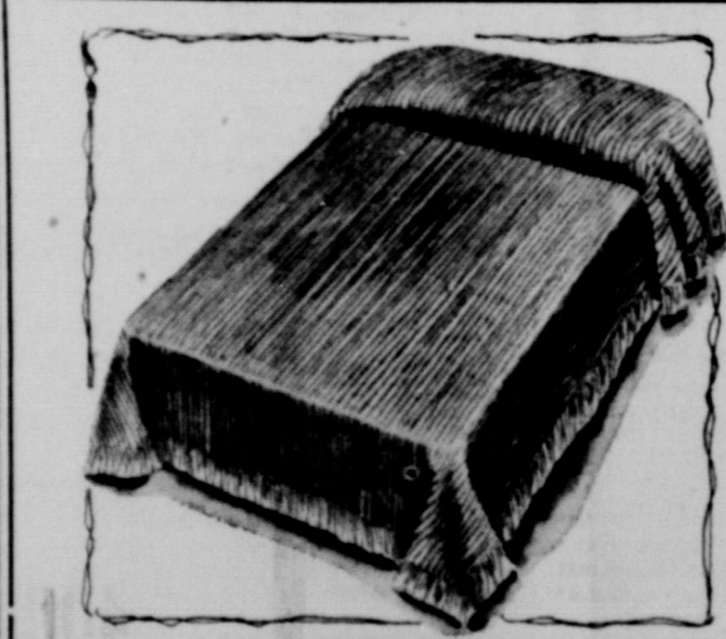
John A. Barton, county farm agent, states that many cotton growers have visited his office recently, seeking ways to increase their yields on fewer acres.
 Several plans are being considered, especially by those who do not care to grow all maize and oats. These methods will no doubt boost the yield this year and at the same time set up conditions for better production in 1951.
 A number intend to follow the system of planting two rows and skipping two rows, planting two rows and skipping six rows. This adds up to one-half cotton and one-half idle land. In following this system the entire crop in 1951 can be planted on the skipped rows or idle land, which records show greatly increases production.
 A second system is to plant two rows, skip one row and then plant two rows leaving four rows skipped. This means 5-9 cotton and 4-9 idle land.
 In a check up with the PMA office it was found that the above plan will meet all this agency's regulations.
 Delinted seed, treated with ceresan, has shown an increased yield at the Texas experiment station of from 5 to 25 per cent. A large number have found that treated seed will pay off in Runnels county.
 A number of farmers have told the county agent that they will use commercial fertilizer, mostly on demonstration tests. Some will frigate where the water and facilities are available.
 From experiences on insect control practiced last year, it was found the cotton flea does much damage early in the season. This year many Runnels county farm-

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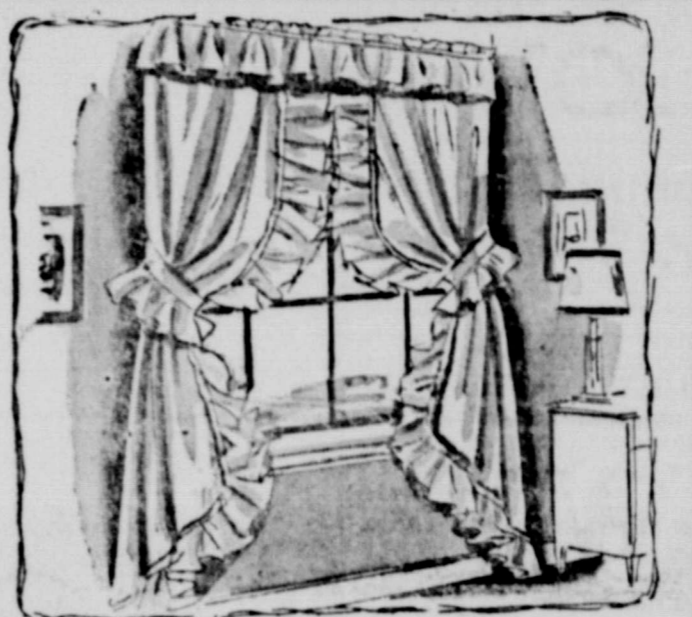
LIONS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Games played the past week:
Thursday Night
 First Methodists, 48, Texas Office Supply, 18
Monday Night
 Rubin's 47, Seventh Street Baptists 15
 First Methodists 36, First Baptists 32
Tonight
 7 p. m. Rubin's vs. First Methodists
 8 p. m. National Guard vs. Seventh Street Baptists
Monday Night
 7 p. m. Seventh Street Baptists vs. First Methodists
 8 p. m. First Baptists vs. Texas Office Supply.
 Alfred J. Coliom son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Coliom, of Talpa, received his B.A. degree with a mathematics major at Southern Methodist University on February 1. A total of 450 students were graduated at mid-semester.

