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## Three Wildcats Open County's Newest Field

The past week has been one of the most important in oil development since drilling operations were started in Runnels county. Most important of the strikes was the Humble No. 1-Roy Tyree, northwest of Ballinger near Valley Creek. From 4,206 to 4,218 feet the well flowed at the rate of 35 barrels an hour to assure one of the largest producers in the county. The well was closed after a short period and it was stated that the hole would be drilled to the contract depth. Production is to be gauged later from the heavy pay, provided other and bigger production is not encountered. The hole is to go to 6,000 feet to meet terms of the contract. This well is the second drilled by the Humble Co. on a block of about 11,000 acres. Leases and royalty for landowners in the area skyrocketed after the strike. Three and a half miles northwest of the Tyree, J. B. Ashum and H. T. Hilliard No. 1-Mrs. Nora McCaughan flowed naturally 103 barrels of oil in a 12-hour test. Production was from 4,492 to 4,498 feet in the Pennsylvania lime. Franklin Love & Co. No. 1-Joe Willeke, southeast of Ballinger and east of the Colorado River, has production in the Serratt sand at about 1,900 feet. The well was making 8 barrels an hour

## Stanolind Party Opening Office Here This Week

The Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. seismograph party No. 22 started moving into Ballinger this week, opening offices on the second floor of the First National Bank building. Claude L. Hays is the party manager and ten married couples and six single men will be here to make their home for a time. The company will begin work at once in this area and will be here until the job is completed. The crew chief stated that they had no idea how long this would take but they might be in Ballinger for some months. The group is badly in need of living quarters. The married couples need apartments at once. Five of these are just a man and wife and five couples have one child each. A truck loaded with office furniture and other equipment arrived here Wednesday morning and the crew began getting the offices ready. General headquarters of the Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. is at Tulsa, but the party stationed here is from the Fort Worth division.

## Oilmen's Mud School Booked at Winters; Classes Twice Daily

The American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors and the University of Texas, division of extension, will sponsor a drilling mud control school to be held at Winters from January 29 through February 9. Classes will be held in the vocational agriculture building of the Winters high school twice daily. The first class will start at 9 a. m. daily and the night class will be at 7 p. m. Kye Trout, representative of the oilmen's association, was here Tuesday making announcements of the school and Odys Simmons, instructor, accompanied him. Mr. Simmons will be located at the Midway Hotel, Winters, for any who wish to contact him. The course includes standard mud tests, good mud practices in the area, use of chemicals, gels and weighing materials in controlling mud quality, analysis of muds from rigs operating in this territory.

## Two Special 'Dimes' Programs Booked; One is Phoenix Plan

Two important features for the benefit of the March of Dimes have been announced by Ewell Jones, county chairman. On Wednesday evening, January 31, from 6:30 to 7:30, the Mothers March of Dimes will be conducted city-wide. This is a plan originating at Phoenix last year in which more than \$43,000 was raised in a single hour, or contributions equal to 25 cents per capita. Mrs. Hill Hampton and Mrs. T. A. Parrish will organize the women of the city so that one will be responsible for each block. The churches will cooperate by starting their mid-week services later than 7:30, thereby permitting all citizens to be at home from 6:30 to 7:30. Those who will give anything to the March of Dimes are to have their porch lights turned on. Householders without porch lights may use a candle, flashlight or any other light to indicate to the committeewoman in charge of the block that contributions will be made. Solicitors will call only at houses with lights burning on porches. Candles will be issued through the schools to children whose homes do not have porch lights. The committee is asking for the complete cooperation of every Ballinger resident in this special event. It is hoped to find a lighted porch at practically every dwelling in the city.

## March of Dimes Fund Far from Needed Goal

Leaders for the March of Dimes campaign reported Monday that more than half the time had passed and less than half of what was contributed a year ago had been received. New features are being planned for the remainder of the month to make every effort possible to raise the amount needed in this county. A loud speaker with a bucket brigade was used here Saturday with success. More than \$350 was raised as local men paraded the streets with tin buckets and reminded people to contribute to the March of Dimes. As the solicitors worked, the public address set was used to remind people of the need and the cause for which the bucket brigade was working. Ewell Jones, county chairman, said Monday that approximately \$2,000 had been raised. Last year a total of \$4,500 was raised and this year the need is much greater. When the campaign is completed, half of the money will be sent to the national foundation and the remainder left in the Runnels county chapter's account. The county group already is in debt some \$3,000 after receiving grants of approximately \$10,000 from the national foundation during the past year. The large number of cases of polio in the county caused heavy expense in giving patients treatment and hospitalization. All the county funds were exhausted, the \$10,000 grant spent and the chapter is left with a debt of some \$3,000 which is due now and must be paid. The campaign will be continued through January 31 and every person in Runnels county is urged to contribute. Those who are not contacted in person may drop change in the coin collectors located in practically every local store. Mr. Jones stated Monday that from \$8,900 to \$10,000 would be required to pay outstanding bills and leave a small fund in the local treasury.

## Boys' Livestock Show Largest Held in County

The largest livestock show ever held in Runnels county was successfully presented here Friday when 4-H club boys and members of F.F.A. chapters from all over the county entered some 450 animals in competition. The show was set up in the shops of the Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co. on Ninth Street and calves were on display in a large tent erected at the side of the same building. During the day a crowd estimated at 3,600 viewed the entries and the need of large and adequate quarters was evidenced by the notable interest. Judges began work early Friday morning after a sifting committee had completed its job and the judging continued until late in the afternoon. Mark Campbell, Ballinger 4-H club boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell, showed the grand champion calf. His 950-pound Hereford took top honors. Melvin Kurtz, Winters F.F.A. youth, had the reserve champion, a well-groomed Aberdeen-Angus. Lester Byrd, Winters F.F.A. member, showed the grand champion fat lamb and Ralph Spreen, Ballinger F.F.A., showed the reserve champion. In the breeding class for sheep, Billy Colburn, Winters F.F.A., had the grand champion and Edward Bredemeyer, Winters F.F.A., the reserve champion. Bill Moonen, Ballinger F.F.A., showed the grand champion Rambouillet ewe and David Fowler, Ballinger F.F.A., the reserve champion. The swine exhibit had a number of winners. In the breeding gilt division Jerome Hoelscher, St. Joseph 4-H, had the grand champion, and Eldon Workman, Ballinger F.F.A., the reserve champion. In the breeding boar division, Hubert Frerich showed the grand champion, and Alpheus Hill, Winters F.F.A., the reserve. The best trio of lambs was shown by: first, Lester Byrd, Winters F.F.A.; 2nd, Edward Bredemeyer; and Weldon Lange, Ballinger F.F.A., third. In the best trio of hogs the following places were given: First, Ray Zak, Ballinger F.F.A.; Second, Glynn Hill, Cochran 4-H; Third, Smith Brothers, Ballinger F.F.A. A number of special awards were made at the close of the show. Nathan's Jewellers, of San Angelo, gave an engraved watch to George Pruser, Winters 4-H club boy, and Werner Halfmann, Ballinger F.F.A. member, for their achievements. Holland Jewelry Co., of San Angelo, gave three belt buckles on showmanship to Marcus Hoelscher, St. Joseph 4-H; Ray Zak, Ballinger F.F.A.; and Mark Campbell, Ballinger 4-H. Showmanship trophies were awarded by the livestock committee to Ralph Spreen, on sheep; Bob Smith, on hogs; and Melvin

## Rieger to Open New Store on February 1

Good progress is being made on the remodeling and redecoration of the building next door to Malone Drug Store, formerly occupied by Safeway Store, which will be occupied by the Rieger Home & Auto Supply store next week. Fixtures have been installed, electricians have completed their work, floors have been repaired and sanded and painters are rushing their work as fast as possible. Leroy Rieger, store owner, stated that he planned to close his store in the Ewell Jones Motors building Monday and start moving the merchandise to the new location with the grand opening set for Thursday of next week. The management will feature the new opening for three days next week-end, at which time a large amount of new merchandise will be shown and door prizes will be presented to visitors each day. This building will provide the store with more space and in an area of the business district where traffic is much heavier. A complete announcement of the opening will be made in The Ledger next week. Joe Vancil and Daniel Hallmark, students at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, will be here this week-end for a between-semester visit. Both boys were awarded letters on the freshman football team at a banquet given recently by the Fort Worth Club. They will start spring training with the varsity squad as soon as they return to school. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hillingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bynum, of Zephyr, were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hollingsworth the past week-end.

## SERVING UNCLE SAM

Norris B. Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Daniel, is now stationed at Lackland air force base, San Antonio. He recently volunteered for this branch of the service. Word was received here last week that Gene Scoggins has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is stationed at Ellington air force base, Houston, and has been there the past 18 months. He is a physical training instructor at the base. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scoggins, of this city. William Homer Whitworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, has been promoted from staff sergeant to sergeant first class. Sgt. Whitworth is a veteran of World War II, serving four years, most of which was in the Pacific with the 11th airborne division. He is now with an artillery regiment and has been in training since September 27. James Stripplin, former Ballingerite, has been called to the service and will leave Prattville, Alabama, this week for Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina, where he will begin training. James is a graduate of Texas A. & M. College and a reserve officer. He has been associated with the Bank of Prattville the past several years. A year ago he was named assistant cashier and at a meeting of the directors this month was promoted to cashier, as the bank directors reviewed their best year since the bank was established in September. Pvt. Hal D. Caskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Caskey, of Ballinger, has reported to the provisional training squadron, 1600th air transport wing, Westover, Massachusetts, for training. Caskey was a student at McMurry College, Abilene, until a few weeks ago, when he volunteered for service.

## Ballinger Jaycees Raise \$225 to Aid Local Polio Drive

Ballinger Jaycees concluded a very successful campaign Tuesday night, when it was disclosed that about 40 additional members had been signed up, bringing the total to about 90. As a closing feature the rabbit that figured so prominently in the membership contest was put in a Russian raffle as a March of Dimes benefit and at the end of the bidding a total of \$225 had been realized. This sum was given to Ewell Jones, county March of Dimes chairman, Wednesday to help meet the local goal. During the membership campaign the rabbit changed hands many times and wound up in the possession of Arthur Underwood. When the raffle began Tuesday night Vernon Dankworth started the bidding at \$40 and from there it went furiously until it was finally won by Hill Hampton, chairman of the county polio chapter. Jaycee officers were delighted with results of the membership drive and the fund raised for the March of Dimes. George Newby directed the bidding Tuesday evening with the assistance of several collectors. The meeting was held at Lowake, about 70 attending. POSTOFFICE BUILDING BEING REDECORATED A crew arrived here the first of the week to make improvements in the Ballinger post office. The job will include complete redecoration of the interior of the office, repairing windows and some work on the front steps. Painters started removing varnish and paint Monday and will continue for the next six weeks until the job is completed. A stone mason was making the front steps rough as a safety measure. Constant use had made the steps slick and in wet or freezing weather, a hazard.

