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## County '52 Livestock Show Here Tomorrow

### Dimes March Drive To Start Tomorrow

The main downtown solicitation for the 1952 March of Dimes will be made tomorrow (Friday) morning. Ewell Jones, county chairman, stated that he expected 20 men and 20 women to meet at the chamber of commerce office at 9 a. m. tomorrow and after receiving materials and assignments, would take to the streets for the main event of the campaign.

The drive for funds will get underway in practically all sections of the county tomorrow. Home demonstration clubs of Runnels county will assist in the drive in their communities. Mr. Jones appeared before members of the county council here last week and they agreed to make an effort to get all members to do some work on the March of Dimes and to make contributions themselves.

C. H. Ray will serve as chairman at Miles and Paschal Dietz will be in charge at Crews.

Mr. Jones stated that workers here would be assigned very small territories and their rounds tomorrow would not require much time. The workers will be instructed to seek contributions from each store and each individual in their area.

The other main feature in raising the 1952 fund will be the porchlight mothers' march on the closing day of the drive.

The exact date has not been set but will be the latter part of January. At that time workers at a certain hour will call at every house in Ballinger where a porch light is burning and ask for a donation. Those who will give at that time will be asked to turn on some outside light, or place a candle in the window at 7 p. m.

Mr. Jones emphasized that only a few features would be used this year to raise the money. No cake sale, bucket parades or other street work will be done on week-ends. He requests that everyone called upon for a contribution give as liberally as possible, knowing that he will not be called upon other times.

Coin collectors are now in stores near cash registers to pick up loose change. School children also will participate in filling 10c cards.

Last year more than \$7,500 was raised in Runnels county to combat polio. This county has received far more money from the national foundation than it has given and for this reason people are asked to be liberal in their donations.

Local business men and clerks are asked to be ready for the solicitors tomorrow morning and see them as quickly as possible when they call. The 40 workers represent a big loss in man hours of work and still would like to get back to their jobs as soon as possible.

### Swimming Pool Bonds Sale Again Disapproved

Hopes for a swimming pool in Ballinger received a set-back Wednesday when Mayor J. W. Moore was informed by a member of the Southwest investment banking volunteer credit restraint committee that no approvals were being given for this kind of construction.

This committee refused to approve the project several months ago, soon after bonds were voted here by the citizens. Soon after January 1 the local committee was told this kind of work was being permitted. A committee dealing with critical materials gave out information that steel could be purchased up to a certain amount.

Mayor Moore telephoned the credit restraint group yesterday, asking for an appointment for a hearing the first of next week. He was informed that the interview could be had but that no approvals would be allowed where any part of the money was spent on a swimming pool. All companies who purchase bonds have agreed not to bid on any issue where swimming pools are concerned.

Members of the committee talked to by Mayor Moore said swimming pools were not considered necessary to the war effort and that this would encourage inflation.

Members of the local committee and the city commission are of the opinion that there is no hope for a public pool here this summer, unless local capital is supplied.

### Steady Increase Shown In Water Consumption

City officials are studying the increase in water consumption in Ballinger in recent years and making preliminary plans to continue to operate pumping and filtration on a basis which will meet local requirements.

The new Valley Creek lake was put into operation in late 1948. Consumption for 1949, 1950 and 1951 showed big increases and during the heavy season of 1951, it was necessary to use the old plant on Elm Creek to provide enough water for daily consumption.

A check-up this week showed the following amounts pumped and distributed through city lines for the years designated:

1949, 155,886,000 gallons  
1950, 261,919,000 gallons  
1951, 323,456,000 gallons

City officials stated that the main line from the lake to the filtration plant was not being pushed to its capacity. A 500- and a 750-gallon a minute pump at the lake are capable of supplying all the water the filtration plant will take care of. They state that if water consumption continues to increase in will be necessary to increase the capacity of the filtration plant as well as pumping facilities.

built the new lake and filtration plant.

Mayor J. W. Moore and Water Superintendent R. E. Harris plan to go to Dallas this week and will confer with the restraint committee in regard to construction of the public swimming pool here.