BALLINGER PEOPLE ATTEND GUION WEEK CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary, Sr., and Miss Maggie Underwood attended the program climaxed David W. Guion Week at Brownwood Friday.
 The main program was held at Mims chapel on the Howard Payne College campus Friday morning, at which time Dr. Thomas Taylor, president of Howard Payne, presented an honorary doctor of music degree to Mr. Guion.
 Program numbers included violin selections of Guion's music played by Dr. Herbert Preston of Hardin-Simmons University, and "Prayer" by Guion, rendered by the Howard Payne a cappella choir.
 Miss Underwood was one of the speakers at the banquet held Friday noon on the roof of Hotel Brownwood.
 Sue Hampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton of Ballinger, achieved a scholastic average that ranked her in the upper ten per cent at McMurry College for the fall semester. The grade won her a place on the honor roll.
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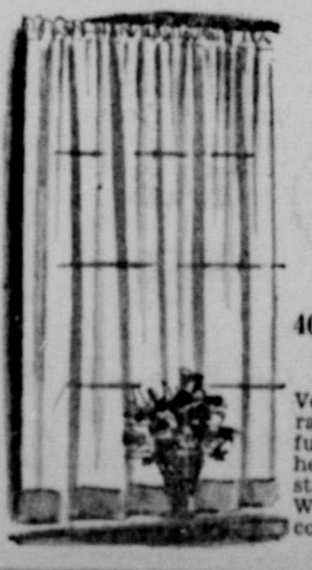
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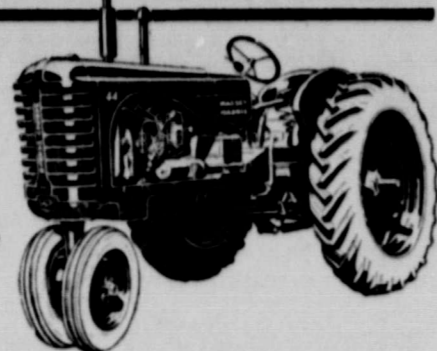
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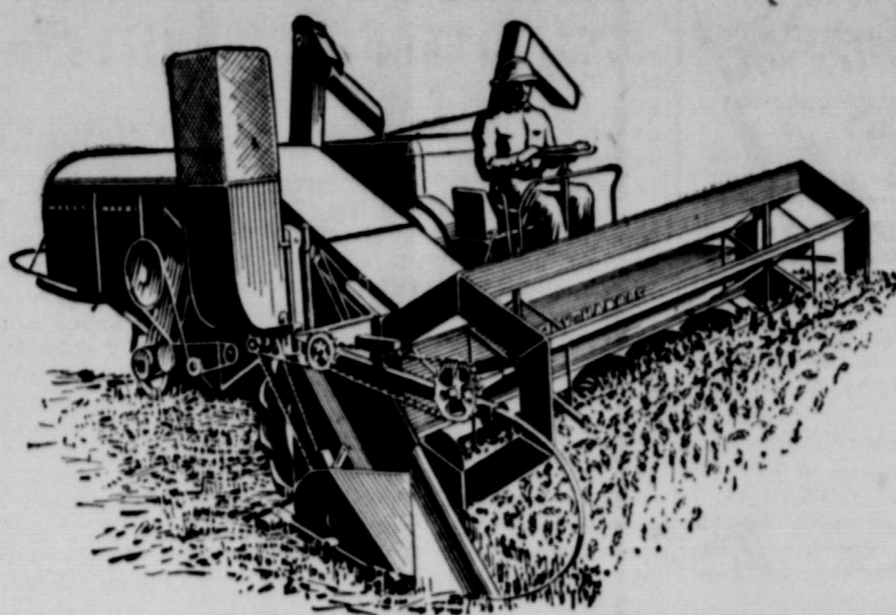


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1001 BROADWAY—ON WINTERS HIGHWAY

SOCIETY

Mrs. Giesecke Presents Schubert Program for Music Club

Members of the Ballinger Music Club were guests Tuesday evening in the just recently redecorated, spacious home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey on Fifth Street to hear an informal Franz Schubert piano program presented by Mrs. Arthur Giesecke.