## C. C. Banquet Program Ready for Presentation

The committee in charge of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce banquet, scheduled tomorrow night at the high school cafeteria, has announced that everything is ready. Practically all tickets have been sold and all entertainment features have been secured. This will be the first chamber of commerce banquet where a speaker has not been billed on the program. The committee decided that the audience would rather have entertainment and have secured some of the best to be had in this region. Headlining the entertainment program will be Joe Krecklow, a piano recording artist who has made himself a reputation throughout West Texas. At the present time he is making his home at Eldorado and in addition to his recording work, gives considerable time to community programs in this section of the state. The Howard Payne College male quartet is booked as a top flight feature. This quartet is in constant demand and has made recent engagements at Dallas, Houston and the past week was in Port Lavaca and this week in Palacios. The group has sung for many civic groups at Brownwood and other West Texas cities and features harmony numbers which the public likes to hear. Other time on the program will be devoted to a report from the retiring president, Sam Malone, Jr. He will present the outgoing directors and the new president, Joe Forman. Mr. Forman will present the eleven new directors and the holdovers who will make up the board in 1951. A printed report of activities will be placed at each plate, showing accomplishments in 1950 and proposed activities for 1951. It will also carry a complete financial statement for the past 12 months and list members of the board and officers. Ticket holders are asked to assemble at the high school auditorium this year instead of at the gymnasium. After the preliminaries, presided over by the toastmaster, E. C. Grindstaff, the diners will go to the cafeteria, where the banquet will be served. At the conclusion of the meal, the crowd will return to the auditorium for the program, where a piano and stage will be available for the entertainers. Tickets may be secured at the Malone Drug Store, Pearce-Bailey Drug Store, chamber of commerce office or from members of the ticket committee.

## County Farm Bureau Gets Reports on State Meeting

Ben Frerich, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, and three directors, Elliott Kemp, Andrew Englert and F. D. Gardner, attended a meeting of all county presidents and legislative committees at Waco on Thursday of last week. The purpose of the meeting was to hear reports from state and national legislative committees who have been in Washington working on the 1951 cotton permit and labor relations. About 250 people were present at a banquet when Roger Fleming, secretary of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said the key to production is the incentive system and that to use price and wage controls will only stifle production and not solve the problem of inflation. He continued by saying prices are only a reflection of supply and demand and warned of the dangers of price controls. "Russia holds the key to full mobilization because we do not know when she will strike, and to completely mobilize, which might last five years or longer, would stifle free enterprise and badly cripple production," the speaker said. Continuing, the speaker said:

## NINE 4-H CLUB BOYS GO TO FORT WORTH SHOW

Nine Runnels county 4-H club boys left this week for Fort Worth, where they will exhibit 16 hogs, 21 sheep and 6 calves in the Southwestern Exposition. Those leaving Wednesday were Victor Hoelscher, Obie Dee Bradford, Robert Pruser, Donald Dierschke, Mark and Hugh Campbell, Marcus Hoelscher, Joe Johnson, assistant county agent; and Rollin Campbell. Mrs. O. D. Bradford will join the group at Fort Worth tomorrow (Friday) with capons, and County Agent John A. Barton will be there Saturday when calves are judged.

## CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CAMP PLANS GIVEN LOCAL LIONS

Ballinger Lions heard a first hand account Friday of the proposed crippled children camp to be established by the Lions of Texas on a tract near Kerrville. Ed Slaughter, of Weslaco, was a guest of the club and gave the members a complete picture of the camp when completed. Recently the ground was made available to the Lions provided that \$100,000 was in the building fund by February 1, 1951. More than half of that amount has already been paid and Mr. Slaughter and others are taking the campaign to all clubs in order to meet the requirements, secure the deeds to the building site and launch the program in the near future. The project was started about four years ago and the state organization has moved slowly in gathering information and making plans. The camp would not be a hospital or clinic, but a camp for crippled children and recreation, where cripples could meet and learn how to help themselves. Mr. Slaughter pointed out how crippled children were pushed to the sideline in their play with normal children, but together they could participate in games and other recreation on equal terms. Ballinger Lions received pledge cards for active or sustaining memberships in the organization and were urged to participate 100 per cent in the program. The local club would have the right to select those from this area who would attend the camp and receive the benefits. Mr. Slaughter estimated there were 22,000 crippled children in Texas who could attend this camp, being able to get around on crutches, wheel chairs or by other means. Pledges and checks are being turned over to Jack Nixon, Jr., local chairman for the camp.

## HAVE YOU PAID A POLL TAX?

While 1951 is an off-election year, people of Ballinger may have a number of important elections in which a poll tax receipt will be a requirement for voting. In addition to the regular city election and school trustee election, several special elections may be held during the year. If an air school is located in Ballinger, a small bond issue election may be necessary in order that the city may meet certain requirements to put the field in condition. Ballinger service clubs are striving to get every citizen to pay a poll tax by 5 p. m. Wednesday, January 31. Up to Monday payments had been very light, according to tabulations by Dalton Crockett, county collector. Join your neighbors and friends and have a poll tax receipt which will make you an eligible voter during 1951.

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**Marine Corporal Tells of Retreat From Chink Trap**

A 21-year-old marine corporal who survived the long retreat from the Chinese trap in north-east Korea to the escape port has written his parents of the tremendous loss inflicted on the Chinese attackers and also of the suffering caused by the cold.

W. E. Wallace, a star football player on the Ballinger Bearcat team two years ago, joined the marines soon after graduating here. He has been with the first marine division in Korea since July.

His parents now live at Seminole. In the letter the corporal told of the suffering caused by the weather which registered 20 below zero most of the time and the terrible effort in moving the wounded back as the U. N. forces retreated. He stated he felt lucky as only one out of every fifteen marines made it to the escape port. "What the Gooks didn't get the weather did," was his comment. Continuing he writes: "What hurt us worst was when the army retreated just after we ran into the Chinese. When we finally did get started back we found a hospital filled with army wounded. We took their wounded and ours and sent them ahead of us in trucks. They were to come back for us but we got cut off and had to fight our way back. This was our downfall because there was only a handful of us and the Chinese outnumbered us as much as 400 to 1. It must have been the main body, but believe

me we got our share of them. "They must have thought there were a lot of us because they would form lines and all we had to do was to open up our machine guns and let them come. Very few would ever get through because they could not reload their rifles after they fired their first clip. Their hands were so cold some could not even pull the trigger. It was mass murder. It seemed to us that when we killed one 20 would take his place and we soon had piles of them in front of our positions." After the wounded were taken aboard ship at the escape port, Wallace and his group were loaded and moved to new lines in Korea.



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**County's School Lunch Rooms Receiving Much Surplus Food**

Runnels county school lunch rooms have received some large shipments of surplus food during recent weeks and other shipments are expected during the next few months.

W. E. Elkins, county superintendent, stated that surplus food was costing slightly more this year, because freight is charged from the shipping point to San Angelo, where it is distributed to this region. Hauling expenses from San Angelo to the lunch rooms have been saved, the county commissioners cooperating by using their trucks to bring this county's part of each shipment here.

Shipments received in recent weeks include:  
31 cases of peanut butter, 6 gallons to the case  
85 sacks of potatoes  
32 cases of cheese, 60 pounds to the case  
47 cases of honey  
42 cartons of butter, 60 pounds to the carton  
2,600 pounds of dried pinto beans  
153 cases of cranberry sauce.  
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**Civilian Operators Choose Field Sites, Fisher Reports**

Congressman O. C. Fisher has written The Ledger in regard to the proposed opening of a number of civilian air force training fields. His statement for release January 25 is as follows: "More contract airfields will be opened to speed the cadet training program, according to the Pentagon. During the last war our district provided contract training at Ballinger, Brady, Coleman, Kerrville and Uvalde and in addition the army had training facilities at San Angelo, Brownwood and Del Rio. "The Pentagon has told me that around 8 or 9 contract fields may be opened over the country soon with the particular fields being not designated by the air force, but by the individual contractors who will bid for the privilege of training the cadets at so much per hour, etc., in accordance with air force specifications.

"In other words, the Pentagon will not decide where a particular contract training field will be located. That will be determined by the contractor who will choose the best site possible to meet specifications and make a profit. "Specifications and details of the program may be obtained from the Contract Relations Section, Procurement Division, Air Material Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton Ohio." Ballinger has had a committee in Washington where they contacted Mr. Fisher in regard to the reopening of Bruce Field. In addition to having interviews with Mr. Fisher, the group talked with Senator Tom Connally and Senator Lyndon Johnson and later visited air force officers at Dayton, Ohio, and St. Louis.

Contractors will soon place bids with the air force training command for training cadets at Bruce Field, and if they are successful bidders, the field will be reactivated. Fred Harman, operator here during World War II and "Toots" Wammack, who operated a similar field at Corsicana, will submit bids on the Ballinger Field.

**LONGHORN LEAGUE ADOPTS 140-GAME SCHEDULE IN '51 TO PLAY FOUR CLASS MEN**

Club owners of the Longhorn Baseball League met at Big Spring Sunday and adopted a 140-game schedule, starting April 20 and closing September 5. They set the player limit at fifteen, raised the number of class men from three to four and cut the required number of rookies to three, leaving room for eight limited service men.

All eight club owners announced they were ready for the 1951 season and favored playing as long as the game did not conflict with the national defense program. Most of the clubs have secured managers and have a large number of players under contract. Opening games will be: Roswell at Artesia San Angelo at Big Spring Midland at Odessa Vernon at Sweetwater The only change in the league this year will be the Artesia club, which replaces Ballinger

**\* SHAMROCK GIRLS' 4-H CLUB \***

The Shamrock 4-H club met in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer, on Tuesday of last week. Miss Ollie Chenoweth presented four of the members with pins for work done the past year. Nadine Stoecker was awarded a poultry pin, Margaret Minzenmayer a clothing pin, Barbara Minzenmayer received a leadership pin and Janice Frick a pin for gardening.

Miss Chenoweth discussed "Selection of Accessories," and demonstrated how to dress up safety pins and use them as costume jewelry.

**F. F. A. GRASS JUDGING TEAM COMPETES IN HOUSTON SHOW**

Three members and an alternate of the Ballinger F.F.A. grass judging team have been entered in the contest to be held at Houston beginning January 31 and continuing 12 days. Members of the local team are Fred Vogelsang, Werner Halfmann, Bob Ransberger and Henry

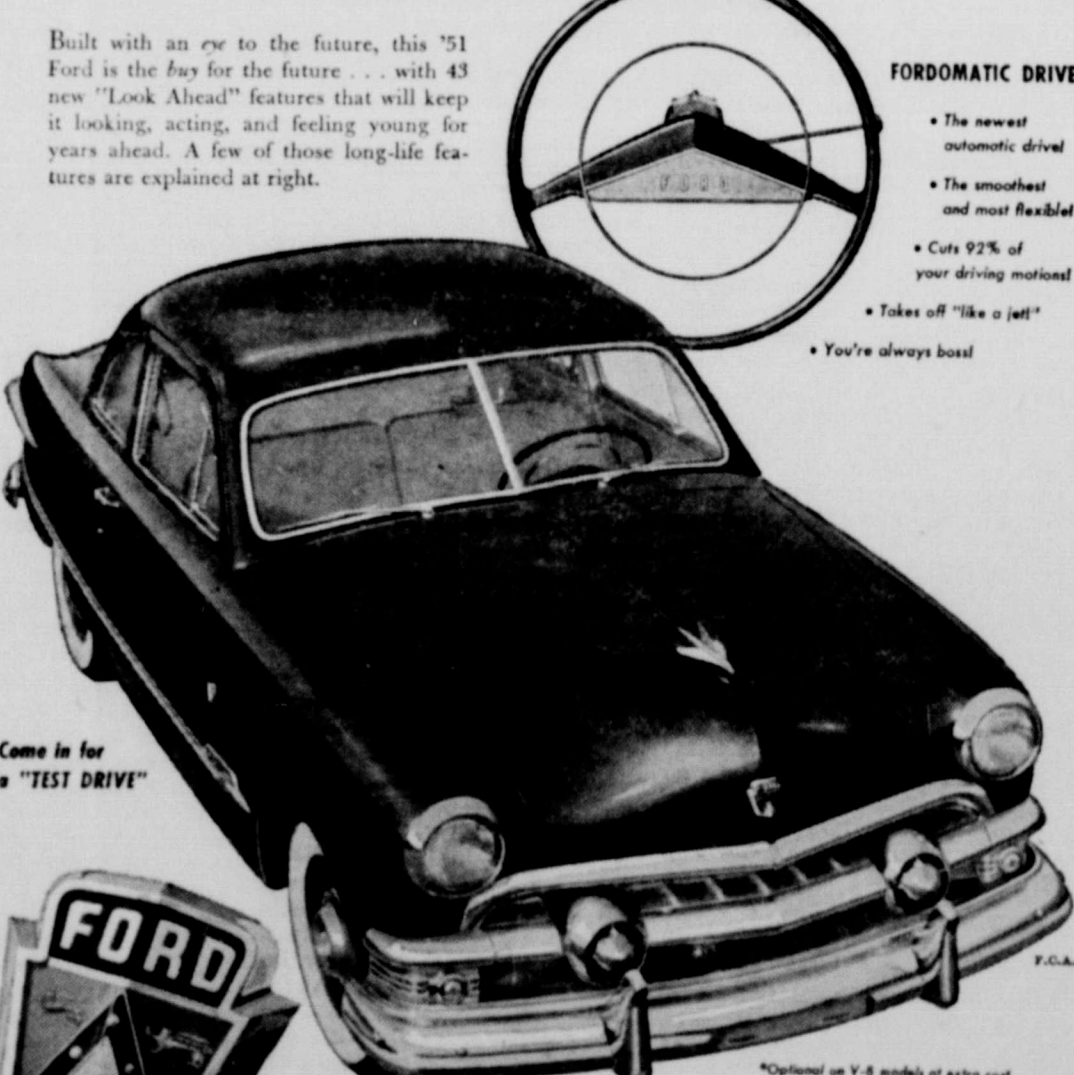
Stokes. They, along with a number of livestock exhibitors, will be in Houston for the 1951 fat stock show.

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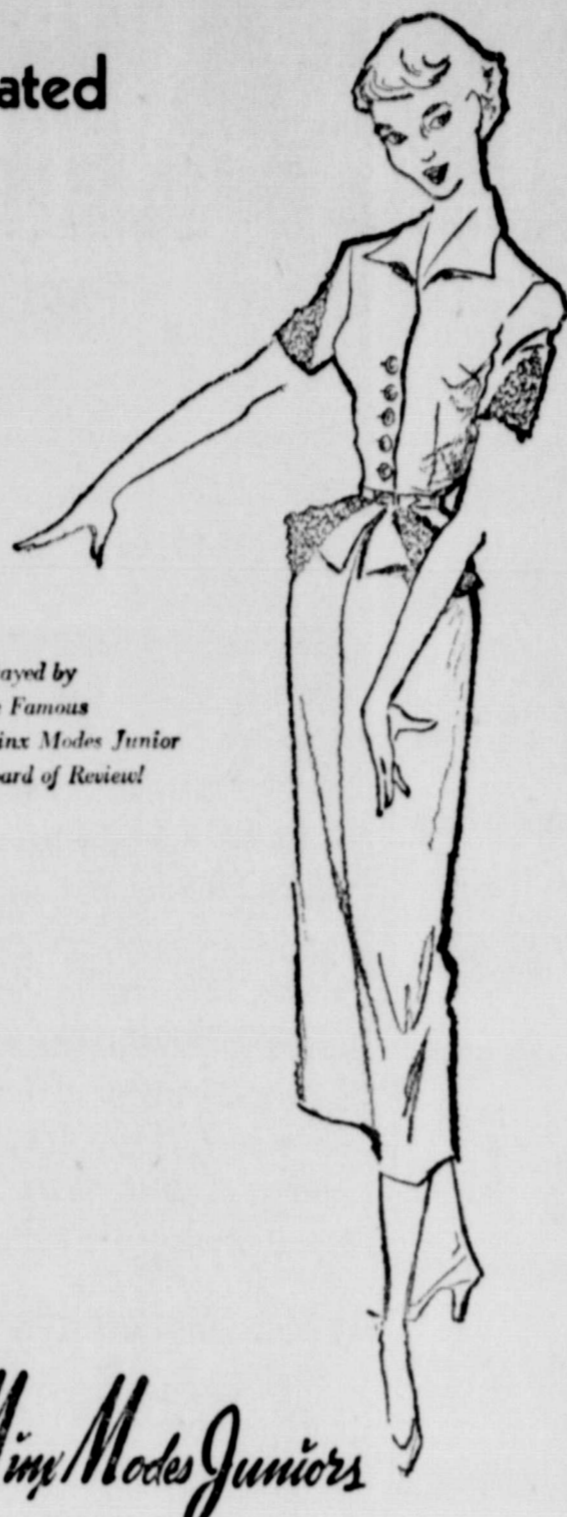
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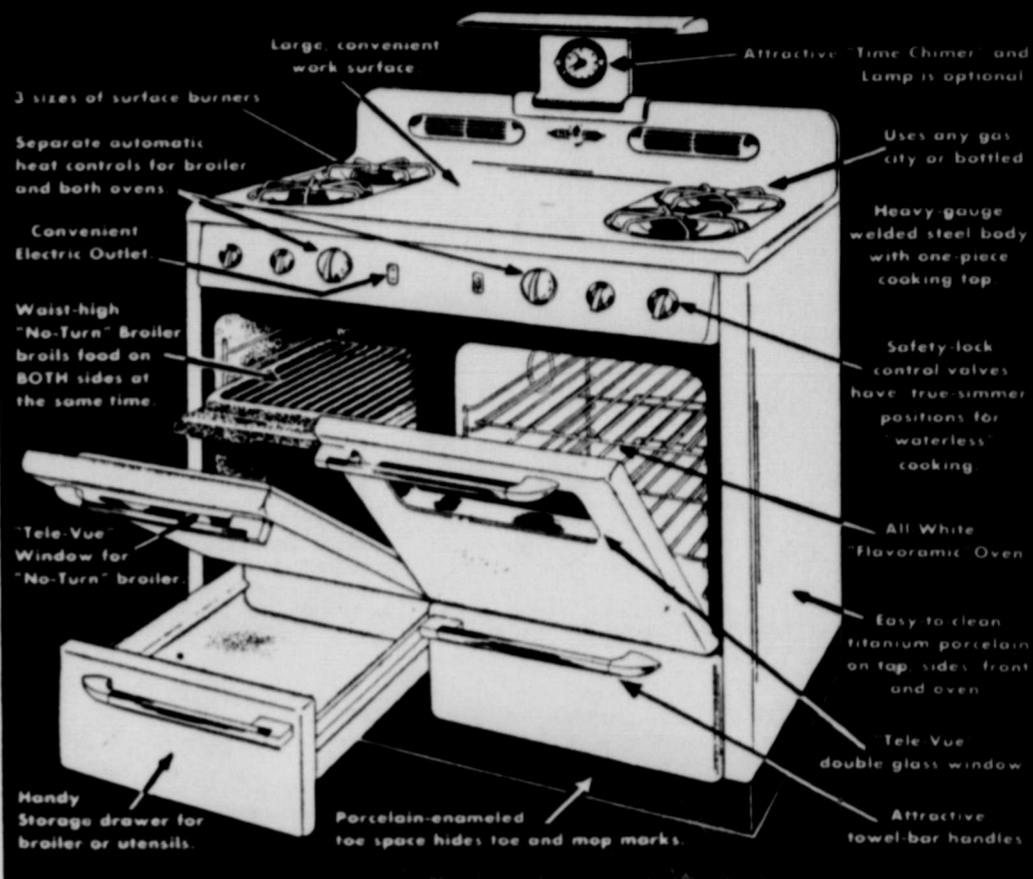
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**SOCIETY**

Miss Neita Bryan's Engagement Revealed

Mrs. Alma Bryan has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Neita Fay Bryan, to M. L. Forgey, Jr., son of Mrs. M. L. Forgey.

The bride-elect attended Draughans Business College at Abilene after graduating from Ballinger High School. Mr. Forgey attended the University of Texas after graduating from Ballinger High School. He served two years in the Navy during World War II.

The couple will be married at five p. m. on February 17, at the First Methodist Church in Ballinger. The Rev. C. D. Wooten, church pastor, will officiate at the double-ring service.

Mrs. Giesecke to Review Book for Shakespeare Club

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke will be the reviewer for the regular meeting of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club, which will be next Thursday afternoon, February 1.

Mrs. Giesecke will review the book, "Blue Ghost," a biography of the life of Lafcadio Hearn. All club members are urged to be present for the program at four o'clock.

Phillip Buchanan Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Phillip Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Buchanan, was named honor guest on his fourth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon when his mother was assisted by Mrs. George Newby and Mrs. Charles Olsak in entertaining friends of the honoree with a party.

Games were directed by Georgia Newby and Kay Mansell. After gifts were opened small guests were invited to the dining room, where the lace laid table was centered with an oblong white iced birthday cake embossed with two red hearts and "Happy Birthday, Phil," and topped with four red candles. Red tapers in silver holders were at each side, and red crepe paper streamers were festooned from the lights to the table. Ice cream was served with cake and punch. Plate favors were red hearts with chewing gum attached.

Small guests were: Georgia and Ginger Newby, Sandra and Charles Feist, Mike King, Skipper and George Walton Chisholm, Steve Brown, Kay, Chaucey and Kyle Mansell, David Prince, Deanna and Cathy Riley, Hal Reneau, Susan Coleman, Stephen and Phillip Lippe, of Miles; Mickey and Claudia Brown, of Bradshaw; Mmes. Claude Mansell, Kenneth Feist, Doyle Riley, Brown, and Jack Chisholm.

Brownie Troops Nos. 1 and 5 Meet  
Georgia Newby and Glorianna Crawford were in charge of the meeting when members of Brownie Troop No. 1 met at the Scout House for their regular meeting Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Jr., and Mrs. George Newby supervised the cooking project when members made cookies. Others present were: Barbara Stubblefield, Billie Marie Selby, Vicki Lynn Pleasants, Carol Kay Jobe, Elaine Zappe, Marcia Whittenburg, Pat Jones, and Kay Mansell.