Mrs. Elm Cottelle, club president, presided at the business meeting and made announcement that Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. E. H. Crawford composed the nominating committee. The treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, gave a report.

Mrs. Giesecke spoke briefly on Schubert and presented a group of Schubert's songs which comprise his most characteristic and distinctive achievements. "The Earl King," "The Young Nunn," and several more from his descriptive examples which Mrs. Giesecke played along with the one-movement pieces, the "Impromptus" and Moments Musicaux" showed a well prepared program by the local artist. Miss Maggie Underwood gave interesting remarks concerning the tribute paid David W. Guion last week in Brownwood. Miss Underwood also gave a "Masterclass lesson by Guy Maier." Mrs. Joe Forman presented the current events which included the Metropolitan opera activities.

The Bailey home was given added beauty by arrangements of red carnations and winter plants. Others present were: Meses. W. B. Halley, Troy Simpson, Horace Murphy, Max McCrary, Alex McGregor, O. G. Joiner, Marvin Davies, Joel Bates, L. R. Tigner, J. R. Lusk, Levy Lee, John Guion, J. F. Currie, W. R. Bogle, Miss Pearl Currie of Paint Rock, and Miss Olga Schawe.

Loretta Brown Party Honoree on Twelfth Birthday

Mrs. Herman Brown named her daughter, Loretta, honoree when she entertained Tuesday evening with a party in their home on Eighth Street. Loretta was celebrating her twelfth birthday anniversary.

The honoree, wearing a corsage presented by her brothers, Dwaine and Freddie, greeted guests and opened gifts. Games were played in party rooms featuring the valentine theme. The white and red double heart-shaped birthday cake with white tapers in red holders formed the centerpiece for the linen-laid dining table which was adorned with scattered red hearts. A sandwich plate was served with cake, salted nuts and punch. Plate favors were plastic valentine holders with assorted candies.

Those present were: Dee Ann

Saylor, Katherine Richards, Sandra Mullin, Melba Parker, Sally Underwood, Marvella Ashton, Louise Miller, John Duke, Robert Wilson, Gary Joiner, George McAulay, Wayne Irby, Roger Blackman, James Paul Hadley and Grider Hays.

Brownie Troop No. 9 Elects Officers

At the business session of the Brownie troop No. 9, when members met with their leader, Mrs. Jim Elkins and Mrs. John McGrath Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were elected: president, Linda Cloninger; vice-president, Patsy Ruth Ashton; secretary, Marilyn Mason; and reporter, Jane Wade.

Following Brownie activities members continued to work on table decorations for the Baseball Banquet which will be held February 10. Jacqueline Nell served chocolate ice cakes to: Midge Adair, Margo Brunson, Pat Darby, Lanell Holbrook, Sarah Chandler, Linda Cloninger, Patsy Ruth Ashton, Gale Jennings, Martha Ann Sneed, Sharon Tuckey, Marilyn Mason, Janie Wade, Patsy Ruth Witt, and a new member, Jerry Ann Davis.

Miss Millern Weds Sgt. McClelland in Home Wedding

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Millern, ter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Millern, become the bride of Sgt. Robert S. McClelland of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClelland, Sr. of Ballinger, at the home of her parents in Winters.

The Rev. L. L. Trott read the double ring ceremony at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon before an

improvised altar banked with fern and decorated with daffodils and white carnations.

Miss Betty Jo Miller, of Abilene, was the bride's only attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Millern were hosts for a reception following the ceremony. Mrs. Clarence Glyn McClelland, of Ballinger, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, served the cake.

Mrs. McClelland is a graduate of Winters High School, where she was a member of the Future Homemakers, science and speech clubs. She attended Draughon's Business College at Abilene and has been employed by the Cogdell News Co.

Sgt. McClelland is a 1945 graduate of Ballinger High School and is a member of the U. S. Air Force stationed at Hensley AFB, Dallas.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside at Dallas.

Fannie Stephens Club to Meet in Bryan Home

The Fannie Stephens Study Club will have its regular meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. C. Bryan, 1100 Seventh Street.

"Minority Groups of the Southwest" will be the program theme, and will include the topic, "Little Brown Brother," by Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, and "The American Dilemma" by Mrs. Malcolm Morgan.

All members are urged to attend.