Mrs. Arthur Crockett directed activities of Brownie Troop No. 5 when the meeting was held at the Scout House Monday after-

noon, and was assisted by Mrs. Elmer Smith in supervising the making of bandana nose bags.

Lee Brookshire served cookies and cold drinks to Mary Kay Cloninger, Lucia Clark, Jim Beth Flynt, Linda Kay Crockett, Dorothy Smith, Linda Wright, and Margaret Lou Campbell.

Girl Scout Troop 9 in Meeting

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 9 met Tuesday afternoon at the Scout House with their leader, Mrs. O. H. Chandler.

Patrol No. 1 presented the play, Cinderella, as a part of the dramatic badge work. A refreshment plate of ice cream was served to Linda Crockett, La Nell Holbrook, Midge Adair, Patsy Ashton, Pat Darby, Sarah Chandler, Linda Cloninger, Marcia Murchison, Jackey Croak, Jane Wade, and Lynn Herring.

Presbyterian Women's Council Presents Program

The Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., was in charge of a special program at the Sunday evening services, honoring the newly elected and ordained deacons and their families. The deacons were Dr. Lloyd Downing, Ed McMillan, Bill B. Stultz, Pat Wood and Jack Ashton.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin was in charge of the program, and Mrs. Mike Gorman brought the devotional. Subjects discussed were "The Layman's Hour," by Miss Eunice Lilly; and "This is Our Hour," by Mrs. Walter F. Lange. Miss Clara Hill sang a solo.

Mrs. Harper McFarland, chairman of the social committee, assisted by Miss Frances Routh, Mrs. Kathleen Windham, Mrs. Rufus Allen and Mrs. Lange, served pie and coffee to about sixty members in the church parlors.

The church auditorium and parlors were decorated with red azalea pot plants and other red floral arrangements.

BALLINGER FIREMEN CALLED TO BLAZE SUNDAY MORNING  
Ballinger firemen were called to South Seventh Street Sunday

morning at 11:25 when a building owned by Rufus Thompson and occupied by a negro barber shop, operated by Albert Holland, was on fire. The blaze started from a spark from a stove and considerable damage was done to the roof and ceiling before it was brought under control.

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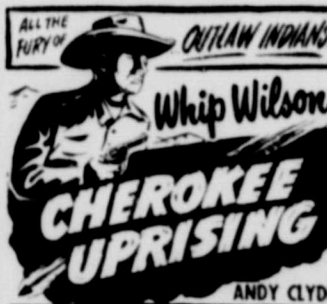
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### Lana Turner and Hedy Lamarr Supply Charm In Late Pictures Booked at Runnels Theatre

Lana Turner, Hollywood's queen of glamour, makes her appearance on the Runnels Theatre screen Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 27 through 30, in M-G-M's "A Life of Her Own."

Built to measure for the famed Turner allure, the story casts Lana as a small town girl who becomes one of New York's most successful models—leaving a few broken hearts by the wayside. Ray Milland co-stars.

"A Lady without Passport," at the Runnels Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 31 through

February 2, teams glamorous Hedy Lamarr and John Hodiak in an adventure-filled love story set against the exciting tropical background of Cuba and Florida's Everglades.

The plot theme revolves about a smuggling ring which preys on the hopes and fears of aliens anxious to become Americans but lacking the necessary visa permits. In featured supporting roles are James Craig, Steven Geray, George Macready and Bruce Cowling.

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### Top Song Hits Presented in New Fox Technicolored Offering, 'I'll Get By'

#### 'Oh, You Beautiful Doll' And Western to Hillcrest

The good old days in Tin-Pan-Alley when song-pluggers were wilder than movie press agents has been handled fondly by Producer George Jessel in "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," 20th Century-Fox musical, to be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre Saturday and Sunday, January 27, 28.

The cast includes June Haver, Mark Stevens, S. Z. Sakall, Gale Robbins, Charlotte Greenwood and Jay C. Flippen.

On the same program as the above is "High Lonesome," in which John Barrymore, Jr., plays the role of an untamed rangeland youth and suspected killer against the rugged background of Southwestern Texas, where America's new Big Bend National Park was recently established.

Chill Wills co-stars with Barrymore. Supporting players include Lois Butler, Kristine Miller, John Archer and Basil Ruysdael.

#### OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The regular meeting of the Oldfen home demonstration club was held in the community hall Tuesday of last week, the new president, Mrs. Erwin Halfmann, presiding. Fourteen members answered roll call with a suggestion on "What Can I Do to Help Make My Club Better." It was voted to extend the apron project in February.

Committee chairmen for the new year were appointed as follows: yearbook, Mrs. J. J. Fuchs and Mrs. Theo Halfmann; finance, Mrs. Paul Halfmann; three-E Mrs. Ferd Rohmfeld; marketing, Mrs. A. T. Halfmann; recreation, Miss Geneva Eggemeyer; 4-H club, Mrs. Jerome Hoelscher.

Members exchanged magazines in which they had found interesting articles. One of the outstanding articles was on the art of cooking.

Miss Chenoweth gave a demonstration on yeast bread and variations of pecan, cinnamon and finger rolls. Secret pals were revealed and new names were drawn.

Along with the delicacies which Miss Chenoweth prepared, sandwiches, pie and coffee were served.

One of those bright Technicolor musicals lavishly sprinkled with stardust and generously scored with songs is announced as the major attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, January 28, 29. "I'll Get By," 20th Century-Fox film, presents in the leading roles June Haver, William Lundigan, Gloria DeHaven, Dennis Day and Harry James. Also cast are Theima Ritter, Steve Allen and Danny Davenport, with an assist coming from guest stars Jeanne Crain, Dan Dailey, Victor Mature and Reginald Gardiner.

Two dozen of the nation's top song favorites of the 1939-1943 era in which the film is set are reprinted in the picture. There are more than half as many production numbers, set in New York's Roxy Theatre, night clubs, radio stations and on the studio's own sound stages.

Some of the tunes in the "I'll Get By" singbook are "Deep in the Heart of Texas," "Down Argentine Way," "I've Got a Gal in Kalamazoo," "You Make Me Feel so Young," "Taking a Chance on Love" and "Stompin' at the Savoy."

Dana Andrews and Gene Tierney are co-stars of the new melodrama called by the intriguing title "Where the Sidewalk Ends" and coming to the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. Set and largely filmed in New York city, the Otto Preminger production tells a suspense story through the character of a tough, crime-hating cop who himself, unwittingly, becomes a killer.

Also on the double-feature program at the Texas Friday and Saturday is "The Texan Meets Calamity Jane," a Cinecolor western. Evelyn Ankers and James Ellison head the cast, which also features Lee Lasses White, Ruth Whitney and Jack Ingram.

by Mrs. H. E. Halfmann and Mrs. Ferd Rohmfeld.

#### ONE BUILDING PERMIT ISSUED HERE THIS WEEK

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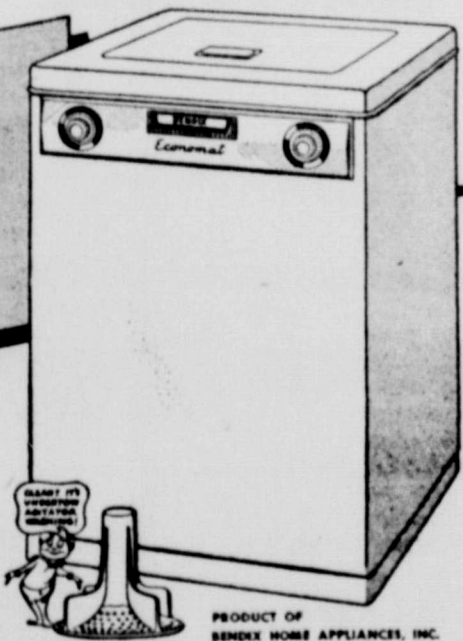
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## IN SOCIETY

Fancy Doers to Aid Dimes March with Cake Sale

Anita and Tookie Wade were hostesses to members of Fancy Doers Club Monday evening in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wade on Sixth Street. Mrs. Verne A. Scott, Jr., of Stephenville, and Miss Peggy Fox, both former members of the club, were visitors.

Gale Hays presided at the business hour when a cake sale for the benefit of the March of Dimes was discussed, and the club voted to sponsor the sale, to be held at the Home Furniture Co. store next Saturday morning. All proceeds will be donated to the "Dimes" fund.

Mrs. O. L. Hart supervised the needlework hour. Hostesses served

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Know Your Neighbors Guests in Nixon Home

Mrs. Jack Nixon was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Club members Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Eighth Street, which was given added beauty by arrangements of early spring blossoms.

After the handwork sewing period, the hostess served a salad plate with cookies and coffee to: Mmes. Dee Saylor, Cal Adair, W. C. Bryan, John Barton, John Caster, Joe Flynt, Bill Clark, Flay Brevard, Malcolm Morgan, Lee Roy McAulay and Herman Rountree.

Four Hostesses to Virginia Douglass Class

Mmes. Fred Underwood, Wood Gieghorn, O. L. Hart and Ruel Boswell were hostesses to members of the Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church, and added guests, Mmes. Docia Copeland, C. D. Wooten

and Grady Richards, Tuesday evening.

The Valentine theme was given attractive emphasis in decorations with red and white carnations used to decorate the church parlors on Tenth Street, where Mrs. W. O. Irby directed the business and heard reports from officers. Mrs. Price Middleton brought devotional, and Mrs. Lee Parks presented a talk on "Pray, Don't Get Discouraged."

At the social hour the hostesses served a heart-shaped salad with sandwiches, cookies and hot punch from the tea table, which was centered with red carnations flanked by red heart symbols.

Others were: Misses Bonnie Clark and Ann Midgley, Mmes. W. E. Moss, Lynn Candler, Tom McEntire, J. W. Jones, Sam Conner, George Newby, J. W. Guynes, L. M. Bowden, E. L. Rampy, Allen Davis and M. E. McClenny.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet in Homes

Circles of the First Methodist Society for Christian Service met Monday afternoon for the study on Christian stewardship.

Mrs. W. E. Middleton and Mrs. E. C. Tinsley were hostesses to members of the Etlie Gressett Circle, entertaining in the Middleton home on Tenth Street. Mrs. Sam Conner was presiding officer. Miss Thelma Midgley brought the devotional on "What is That in Thine Hand?" Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., presented the lesson, "His Spirit in Us for Them."

In rooms decorated with pot plants, the hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee. Others were: Mmes. W. E. Midgley, J. W. Guynes, T. J. Forgy, Marion Hays, Arch Brookshire, Docia Copeland, R. A. Dickinson, Tom Caudle, George Newby, S. L. Hanson, Troy Simpson, R. D. Stephens, Elizabeth Coleman, R. Whitaker, Price Middleton, and Suzanne Middleton.

Ida Campbell members were guests of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd in her home on Eighth Street.