NOTICE

TO THE OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING LISTED LOTS IN THE CITY OF BALLINGER, COUNTY OF RUNNELS, STATE OF TEXAS:

- Lot 5, Block 7, Wilke Terrace Addition, Largent Ave.
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- Lot 1, Block 9, Wilke Terrace Addition, Fourth St.
- Lot B, Block 4, Flowers Addition, Fourth St.
- Lot 1, Block 9, Wilke Terrace Addition, Sharp Ave.
- Lots A and B, Blocks 3 and 4, Flowers Addition, Sharp Ave.
- Lot 6, Block 19, Wilke Addition No. 3, Largent Ave.
- Lot 5, Block 19, Wilke Addition No. 3, Largent Ave.
- Lot 5, Block 22, Wilke Addition No. 3, Largent Ave.
- Lot 1, Block 7, Wilke Terrace Addition, Largent Ave.
- Lot 2, Block 7, Wilke Terrace Addition, Largent Ave.
- Lot 6, Block 14, Wilke Addition No. 3, Largent Ave.
- Lot 5, Block 5, Flowers Addition, Sharp Ave.
- Lot 2, Block 1, Flowers Addition, Sharp Ave.
- Lot 4, Block 6, Flowers Addition, Sharp Ave.
- Lot 5, Block 6, Flowers Addition, Sharp Ave.
- Lot 1, Block 5, Flowers Addition, Fifth St.
- Lot 1, Block 5, Flowers Addition, Sharp Ave.
- Lot 6, Block 23, Wilke Addition No. 3, Fifth St.

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City Commission of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, to reassess against the above named lots and their owners a certain amount of the cost of paving previously done on the above named streets, on which the above named lots front or side, and for which said paving the City of Ballinger has not received compensation. The reassessment is to be made in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of the 2nd C. S. 1909, p. 402. The hearing as provided in said acts is to be held at the City Hall of Ballinger, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the 24th day of February, 1950.

FRED UNDERWOOD, City Secretary, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1950.

CONCERT PIANIST TO BE HERE ON FEBRUARY 20

Ruth Robbins, pianist, will be the next artist appearing for the Ballinger Concert Association. She will be heard at the high school auditorium on the evening of Monday, February 20, the program to begin at 8 p. m.

Miss Robbins is the second of three artists to appear here this season and all membership holders in Ballinger and Coleman are invited to be present.

JAYCEES INSTALLING NEW TRAFFIC WARNING LIGHT

Ballinger Jaycees are installing a warning light at the intersection of Broadway and Park Avenue where the Coleman highway enters Broadway. The light was purchased by the Jaycees recently and will be maintained by the city after installation.

A number of collisions have occurred at this intersection and while a stop light was not recommended, a warning light will help drivers to be careful when passing this corner.

BALLINGER MAN WINS INSURANCE TOP AWARD

Milton R. Greenwood leads the industrial division of the San Angelo district of the American National Insurance Co. January each year is designated as a special month in honor of the president of the company and the Ballinger representative was first in this district.

For his efforts he received a wrist watch and the business will count on his 1950 convention quota.

NEW PAINT JOB APPLIED ON 2 SANTA FE DEPOTS

The Santa Fe passenger and freight depots have received a new paint job and members of the crew left Wednesday afternoon for Rowena where they will be busy a few days.

Both the Ballinger depots were painted inside and out, adding greatly to their appearance.

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., of Meridian, are the parents of a son, born January 29 at the Holt Clinic. The baby has been named John Edward, III, and weighed 4 pounds 3 ounces upon arrival. Mrs. Green is the former Mary Anne Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tate, of Fort Worth, are the parents of a son, born Thursday, February 2. He has been named James Douglas. Mrs. Tate is the former Annie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Grissom, of Oklahoma City, left Monday for Mexico City and other points in that country on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis and Reese Davis went to Stamford last Thursday to attend the funeral of Ed Lindsey, 68, an uncle of the Davis brothers, who died in a Fort Worth hospital Wednesday. Decedent had formerly lived in Boonville, Mississippi, but had been a resident of Jones county for a number of years.

Miss Maggie Crockett, formerly of Humble, is here to make home with Mrs. Tom Crockett in South Ballinger. She has been working in Humble for a number of years but has come west to make her home a member of the Methodist church, at one time she was employed by the Skaggs Dry Goods Co., of Winters.

BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

A meeting of the Blanton Workers' Club was held Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Harvey Esmond. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour and a birthday cake was cut for Mrs. Cecil Horner. In the afternoon handwork was done for the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on February 16 in the home of Mrs. O. Z. Foreman.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Approximately 3,350 eligible voters hold poll tax receipts for the current year. This is some 1,200 less than in 1948, the last election year. People of the county were slow to pay their poll taxes this year and most of the payments came during the final few days before January 31. Voting in the 1950 Democratic primaries will be the lightest in many years. So far there are no announced candidates and politics is a "dead" subject hereabouts. Practically all officials are expected to seek their jobs again but only a few rumors of competition have been heard.

This is Dental Health Week and is being observed all over the country. In many cities dentists are cooperating with health groups in special clinics to impress on children of school age the need for care of the teeth. It was pointed out in programs that new X-ray techniques have made possible much advancement in dental health and have taken the guesswork out of diagnoses. Four types of X-ray pictures are taken to obtain views of the teeth and their supporting structures from every angle. The first of these is called a periapical film. It pictures the entire tooth, including

Workers at Stephenville staged special attractions last week to raise money for the March of Dimes and \$300 was secured in a basketball game in which old timers played the high school B team. It was stated that the drive would be continued in an effort to reach the goal by the end of this week. The campaign took on new meaning the past week-end when

the root and some of the surrounding tissues. Second is the bite-wing film. With this upper and lower teeth in a particular section of the dental arch are pictured simultaneously. It is used chiefly to detect small hidden cavities between the teeth and in detecting early stages of pyorrhea. The third type is the occlusal film, so called because it is made through the chewing surface of the teeth and affords the dentist a different angle of view from the other two films. In the above three types the film is placed inside the mouth, thus they are known as intra-oral pictures. The fourth type is called tra-oral because the film is taken outside the mouth. It is used when a large area is pictured and cannot be made on the smaller films. It is said dental X-raying is the greatest help in the maintenance of dental health.

The announcement that Runnels county farmers will have ample grain storage in Ballinger in 1950 is good news to many. Large production of small grain and grain sorghums the past season took up all available storage and makeshift housing was permitted on farms, in vacant school buildings and at other places. Bonded warehouse facilities will make it possible for farmers to unload their grain fast and receive the proper receipts necessary to obtaining government loans on crops which bear support prices.

It was learned that Peggy Weems, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Weems, of Stephenville, was the county's first polio victim of the year. The young high school freshman was taken to the Fort Worth city-county hospital for treatment.

In a robbery of the Miles school building Wednesday of last week \$50 to \$75 was stolen from the office and lunch room. Entrance was gained by forcing a window and the safe was cracked. A lock on the lunch room door was broken which let the burglars into that department. The robbery was not discovered until Thursday morning when lunch room helpers came to work.

Cpl. Bill Rogge, of Rowena, now stationed with the U. S. air forces at Darmstadt, Germany, has written his parents that his company of 225 men contributed \$1,000 to the March of Dimes and expect to make it \$1,500 within a short time. Cpl. Rogge has been in the air forces since last March and most of this time has served overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rogge.

Menard leaders were working last week in an effort to see all the people of the county and give them an opportunity to give to the March of Dimes Contributions ranging from \$1 to \$50 were reported and a statement indicated the drive would be continued beyond the closing date if necessary to attain the goal. Sally Menchacha, first 1950 polio case for the county, is in a San Angelo hospital.

Harry Thomson, postmaster at Coleman since 1935, signed his final statement at head of the office last week, and has been succeeded by R. P. Haun. Thomson was appointed to the position by Congressman C. L. South and operated the second-class office until 1943 when heavy wartime business advanced it to first-class. Mr. Thomson will look after personal property in Coleman and

California. He has built 30 to 40 houses at Coleman and still owns some 15 rent places.

Rumors were current at Brownwood last week that the Methodist Church is considering dropping Daniel Baker College and closing the institution. Southwestern University of Georgetown has been operating Daniel Baker as an affiliated school for the past two years. Rev. J. Fisher Simpson, editor of the Christian Advocate, Methodist national paper, stated that the move was being considered.

The First Baptist Church of Rising Star will start construction at once of a new building. A lot just north of the present building has been purchased for the new church, which will have seating capacity of about 500. Approximately \$20,000 has been pledged and additional money will be raised by a special committee. After the church is built construction of an educational building is contemplated.

Caswell Haselman, of Bronte, has been employed as manager of the county hospital at Robert Lee and will begin his duties at once. His appointment was announced by County Judge Jeff Dean, who stated that an X-ray machine had been purchased and room furniture contracted to a Dallas firm. Judge Dean stated the contractor would complete the hospital in March and that it should be in operation by April 1.