Mrs. W. O. Irby was the officer pro tem at the business period, and also gave the lesson. Mrs. W. W. Chastain gave the devotional. The offering was for the Overseas Children Relief, and at the conclusion of the program the group read the Christian Stewardship pledge.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with cake and coffee. Others were: Mmes. J. W. Barr, the W.S.-C.S. president, D. L. Vestal, C. A. Watson, Ewing Holt, Oliver Cochran, W. R. Clark, Grady Richards, and O. R. O'Neill.

Mrs. C. D. Harris and Mrs. C. D. Wooten entertained Sally Odum Circle members in the home of Mrs. Harris on Sixth Street.

Mrs. Hutton Laxson directed the business and gave the devotional and Mrs. A. O. Strother presented the lesson.

Lemon pie was served with coffee to Mmes. James E. Brewer, Ann Cordill, C. M. Gibson, Felix Tiz, George Beard, Lee Evans, Laxson and Strother.

Girl Scout Troop No. 6 Studies Dramatics

Mrs. J. T. Gregory and Mrs. Jim Mac Wright, leaders of Girl Scout troop No. 6, met with members Wednesday afternoon at the Scout House where a four act play, "The Midnight Murder," which was written by Virginia Harral, was presented by Susan Herring, Shirley Wheeler, Dorothy Bishop, Robbie Newman, Sheila Gregory, Barbara Bradshaw and Peggy Love. The group planned a hike with the destination unknown for Saturday morning.

The hostesses, Barbara Ferguson and Peggy Love, served cold drinks and cookies to sixteen members. Three new members were welcomed to the troop, Kay White, Sydney Hanson, and Mante Cortez.

Committees Meet to Plan World Relations Luncheon Program

Program and social committees from the Fannie Stephens Study Club, Ballinger Shakespeare Club, and the Paint Rock Study Club met Wednesday afternoon to make plans for the International Relations luncheon program, which will be held at the high school lunch room Saturday, February 24, at one o'clock.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, of Baird, who is the state chairman of letter writing under Division Council of International Federated Clubs, chairman of the composers division of the sixth district, and also chairman of the Brightwell music scholarship and loan fund, will be the guest speaker and will give an account of the tour she made to the 12 Pan-American countries last year in the interest of good neighbors program, which was sponsored by the general federation. She will show pictures and handcrafts from these countries.

Mrs. Price Middleton is the general chairman for this luncheon program, and is being assisted by the following committees from the three clubs: Mmes. Joe Forester, W. E. Elkins, Sam Malone, Jr., W. K. Wheatly, Chester Cherry, A. B. Stobaugh and Paul Petty from the Ballinger clubs; and Mmes. Rex Bradshaw and J. B. Waide, of the Paint Rock club.

Admission to the luncheon is \$1.25 and tickets may be secured from any of the committee members at the next club meetings on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

CREWS

Patsy Dietz entertained several of her friends for lunch last Sunday, it being her thirteenth birthday.

Rev. H. A. Schoenrock, James Chester McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phipps attended a special service of the Bethlehem Baptist Church in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Donald Ray Schwartz, of Tatum, New Mexico, spent the past weekend with home folks.

Ronnie and Gloria Tounget are on the sick list.

J. A. Traylor returned home Saturday from Fort Worth, where he had been at the bedside of his son, Quincy Ray, who is in the St. Joseph Hospital there. He underwent plastic surgery on Thursday of last week and is reported to be doing satisfactorily although in much pain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morton, of Cisco, visited Mrs. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Looney Gibbs, the past week-end.

Mrs. Doc Forman honored her father in his home on Friday night with a party, the occasion being his birthday. Refreshments of cake, coffee, and cocoa were served to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Claren-

ce Hambright and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. George Harper, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Forman, Dianna and Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pierce visited her father in Tuscola Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday and were dinner guests in the M. R. Petrie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper transacted business in San Angelo Monday.

Hartwell Schwartz has volunteered for the air force and left Tuesday of last week for the Lackland Air Base at San Antonio, where he will be stationed for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. King and daughters, of Lye, visited her mother, Mrs. R. E. Burrus, Sunday.

Miss Avis Rainwater, of San Angelo, and Miss Sandra Jones of Ballinger, were visitors in the Rupert Rainwater home Sunday.

Milfred Kerby remains in a critical condition after suffering a stroke at his home several weeks ago.

TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR OVERS EXPLOINED

Dalton Crockett, county tax assessor-collector, stated Monday that a misunderstanding has arisen by many in regard to 60-year-olds who do not need to pay poll taxes. Publicity in a West

Texas newspaper gave the wrong impression in regard to the persons exempt and missed the time by one year.

In order not to pay a poll tax this year a person must have been 60 years of age prior to January 1, 1950. A number have come to his office claiming that the date was January 1, 1951, which is not correct. The person must have reached 60 before January 1 in the year for which taxes are being paid. Receipts issued at this time are for 1950 making some people 61 years of age who still must pay a poll tax in order to vote.

H. WINKLER SUCCUMBS AT HOME IN FT. WORTH

News was received here Tuesday of the death of H. Winkler, 81, at his home in Ft. Worth, Monday.

A pioneer Ballinger merchant, decedent operated a dry goods store here for a number of years. The family has many friends in Ballinger.

On January 14, Mr. and Mrs. Winkler observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary at a dinner given by relatives in the Texas Hotel, Ft. Worth. The three children, Morris, Charles and Mrs. I. Fred, all of Ft. Worth; and two brothers, Nathan Winkler, of Ft. Stockton; and Max Winkler, of Odessa, attended the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Winkler were married in Tyler in 1890 and later resided at Ballinger, Sweetwater, Sherman, Dallas and Ft. Worth.

## WANT ADS

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FOR SALE—Pigs and brood sows. Sell all or separately. Dee Bollier, 1009 Fourteenth Street. 25-1t

WANTED—Mature woman capable of handling night shift in fast and managing. Must be neat, fast, and able to furnish good references. No telephone calls. Cecil Davis. 1t

WANTED—Experienced dish washer. No others need apply. Cecil's Drive-In. 1t

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, upstairs. Phone 8343, 608 Bonsall Avenue. 11\*

WANTED—to buy: house and lot in Ballinger. No agents. L. L. Stroble, phone 8541F2. 1t

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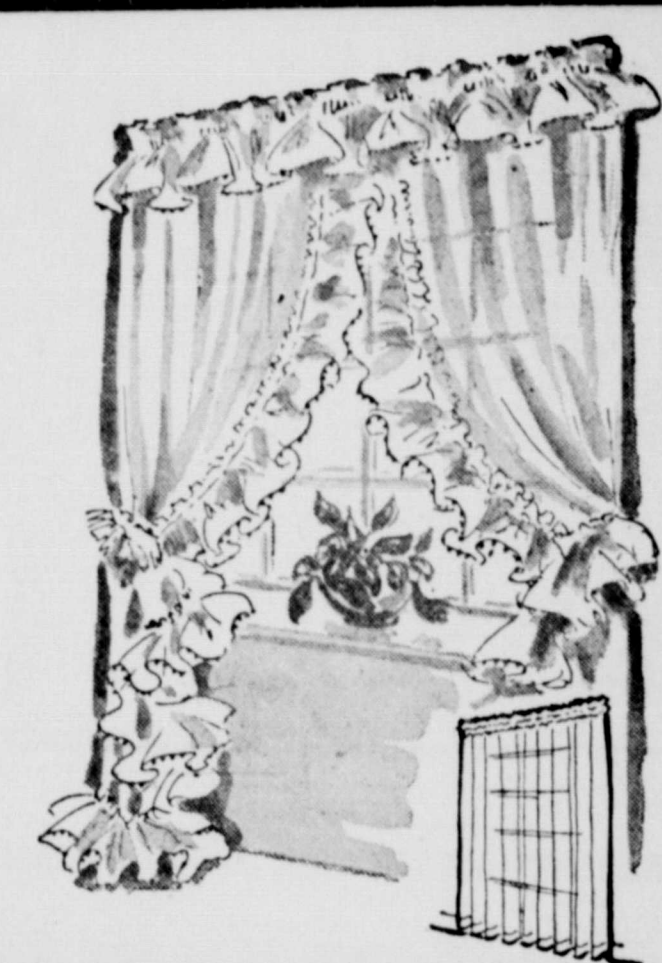
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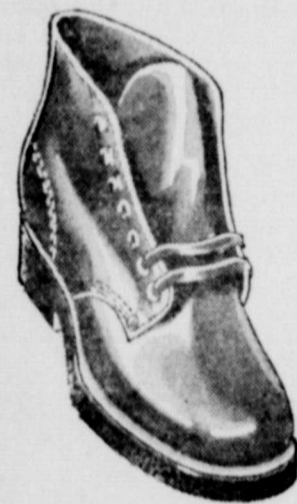
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## Nazarene Church's Series of Services To Begin Tonight



Rev. Noble J. Hamilton

Rev. Noble J. Hamilton, pastor of the Northside Church of the Nazarene, San Angelo, will speak tonight at 7 o'clock at the Ballinger Church, corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue.

The young people of the church are sponsoring the services for tonight and all day Sunday. Dinner will be served at the church at the noon hour Sunday and the afternoon service will begin at 2 p. m.

Rev. Spurgeon Lynn, of San Angelo, district N.Y.P.S. president, will speak at the Friday night youth meeting. Sunday morning Rev. E. S. Tate, evangelist of San Angelo, will preach at 11 o'clock and Rev. J. H. Dillard will bring the message Sunday evening.

The public is cordially invited to hear these prominent speakers and leaders.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Doris Niehues, Rowena, medical, last Thursday  
Mrs. Letha Arrant, surgical, Monday  
J. F. Horton, Eden, medical, Friday  
Mrs. Amelia Schaefer, medical, last Thursday  
J. A. Patterson, medical, last Thursday  
William John Jansa, Rowena, medical, Saturday

Mrs. W. S. Davis, medical, Monday  
Mrs. I. B. Funderburk, surgical, last Thursday  
W. J. McLaughlin, Norton, medical, Monday  
David Brevard, medical, Friday  
Vollie Jean Wanoreck, Rowena, surgical, Monday  
Robert Malone, surgical, Friday  
Judith Hampton, surgical, Saturday

Jeanie Loika, medical, Monday  
Mrs. Kathryn McLean, medical, Tuesday

Births reported the past week were as follows:  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ashley, a daughter, Saturday  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson, Maverick, a son, Saturday  
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Prince, a daughter, Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gabbert, a daughter, yesterday  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Collins, a daughter, yesterday  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goetz, Rowena, a daughter, yesterday.

Patients receiving treatment include:  
Mrs. Bill Moore, broken foot  
LeRoy Halfmann, surgical  
E. M. Barbe, medical  
W. O. Beard, medical  
Norbert Moeller, medical.

### DEATHS

Mrs. Dorothy King

Mrs. Dorothy King, 21, died in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday night from accidental poisoning.

Decedent was born in Runnels county and lived here most of her life except for a short time at San Angelo.