Aubrey Townsend has been named Red Cross fund chairman for McCulloch county and will open an office at Brady to begin the campaign on March 1. In a meeting held last week reports of the work done by the chapter for the past year, were given to a group of business men and the 1950 quota of \$2,500 was announced by the chairman. A group of Brady men were in Dallas two weeks ago to attend the meeting at which General George C. Marshall, president of the American Red Cross, was speaker. Gen. Marshall urged preparedness for disaster work by each chapter.

Hickok & Reynolds No. 3-J. A. Perciful west of Bronte, was completed last week as a gasser. No drillstem test was run and pipe will be set to the bottom of the hole. The Lone Star Production Co., and affiliate of the Lone Star Gas Co., has an interest in the

well and plans to develop a gas field west of Bronte. Humble No. 2-B Olive Mae Keeney was completed last week and rated a daily potential of 295 barrels.

Eden citizens held a huge public auction on the city's square last Saturday to raise money for the March of Dimes and other agencies which receive their funds from contributions. Live-stock and many other articles were donated by ranchmen and merchants to be sold on bids, all money to go to the various agencies. First consideration was to the March of Dimes and the community chest came in for a per-

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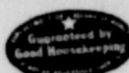
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CREWS

Mrs. Clarence Hambricht complimented Jerry Sue with a birthday party in the church annex Saturday afternoon. Bonnie Pearce directed the games after the gifts were opened. Refreshments were served to: Pat and Frances Wood, Deana and Barbara Foreman, Carolyn Faubion, Charles Alcorn, Ronnie Lewis, Shirley Hambricht, Dennis Lange, Ophelia Dietz, Troyce Hambricht, Jerry Sue, and Mmes. Arnold Alcorn, Doc Foreman, George Lange, Marion Wood and Eunice Polk.

number of years, but at the time of his death was living at Wingate.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis visited in the R. L. Bates and John Berry homes Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boatright and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Batchelor, of Ballinger, Sunday.
Shirley and Patsy Hambricht were dinner guests of Ophelia Dietz Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wood, Shirley Pat Hambricht and Ophelia Dietz visited Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. N. A. Hambricht, of Winters, Sunday evening.
Eva Jo Payne visited Patricia Petrie this week-end. Patricia is

spending the mid-term holidays with her parents.
The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale donated a picture, Sallman's "Head of Christ," to the Methodist church recently in the memory of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hale donated a register board for the Sunday school as an added part of the memorial. Relatives attending the services here Sunday were: Mrs. L. A. Power, Eva Jo and Erroy Payne, Mrs. T. M. Hudgins, Mrs. Fred Damron, Mrs. Bob Lee, and Play Brevard and family, of Ballinger; Noel and Robert Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn and Charles, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale and Patsy, of

Glen Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale, of Miles.
Rev. Morton and the Doc Foreman family, of Talpa, visited in the Sam Mathis home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget, Ronnie and Gloria visited their son and brother, Arrol Tounget, and Mrs. Tounget, at Abilene Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Traylor visited his sister, Mrs. Earnest Ward, and Mr. Ward at Ft. Worth last week and attended the livestock show.
Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Carter, of Abilene, announce the arrival of a son February 3. Mr. Carter is a grandson of Mrs. R. E. Burrus and a nephew of Mrs. Sam Mathis, both of this community.
Friends were sorry to hear of

the death of Mrs. W. R. Davis, of Duke, Oklahoma, who died as a result of an automobile collision. Her husband is a Baptist minister, having held several revival meetings for the local church.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Jr., have been at the bedside of her father, J. M. Giles, a patient in the Winters hospital.
There is no law requiring justices of the supreme court to be lawyers.
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Damon Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Campbell, of Jonesboro, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell of this city, sold his reserve champion Angus after the Houston show for 60 cents a pound. The animal weighed about 1,000 pounds and won honors at a number of shows before being entered at Houston.