Funeral services were conducted at the Crews Baptist Church yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, Rev. Emmett Brooks, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, Ballinger, officiating. Interment followed in the Crews cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband, James King, San Angelo, include a son, Ronald; her mother, Mrs. S. S. Robinson, Ballinger; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Kate Robinson, Houston; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blunt, San Angelo; three brothers, George, D. G. and W. E. Robinson, Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Lee, Ballinger; and Mrs. Johnny Moore, Biloxi, Mississippi.

## Three Basketball Games Next Week For Bearcat Five

Basketball fans will have the opportunity of seeing some excellent games here next week.

Friday night of this week the boys' teams will go to Brady for conference games and the girls will be in Taipa to meet that club.

Monday night will bring one of the best clubs of the season to the Ballinger gymnasium. The Avoca teams will be here for two games, the girls meeting in the first and the boys in the second. Avoca teams have already won a number of tournaments this year and local fans who have seen them in action say they are very smooth.

Tuesday night the Abilene Christian College high school team will be here for A and B games with the Bearcats. This team won last week in the Eden tourney and has a fine record for the season.

Friday night the Lake View Chiefs will be here for conference tilts, the B teams leading off in the first game. The Bearcats have defeated Lake View once this year in a hard fought game.

Fans are urged to see the three nights of basketball next week.

### BEARCATS LOSE INITIAL CONFERENCE GAME 36-34

The Ballinger Bearcats lost their first conference basketball game Tuesday night to the Coleman Bluecats at Coleman. In the last 30 seconds of the game, Coleman's Baker tossed in a goal to put his team out on front 36 to 34.

The Coleman team will have one more meeting with the Bearcats in Ballinger and the loss does not mean the Bearcats do not have a chance at the district.

At the present time, Coleman has the only undefeated team in the district but the Ballinger and Winters teams are still very much in the race.

In the warm-up game, the Coleman B team defeated the Ballinger second stringers 21 to 20.

In a game played here Friday night the Bearcats won over the Winters Blizzards by the score of 47 to 43.

### SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY FOR PRESBYTERIAN GROUP

Sunday is Westminster Fellowship Day as the First Presbyterian Church U. S. A. "The Mid-Century Call" is the subject for the United Christian Youth Movement. Guest speaker for the 11 a. m. worship service will be James Logan, Jr., Mr. Logan has completed his college work and is a junior in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin.

Rev. A. O. Rue will be in Menard Sunday morning to conduct communion services for the Presbyterian church of which Mr. Logan is supply pastor while pursuing his studies. Young people of the local church will have a prominent part in the morning worship. At 7:30 p. m. Sunday, the Junior High and Senior Westminster Fellowships will give an open missionary program. All members of the congregation and friends of the young people are invited and urged to attend these services.

### RUNNELS COUNTY BOYS TO ARMY FEBRUARY 1

The Coleman-Runnels draft board has announced that the following Runnels countians will report at the Abilene recruiting station on February 1 for induction:

William H. Ferguson, Ballinger  
Jacinto R. Esquivel, Ballinger  
Floyd D. Busbee, Winters  
Doris W. Taber, Ballinger  
Carl A. Howard, Wingate  
Lawrence R. Frenzel, Rowena  
Tom Patterson, Ballinger  
Harold K. Henniger, Winters  
Milton H. Wiede, Rowena  
Bobby B. Edmiston, Maverick  
Billy J. Wooten, Ballinger

### ONLY 1,511 POLL TAXES PAID HERE JANUARY 22

Dalton Crockett, county tax assessor-collector, stated Monday morning that only 1,511 people in Runnels county had paid their poll taxes. Final date for payment is next Wednesday, January 31, and the normal total would be above 4,500.

### GOOD LIVESTOCK SALE HELD HERE TUESDAY

The Ballinger Auction & Commission Co. held another good sale Tuesday afternoon, 125 head of cattle, 40 hogs, and 60 sheep being put through the ring. Buyers were plentiful and bidding was fast until all animals were sold.

Hogs brought 19 1/2c, fat lambs 31c, fat calves \$32.60 per 100, fat bulls 28.40c, stocker cows 23 1/2c, medium and common calves 25 to 29 cents, and cows and calves sold at \$260 per pair.

On January 16 an offering of \$39.60 was taken during the auction, for the March of Dimes. This was erroneously reported last week as \$30, \$9.60 less than was turned in to the local committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben and baby son, David, of Houston, were here recently for several days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maples. They were returning from a visit at El Paso with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maples. Mr. Gruben and Mr. Maples were roommates while attending Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Mrs. B. N. Wilke and father, Mr. Stuckey, of Goldthwaite, spent the past week-end here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry.

Mrs. Alda Hirschfeldt spent Thursday and Friday of last week at College Station at the bedside of her son, Gene Hirschfeldt, who had an emergency appendectomy. Mrs. Hirschfeldt reported that Gene was doing nicely.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry attended the firemen's banquet at Santa Anna Monday night. Judge Grindstaff was the principal speaker for the program.

Mrs. L. F. Dodd is recuperating in Fort Worth following major surgery there two weeks ago. She expects to be able to return home soon.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Daniel announce the birth of a son, who arrived January 9 at Lubbock. The young man has been named Arthur Lee, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Daniel, of Ballinger, are grandparents.

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Soup	HEINZ TOMATO	Can 12c
Catsup	DEL MONTE	Bottle 25c
Peas	MISSION	303 Can 14c
Pork & Beans	WHITE SWAN	1-Lb. Can 10c
Miracle Whip	SALAD DRESSING qt.	69c
Hot Sauce	HAASE'S LOUISIANA	Bottle 9c
Dog Food	MEAL or KRUNCHON	5 Lbs. 75c
Cake Mix	SWANSDOWN INSTANT	Pkg. 38c
White Cake Mix	GLADIOLA	Pkg. 35c
Kraft Dinner		Pkg. 14c
TAPIOCA		Pkg. 21c
BABO		Pkg. 12c
SOAP	JERGEN'S LOTION MILD	Bar 8c
SURF		Pkg. 32c
BACON	SLICED	Lb. 39c
Pork Chops	NICE LEAN	Lb. 49c
Chili	HOMEMADE BRICK	Lb. 65c
Beef Roast	FANCY	Lb. 65c
Cheese	WISCONSIN	Lb. 55c
Grapefruit	RED	Lb. 10c
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Interest is mounting here in the reactivation of Bruce Field. A number of civilian contractors were in Ballinger Friday to look over the field and probably will submit bids for the operation. Fred Harman, former operator of the primary air school here, was among the group and city officials, chamber of commerce committeemen and others were busy showing the property and helping check on auxiliary fields for landings, etc. If the program is definitely established, Ballingerites will do everything in their power to bring cadets here, where more than 5,000 fliers were trained in World War II. If an air school is established here it will call for 700 to 850 civilian employees and 450 cadets plus a complement of air force personnel. It would provide a huge payroll which would largely be spent in Ballinger and would benefit the community in many other ways. Leaders state there is still much work to be

done and urge the full cooperation of everyone.

Red Cross officials were in Ballinger the past week-end to meet with local chapter officials and discuss plans for the 1951 fund campaign. The Runnels county chapter is almost without officers at this time. W. J. Hembree, county chairman, recently was transferred to Quanah. Leon Reese, 1951 fund chairman, has been recalled by the air force, and will leave that important post vacant. Demands on the Red Cross in recent months have been enormous. The creation of a huge blood bank has been put up to the Red Cross and this undertaking is being pushed as fast as possible. When the Korean hostilities started there were 102 Red Cross workers in the Tokyo region and this has been increased already to approximately 500, with need for more at once. Indications point to a full wartime basis in 1951 and the fund campaign in March is urgent.

There are only five days left in which to pay poll taxes. All property and poll taxes will go on the delinquent lists after January 31 and those who do not become eligible voters by then will be denied the privilege of participating in some important elections this year. With war clouds hovering over the nation, every person claiming citizenship should be ready to go to the polls and voice his opinions in important questions to be submitted. This privilege is one of the reasons we send our young men to fight and die in defense of the right to govern ourselves. Several elections already are definite and other special balloting may be taken during the twelve months.

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## WEST TEXAS NOTES

W. J. Snakard, trustee for the newly formed Padre Oil Co., has located offices in Rising Star and will look after business connected with the firm's lease and plant near that city. Miss Hazel Holcomb, of Kansas City, will be in charge of the business office. M. H. Kelly, engineer in charge of the work at the new casinghead gasoline plant, has also arrived in Rising Star and has much of the material on the ground to start work. Company officials expect to begin operations at the plant about March 15. In addition to casinghead gasoline, the plant will produce butane and propane gas.

Several hundred Brownwood citizens assembled in a mass meeting last week to hear a report of the Camp Bowie steering committee. A committee was just back from Washington, where contacts were had with army officials and government officials on the reactivation of the training camp. Brownwood interests have filed many petitions with congressmen asking that the camp be reestablished and committee members stated that every message received in Washington did some good.

Winters city officials in meeting last week voted to call a special election in the near future for the authorization of \$150,000 in bonds. The money would be spent for new street paving, a city hall and extension of sewer lines. At the regular meeting of the city council on January 26, a specific amount will be set up for each project and the officials will likely set a date for the election. It was stated that a major portion of the bonds would be spent on paving. Growth at Winters has made additional paving and

water and sewer extensions necessary.

The reopening of the Coleman garment factory was announced last week by A. C. Jinright, of Gladewater. He has signed a lease for the plant and announced that he would begin operations with approximately 76 employees. He was to be at Coleman this week to interview prospective employees and was especially interested in talking to those formerly employed by the factory. Mr. Jinright stated he had purchased piece goods and would have everything necessary to turn out garments by February 1.

C. W. Kopecky is directing the March of Dimes campaign in the Rowena section and stated the past week-end that good response has been had. He stated that practically 100 per cent of the people contacted had made contributions. The campaign will be continued and persons not contacted may leave contributions at the post office or with Mr. Kopecky. The committee expects to complete the drive by the end of January.

New oil development was started in Concho county last week when a wildcat was spudded on the S. A. Hartgrove place near Millersview. Surface pipe was cemented and the drilling company was ready to start tours on the 3,500-foot test. Surface pipe has also been set on a wildcat on the Pfluger ranch near Pflugerville. A test on the Wilson ranch in the Hill community was due to be started on January 15.

Aid in securing a pipeline from the new Oak Creek water reservoir to Bronte was discussed last week by the directory board of the Upper Colorado River Authority. Directors authorized their

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At the regular business meeting of the Miles Improvement Club last week it was reported that the club's part of the money for the county livestock show was about complete and a committee was named to complete the solicitation. A committee was also appointed to meet with the city council and request that public rest rooms be installed in the city hall.

The Brady city council last week gave an order for the installation of some 400 parking meters in the downtown district. The contract was let to the Park-o-Meter Company, of Tulsa, and installation will be started in the near future. The order was passed after 95 per cent of the business men asked that meters be installed, giving as their reason the fact that many customers complained of no parking space in the shopping section. The council also called an election for February 24 on the proposed new city charter.