Banks to Observe Holiday February 13
Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Monday, February 13, observing Lincoln's birthday, which falls on February 12. Patrons are asked to take notice of the one-day closing in order to arrange for change and other banking business.
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The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

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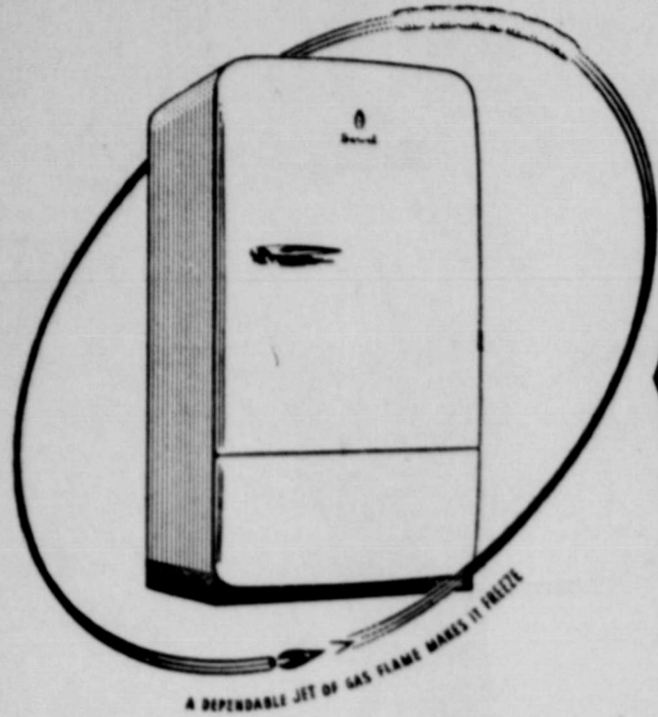
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inger for a number of years while he was county engineer. He was in charge of construction when the concrete highway was built from Hatchel to Ballinger and

on west to the Tom Green county line. He later supervised completion of highways from Ballinger to Talpa and from Ballinger south to the Concho county line.



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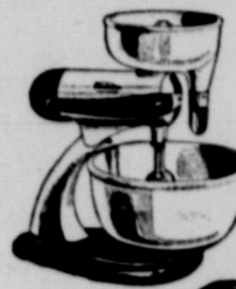
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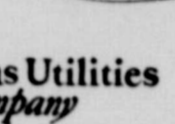
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Cynthia Kay King, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom King, was born at the Medical Arts Hospital, Brownwood, Sunday, and died a few hours later. Funeral service were held at the Burton-London chapel, Rev. Haines, Baptist minister, officiating. Interment followed in the Greenwell Cemetery, Brownwood.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl King, Ballinger, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Giles, Crews.

LOVELESSES TO ATTEND BIG SPRING CONVENTION

Dr. and Mrs. Harry J. Loveless will join chiropractors from 66 West Texas counties Sunday, February 12, when the meeting of district 4 of the Texas Chiropractors' Association is held at Big Spring.

A group of well known speakers are assigned for the program and arrangements are being made to

take care of a large number. The district extends from Brownwood to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, who had been visiting in San Antonio and Brownsville, were

week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maples, and left Monday for their home at Delta, Colorado. The two couples formerly resided at San Angelo.

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Mrs. Stallings Reviews Book for Shakespeare Club
Mrs. Leonard Stallings, instructor in the English department of the Ballinger High School, reviewed Ralf Kircher's book, "Wrap it as a Gift," at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Stallings, introduced by Mrs. W. J. Hembree, brought to life in a series of sketches the beloved members of the Kircher family—father, mother and their two children. The story concerns the parents' efforts to induce the children to be perfect children, and depicts the discomforts of life and a slant into domestic affairs.

The series of sketches are incidents in the life of the Kircher family. Kircher is a contemporary humorist and has written many magazine articles.

Mrs. Hembree presided at the business routine when a report from the executive committee was given by Mrs. Estes Lynn, which included the acceptance of Mrs. F. J. White as a new member. Mrs. Ford Taylor, program chairman, announced that the sale of tickets for the book review to be given by Mrs. Herbert Emery of Dallas, on March 8, had begun and members were urged to start working.

Guests were: Mmes. C. L. Baker, Tom Caudle, Chester Afflerbach, John Albright, H. P. Largent, M. A. Foy, Paul Trimmer, Ed Curry, Troy Simpson, Cal Adair, Misses Marryatt Smith and Winifred Strickland. Other members were:

Mmes. Edgar Boelsche, Joel Bates, Marvin Clark, Arthur Giesecke, J. W. Guynes, Sim Cottelle, B. C. Kirk, Powell Wear, C. P. Shepherd, Lela McAdams, Charles F. Bailey, Max McCrary, Orland Middleton, Q. V. Miller, J. O. Satterwhite, K. V. Northington, E. A. Saunders and Loyd Herring.