Comanche county officers investigated 97 traffic accidents during 1950 which resulted in a loss of property valued at \$43,897. Fines on traffic violations paid through local courts totalled \$4,372.50, plus about \$1,200 to be paid in the near future. Officials stated that most of the fines were

for driving while intoxicated. During the year 11 deaths resulted from traffic accidents in the county.

The Stephenville reserve infantry unit, company M of the 358th infantry, has been ordered to train at Camp Hood from June 17 through 30. The memorandum also stated that all reserve units would be included in the summer training with five places set up for them to report. The order also included WAC reservists, who will report to the units to which they have been assigned.

Menard 4-H clubs have entered 79 lambs in the Fort Worth livestock exposition, which opens January 26. In addition several sheep growers will have entries in the 1951 show. The Menard county show has already been held, in which Douglas Phillips, 11-year-old 4-H club boy, exhibited the grand champion lamb. A large number of club boys have been feeding lambs and a number of the important shows in the state will be entered by the club members during the next few weeks.

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A district court of honor for Boy Scouts was held Monday night at the court house, a number of parents and leaders attending. During the program a large number of boys received advancement and merit badges for work already accomplished.

Jack Turner, of Brady, made

awards to a group of tenderfoot scouts of the Robert Lee troop. This group included: Carol Ray James, Jerry Harmon, Raby Godwin, Joe Harmon, Montgomery Trimble, Athel Hall.

Judge O. L. Parish, Jim Hadley, M. E. Sweeney, and Mr. Bell, of Robert Lee, made the second-class awards as follows:

Robert Lee troop, Billie Sherman Williams, Ben Bressant, Don Bowen, John McDaniel, Tilden James, Don Bell

Troop 34, Jimmy Robbins, Garland Davis, Dickie Murchison, Conrad Rountree, John Duke, Gary Joiner, Joe Harner, Wayne Irby, Barton Underwood, Grider Hays, Robert Wilson, Ronald Funderburk, Dwane Brown, Douglas Smith, Kirk Brunson, Roger Blackmon, Johnny Pinkston, Bobby Cochran

Troop 42, Lanny Maedgen, William E. Robinson, Ramell Leggett,

Wayne Watkins, Louous Rollwitz Troop 30, Jerry Eoff.

Rev. B. J. Martin presented first-class awards to: Billy Flynt, Lawrence Rogers, Aubrey Faubion, Billy Crockett, Billy Maedgen, Wayne Johnson.

Troop 29 recently held a court of honor at its club house at which 76 awards were made including three of star rank to Lavelle Foy, Jimmy Putman and Pete Bryan.

Chief Byrd presented life badges to Paul Jenkins, Jimmy Williams and Lanny Maedgen and issued merit badges to Paul Jenkins, Jimmy Williams, Lanny Maedgen and Billy Maedgen.

Troop 29 gave the pledge to the flag to conclude the program.

#### PHOTO PICTURE PRESENTED AT ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Ewell Jones was in charge of the program for the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday, using a motion picture to show a feature in the March of Dimes campaign. The film detailed a special feature presented last year at Phoenix, in which more than \$40,000 was raised in less than an hour.

The picture also set forth the need for a huge sum in 1951 to continue the fight against infantile paralysis. Mr. Jones told the Rotarians that the feature might be tried in Ballinger during the wind-up of the campaign in an effort to get 100 per cent response.

Visitors from San Angelo and Abilene attended the meeting Tuesday, making up their attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt and daughter, Joan, spent Sunday and Monday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Woody, and other friends. They left Tuesday for Dallas, where Miss Joan Holt will take a plane for Briar Cliff Manor, New York, where she will be a student at Edgewood Point College for Girls.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger

### 'Palomino' and 'Triple Trouble' to be Horseshoe Double-Program Tonight

#### 90-Year-Old Pioneer E. J. Handley Active; School is Experience

E. J. Handley, who pioneered West Texas counties in the cattle business, as a Texas ranger, and later farming, observed his 90th birthday anniversary Wednesday at his home, 709 Sixth Street.

Mr. Handley was born at Monticello, Drew county, Arkansas, on January 24, 1861. As a lad of 10, Mr. Handley came with his parents to Texas and settled in Ellis county on the Trinity River, 10 miles east of Ennis. After living in two small towns, both having been deserted, the family moved to Navarro county, where they lived for a short time. The family migrated to McLennan county, which was open range country, and lived 20 miles west of Waco, where the town of McGregor is now.

Mr. Handley did not have the opportunity to attend school but a short time. He states that experience has been his education. He saw every phase of open range cow work, trail drives to Abilene, Kansas, which were in the spring of the year when he would assist with a herd of 6,000 steers from the King ranch to Kansas, and later to railheads in Texas. The first wire fence that he saw was when he was fifteen years of age, and that was not barbed wire. It was plain wire ran through holes in the posts.

Probably no person is better qualified to talk of early cattle days in Texas than is Mr. Handley. He states that he has seen Texas with many dry years and bad winters.

In 1884 he joined the ranger force, and while a member of the rangers, had breakfast with Billy the Kid, desperado, near Pecos. Good whiskey could be had for "four bits" and "six bits a quart," Mr. Handley said.

While living in McLennan county Mr. Handley was interested in race horses and states that he has ridden many race horses.

Miss Ada Lou Naler was born in Georgia on March 2, 1871, and was married to Mr. Handley in 1889 at McGregor. The couple moved to Victoria county in 1893 and lived there until 1907 when they moved to Runnels county, where they have lived since, except for two years spent at Midland. They spent all these years on their farm, moving into Ballinger in 1926, where they have lived since.

They have one daughter, Mrs. Eddie Trammell, who spends part time with her parents in Ballinger, and the other with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Banks, and Mr. Banks, at Snyder.

No special observance of the birthday occasion was held. A birthday dinner was held and the birthday cake served. Guests included Mrs. Trammell and Mr. and Mrs. Banks. The couple's neighbors visited them throughout the day and presented birthday gifts to Mr. Handley.

Mr. Handley has lived an out-of-the-ordinary life in quite ord-

Suspense is the keynote of Universal's "Illegal Entry," starring Howard Duff, Marta Toren and George Brent, to be shown at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tonight. Claimed to be one of the best documentary films to come out of Hollywood, this picture is the first ever to win the sanction and cooperation of the U. S. immigration and naturalization service.

"Family Honeymoon," hailed as one of the brightest comedies of the season, is the other feature at the Horseshoe tonight. Co-stars are Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray.

Columbia's "The Palomino," the story of a magnificent stallion, in Technicolor, is one of the two features on the double-bill at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre Friday and Saturday, January 26, 27.

Jerome Courtland and Beverly Tyler are the romantic leads, and Joseph Calleia and Roy Roberts are featured.

"Triple Trouble," on the same program, is played against the background of a large prison and deals with the smashing of a robber gang, directed by a convict who sends his messages from the prison over a short wave radio set. Leo Gorcey is starred and Huntz Hall is featured.

Combining the colorful pageantry of Pasadena's world-famous New Year's Day Rose Parade with a barrel of laughs, Universal's Technicolor "Peggy" to be shown at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, January 28, 29, is said to be one of the brightest comedies of the year.

Luscious Diana Lynn is starred with Charles Coburn as the comic lead, while Charlotte Greenwood has a featured role.

Thrills, chills and suspense are embodied in "Shadow on the Wall," M-G-M mystery drama, to be shown at the Horseshoe Tuesday, January 30.

Ann Southern, Zachary Scott and little Gigi Perreau have the leading parts in this story of a murder and its strange solution, revolving around the person of a small girl.

Based on the writings of the late Ernie Pyle, "The Story of G.I. Joe," which co-stars Robert Mitchum and Burgess Meredith, is the attraction at the Horseshoe Wednesday and Thursday, January 31, February 1. This film is considered by many as the greatest war film of them all.

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Buyers for the Lintz Department Stores were in the Dallas market the past week-end, purchasing merchandise for their stores. They reported some 800 lines of merchandise on display for the selection of buyers representing firms from New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Cleveland, St. Louis and other points. Shipments will begin arriving here soon for the spring and summer.

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## Chairmen Recommend Practices At January Meeting of Council

The Runnels county home demonstration council held its regular meeting Friday at 2:00 p. m. in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent. Mrs. Thomas Egan, chair-

man, presided. The committee chairmen gave their recommendations for 1951 as follows:

**Finance**—Mrs. Claude Simmons reporting that clubs approve a budget of \$300, allotting \$10 for stationery; \$5 for exhibits; \$75 for T.H.D.A. delegates to district and state meets; \$35 for year books; \$50 for 4-H work; \$100 for materials for demonstrations and \$65 for miscellaneous expenses. The committee recommended that this budget be raised by charging a fee of \$5 to each club, by serving banquets, by a county calendar, etc. Council recommended the adoption of this budget by clubs.

**Year Book**—Mrs. Chester Busher reported the following suggestions: that club presidents ask for material to be used in the next year books at each meeting, that she appoint one member to collect these ideas, and that this report be turned in to the council year book committee by August 1.

**SE Committee**—Mrs. Glen Eager gave the report. She asked that each club make a report of the accomplishments of its members; pass on information to non-club members; all clubs learn "America the Beautiful," "Home on the

Range," and "Song of Peace;" each club have exhibits ready for county tour; club members use year books to keep records of their work; give a report to the commissioners' court in December; and provide a center in the home for study, reading, games, etc.

**Marketing**—Mrs. H. O. Abbott reporting that each club have a marketing chairman; keep records of articles purchased and prices paid; always pay by check; report surplus food products in the community; improve the quality of farm products sold; pool orders for products not available locally.

**Recreation**—Mrs. Bob Fowler reporting. Addition of indoor and outdoor equipment for family recreation; plan family and community activities; encourage group singing; learn songs in club song book; have 5 to 15 minutes of recreation at club meetings; that all clubs cooperate at the county rally.

**4-H committee**—Mrs. Jerome Hoelscher, chairman, recommended that each club have one 4-H program during the year; secure the interest of parents and others by inviting them to 4-H club events, rallies and camps; have meetings in members' homes if possible; ask for assistance in transportation; try to enroll new members; encourage family participation in demonstrations; each club help one 4-H club.

Mrs. Neuman Smith, secretary, read the standing rules of the council, which were adopted.

All 12 clubs were represented in council. All clubs reported having a Christmas party or luncheon for their members.

Bethel club plans to have a community social each month. Drasco plans community recreation twice each month, and Rowena club has announced a Mexican supper to be held January 30 at St. Joseph's hall.

Drasco, Friendly Neighbors and Bethel clubs increased their treasuries by collecting dues. Wilmeth club served the council Christmas luncheon to make money for repairing its club house, and Winters club served meals to the Winters Lions and Jaycees.

Rowena and Victory clubs donated \$5 to the "March of Dimes," and Winters gave \$5 to the Winters student council piano fund.

Bethel, East Side, Norton, Olfen, South Ballinger, Wilmeth and Winters clubs had the demonstration on yeast bread given by Miss Chenoweth and the other clubs had the program on interesting magazine articles and exchange of magazines by members.

Norton club made leather bill-folds, belts and note books.

Several clubs reported home improvements by their members, such as adding bath rooms, hot water heaters, butane heaters, and

repapering rooms.

Miss Chenoweth announced that the county home demonstration club calendars would be ready by February 1. The calendars were printed in Ballinger, but were delayed due to the illness of the publisher.

Miss Chenoweth gave instructions to club secretary-treasurers on keeping club records. Her duties are to call the roll, stand and read the minutes of the last meeting, sign the approved minutes along with the president, read the constitution and by-laws once a year or on demand, keep record of all motions, by whom they are made, and action on the motion. Her club should provide her with a good record book.

Mrs. Bob Fowler, county T.H.D.A. chairman, asked that council subscribe to the "Messenger" to be sent to Miss Chenoweth and urged all clubs to subscribe to the magazine, as it contains reports from home demonstration clubs from all of Texas. Runnels county clubs should send in reports of outstanding accomplishments.

Mrs. Fowler asked that each club elect a nominee to the T.H.D.A. district meeting to be held at Brady on April 17. Three delegates from these nominees will be elected at the February council meeting.

England has been adopted as our country over the seas. Miss Chenoweth played a record of a letter from England to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Patteson.

Mrs. Davis, of San Angelo, will hold a demonstration on leather tooling at the Crews gymnasium in February. If any club member is interested in this work, please write Mrs. Marvin Hale, route 2, Taipa, and she will notify her of the exact date of the demonstration.

Miss Chenoweth will hold a training on basic sweet dough for all food demonstrators at 2 p. m. January 22, at her home.

Miss Chenoweth gave the clubs literature on "Texas Rural Families in 1951," "Survival Under Atomic Attack," and "Kitchen Questions and Answers," to be used in club programs.

Miss Chenoweth asked former landscape demonstrators to enter the soil conservation contest. One winner from each of the five conservation districts will get a free trip to Fort Worth. She also asked club presidents to read "Why I Joined a Home Demonstration Club," to her members.

Miss Chenoweth wishes all the clubs a prosperous New Year.

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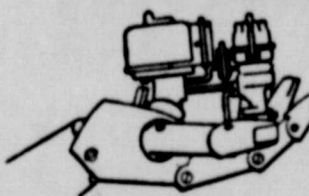
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## Mrs. L. F. Gressett Celebrates 90th Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. L. F. Gressett's five children were hosts at a birthday celebration honoring their mother on her 90th birthday anniversary on Thursday, January 18, in Mrs. Gressett's home on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Gressett was born in Mississippi January 18, 1861. She attended school there until she was ten years of age. Then her family moved to Crockett, Texas, in Houston county. They left the Old South, she says, because of the unrest of the Reconstruction Period.

When she was fifteen she was introduced to L. F. Gressett, who had ridden on horseback from Louisiana to visit his sister in Crockett. In a short time they were married, and moved to a farm in that county where Mr. Gressett was overseer of the negro laborers.

In the early 1880s they moved to Old Runnels, where they lived until the lot sale in Ballinger, which marked the beginning of the town. They moved part of the home to Ballinger, and part of the building is still contained in her present home.

While in Old Runnels, the Gressetts were charter members of the

Methodist Church there when it was organized in 1883, and they held services in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church until it was moved to the new county seat.

Mrs. Gressett is still an ardent member of the church, although she is unable to attend services because her eyes are failing her. One of the W.S.C.S. circles of the First Methodist Church is known as the Ettie Gressett Circle, as a tribute to her church work in Ballinger.

Mrs. Gressett passed away in 1938, and she has continued to live in their old home on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Gressett was the mother of nine children. They are F. F. Gressett, Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. Tom Osteen, deceased; Mrs. Edna Pearl Pickett, Temple; W. A. Gressett, deceased; J. E. Gressett, deceased; Luther Gressett, deceased; Mrs. Mayme Straley, Ballinger; Mrs. Eulalia Nicholson, Ballinger; and Mrs. Kathlyn Horne, Bastrop. She has 29 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, and 3 great great grandchildren.

A chicken dinner was served at noon along with the pretty white cake decorated with pink rosebuds and topped with "Happy Birthday." Mrs. Gressett gave an

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inspiring talk of appreciation to her family while seated at the dinner. She received many gifts, many letters and cards enclosing money gifts, and many floral arrangements from friends.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gressett, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pickett, Mrs. Mayme Straley, Mrs. Eulalia Nicholson, Mrs. C. O. Horne, a son-in-law, Tom Osteen, of Stamford. Grandchildren were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelton, of Stamford, Mrs. Luther Osteen, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson, Ballinger; Mrs. A. R. Malish, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Parks, Ballinger; Mrs. Clinton G. Hudspeth, San Angelo. The five great grandchildren present were Richard and Ellen Nicholson, Kathy and David Malish, and Johnny Parks.

## Mrs. Wear Reviews "Winter Time" at Shakespeare Club Meeting

Mrs. E. A. Saunders, program chairman, presented Mrs. Powell Wear in a book review at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club in the club room at the Library last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wear reviewed "Winter Time," by Jan Valtin, in an interesting manner.

The story involved the troubles of the world. Valtin was inspired to write "Winter Time," by letters that he received from those who sheltered his son from the Nazis during World War II. Valtin was able to flee from Germany and remained in the United States the remainder of his life.

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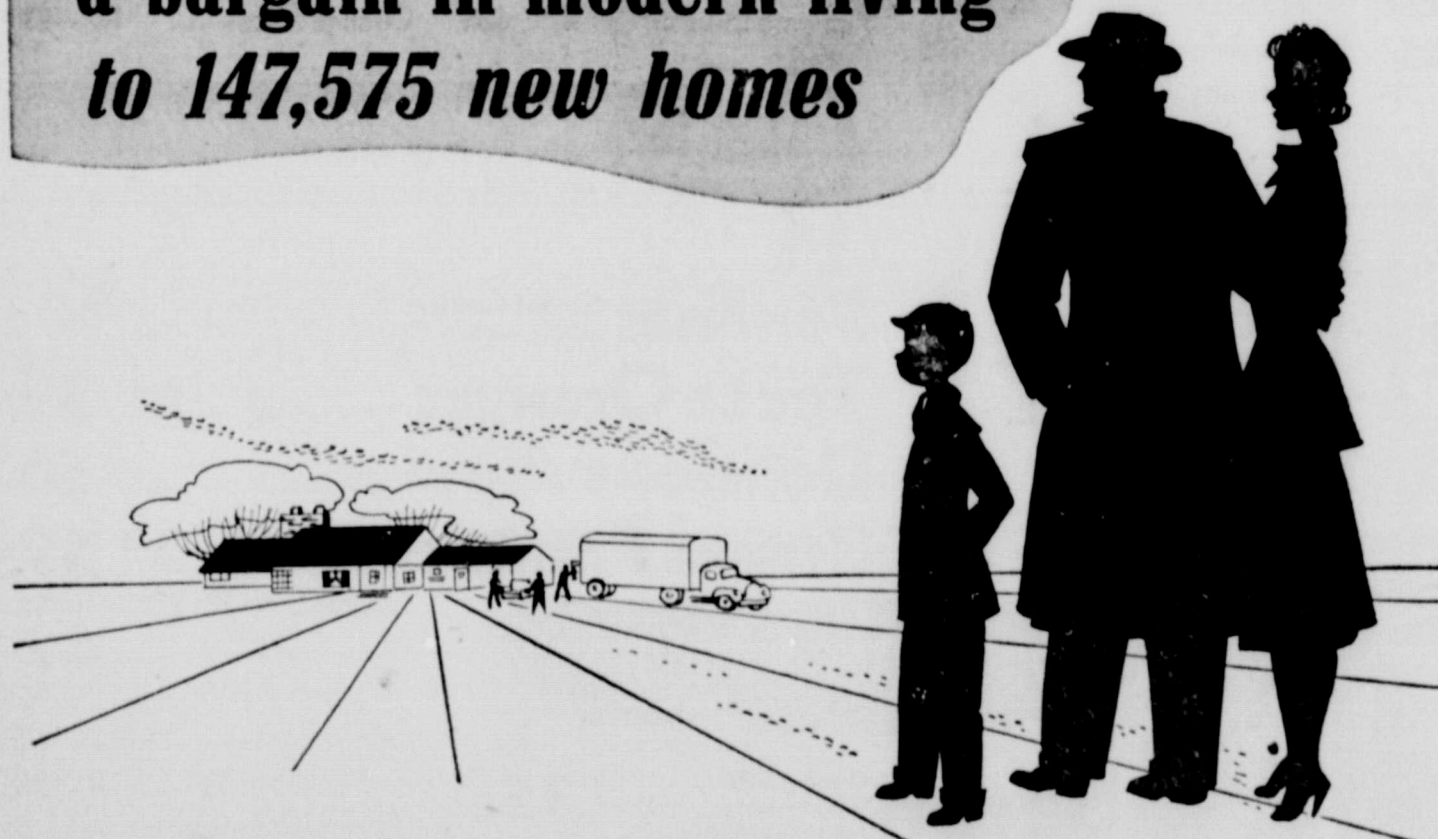
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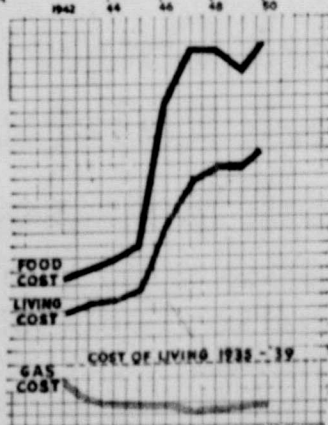


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Valtin wrote one other book, "Out of the Night." Critics say that he wrote honest and potent novels and knew of what he wrote, and that his literary achievements were of the highest order.

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke was in charge of the business at which time the nominating committee was named, as follows: Mrs. Dorsey Read, Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., and Mrs. Joel Bates. The resignation of Mrs. W. J. Hembree, who has moved to Quanah, was accepted. Mrs. Saunders announced that Mrs. Arthur Giesecke would be the reviewer for the book, "Blue Ghosts," a biography of Lafcadio Hearn, at the club meeting on February 1. It was also announced that the program committee would meet with committees from the Fannie Stephens Study Club and Paint Rock Study Club next Wednesday to complete plans for the International Relations Day Luncheon which will be held February 24.

Others present were: Meses R. O. Bobo, Edgar Boelsche, Ernest Cezaux, J. B. Dankworth, Sim Cuttelle, Chester Cherry, J. W. Guynes, B. C. Kirk, Estee M. Lynn, T. J. McCaughan, F. C. Miller, K. T. Northington, Dorsey Read, J. O. Satterwhite, F. M. Pearce, C. P. Shepherd, Ford Taylor, and R. F. Zedlitz.

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TO: Elva Whitehead—GREETING:  
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 5th day of March, A. D. 1951, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16 day of January, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 9874. The names of the parties in said suit are: Raymond L. Whitehead, as Plaintiff, and Elva Whitehead, as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff Raymond L. Whitehead against defendant Elva Whitehead, in which plaintiff seeks judgment against said defendant for divorce and dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them.

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Issued this 16th day of January, A. D. 1951. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1951.

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