Two Hostesses for Fannie Stephens Study Club

Mrs. Cal Adair and Mrs. Wayman Wilson were hostesses at the regular meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club, held in the Adair home on Tenth Street Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Joe Forester directed the business, at which time the resignation of Mrs. John King was accepted, and Mrs. Wilson was appointed to fill the office of historian. Mrs. W. A. McDonald gave the report for the nominating committee, and officers for 1950-51 were elected, as follows: president, Mrs. Joe Forester; vice-president, Mrs. Marvin Davies; recording secretary, Mrs. W. O. Irby; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. E. McClenny; treasurer, Mrs. Billy Brown; parliamentarian, Mrs. W. K. Wheatly; historian, Mrs. Lloyd Rumsey; and critic, Mrs. A. H. Dallinger.

Mrs. Lee Parker, program chairman, gave introductory remarks on the program theme, "First Americans," and gave the quotation "Am I my brother's keeper?"—Genesis 4:9. Mrs. Curtis Bryan's topic was "The Indian's Contribution to Civilization" and Mrs. Wheatly discussed "The Plight of

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Miss Eulene Gentry Weds James Troy Seago

In a ceremony read last Saturday evening at six-thirty o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Hobbs, New Mexico, Miss Eulene Gentry and James Troy Seago, both of Midland, were married.

Mrs. Seago is the daughter of Claude Gentry of Ervite, and the granddaughter of Mrs. J. E. Gentry of Ballinger, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Seago of Midland.

The Rev. Keating, church pastor, read the single ring ceremony with two close friends of the bride, Misses Colleen Quigley and Peggy Moore, both of Hobbs, New Mexico, as attendants.

The bride chose a soft tweed suit with royal blue blouse and hat, and other accessories were black.

Mrs. Seago has spent some time in Ballinger with her grandmother, Mrs. Gentry. She is a graduate of Bronte High School and attended Hardin-Simmons

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University, Abilene, for several years. For the past year and a half she has been employed in the office of Seaboard Oil Co. in Midland.

Mr. Seago attended the Midland High School and served in the United States army during World War II.

The couple will be at home at 707 1/2 North Carriza Street, Midland, where Mr. Seago is employed in the automobile business.

Wayne Irby Celebrates Birthday with Valentine Party

Wayne Irby celebrated his twelfth birthday anniversary Saturday evening and was honored by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby, when close friends were included for a game party in their Wilke Terrace home

in which the valentine theme was featured.

A heart-shaped red and white birthday cake centered the dining table and was flanked by crystal candelabra holding white tapers. Red cut-out hearts were other table decorations along with place cards attached to nut cups filled with heart candies. Mrs. Marvin Davies assisted in serving ice cream with the birthday cake.

Cold drinks were served during games in the play room where awards were presented in the rainbow game.

Those present were: George McAulay, Grider Hays, Shirley Jones, Loretta Brown, Gary Joiner, Dee Ann Saylor, Katherine Richards, Gwen Davies, Dwane Patton, Roger Blackmon and Patricia Davis.

Presbyterian Young People Guests at Mexican Supper

Mrs. Alvin O. Rue, Mrs. B. H. Erwin and Mrs. W. F. Lange were hostesses to members of the Junior Young People's Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., last Friday evening, when they entertained with a Mexican supper in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Following the supper the group prepared a church program. They were: Walter Lange, Bobby Newman, Bobby Bell, Claudine Lange, Ruth Erwin, Bobbie Sue Stultz, Rufus Allen, Jr., Marvella and Patsy Ashton, Nancy Stokes. Visitors were Nancy Blackmon and Mary Beth Amarine.

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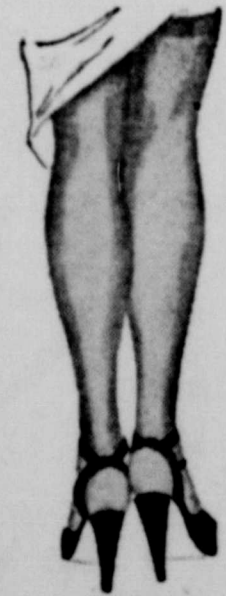
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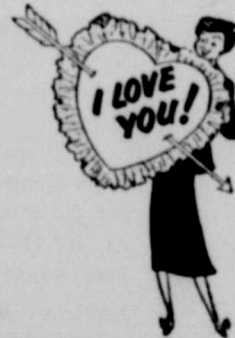
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