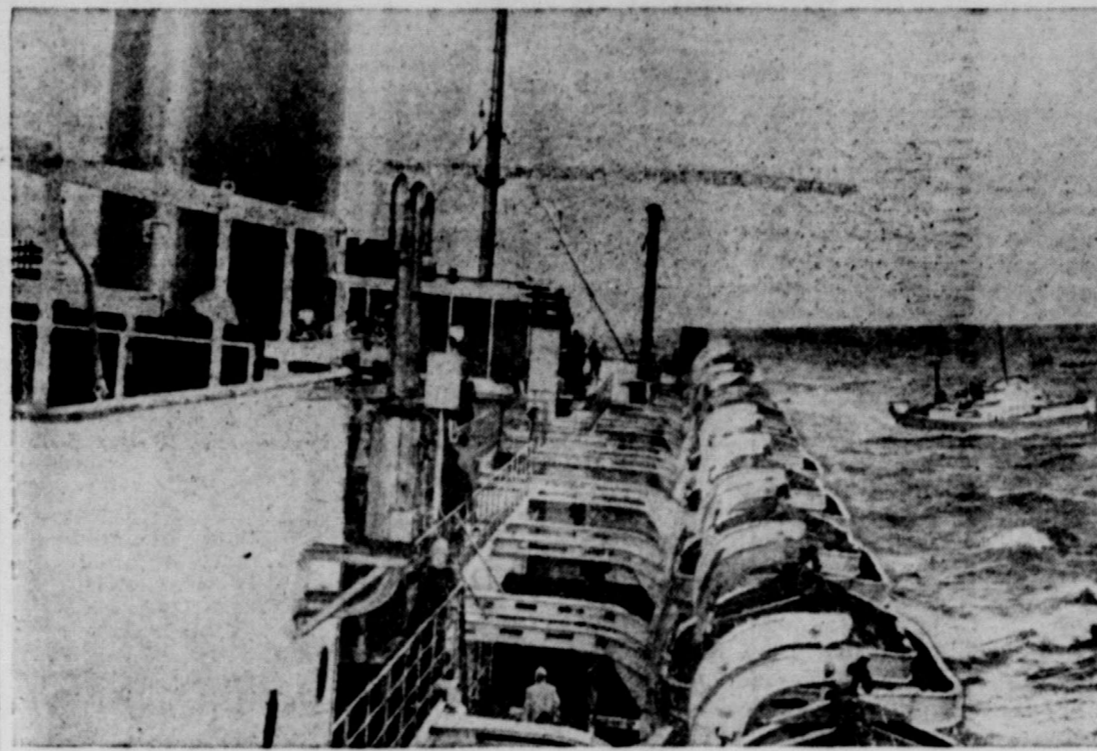
### BRAZILIAN SPEAKER AT ROTARY MEETING

Liz Lesse, an exchange student from Brazil, was guest speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday, telling of family life, religion and politics in his country.

Lesse first came to the United States to study in North Carolina and then returned to Brazil for a short time. He came back for study at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and intends to become a Baptist missionary in his homeland when his education is completed.

Next Tuesday will be "ladies night" for the Rotary Club and there will be a dinner program at 7:30 p. m. Pat Norwood, of Southwest State College, San Marcos, will be the speaker.

Miss Samantha McElroy left Wednesday for Pineland, where she will attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. M. E. Cooper. Word was received here yesterday morning of Mrs. Cooper's death, due to pneumonia.



LUXURY LINER STANDS BY SHIP IN DISTRESS... This photo made at sea from the French luxury liner He De France, which docked in New York recently, shows the British freighter Chiswick wallowing in the heavy seas during the mid-Atlantic gales that delayed all New York liners with high swells. The He De France, the boat davits of which are in the foreground, stood by the Chiswick for 11 hours, ready to take off the straining freighter's crew of 45 and save them from the angry waters. With the abatement of the gale, the Chiswick rode easier and the skipper decided he could make it to port.

### C. C. Banquet Tickets Go on Sale This Week

Allen Davis is in charge of ticket sales for the annual Ballinger Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be held on the evening of February 1. Arrangements have been made to present the dinner and program in the junior high school cafeteria.

A maximum of 300 plates will be available and no tickets will be sold above this number. The total must include out-of-town guests, program performers and a few others.

E. B. Underwood, first vice-president, is to be master of ceremonies and a program of entertainment will be brought here from other towns. A printed report of activities and accomplishments for the past year will be presented to each guest.

Every effort will be made to give those who attend a good program, a delicious meal, and all within about an hour and a half. Leaders are stressing that it will not be a long drawn-out affair and that the best entertainment available in this section will be offered.

New officers and directors will be presented, without speeches, and all reports will be in printed form.

Ballergrites are asked to get their tickets at once in order that definite arrangements can be made for the correct number of plates.

### TWO NEGROES GIVEN TERMS OF 12 YEARS

Johnny Cook and Raymond Harris were assessed a total of twelve years each in the penitentiary Wednesday in 119th district court after entering pleas of guilty to burglary and robbery with use of firearms.

District Judge O. L. Parish sentenced both two years on the burglary charge and ten years on the robbery charge. The two negroes were principals in a manhunt over this section of West Texas several weeks ago. They were charged with armed robbery of Jim Roberts, near Talpa, when they went to his home for food and left with guns, ammunition and clothing. The robbery charge came after they entered the home of H. W. Curry, west of Ballinger, one night after the robbery of Roberts.

The men were arrested near Miles and were returned here two weeks ago for investigation by the grand jury.

### TEACHERS TO BANQUET HERE ON JANUARY 25

The Runnels County Teachers' Association will meet in Ballinger on January 25 for a banquet and program. The affair will be held in the junior high school cafeteria and full attendance of all teachers in the county is expected.

Delbert Downing, of Midland, will be the speaker for the after-dinner program. Entertainment numbers are being arranged to make up a well-balanced program.

### Allen and Currie Good Producers In Nearby Fields

Oil activities continue steadily in Runnels county with all fields represented and a number of wildcats being drilled.

Pan-American No. 1-Nettie Currie was gauged at 402 barrels of 39.5 gravity oil. The new well is in the Ballinger Palo Pinto field, four miles north of town. The rig has been moved to a new location and another well started.

In the West Ballinger field, Southern Minerals No. -1G. F. Allen was finalized last week on pump for 103.12 barrels of 39.6 gravity oil. Production is through perforations from 3,720 to 3,733 feet.

The Orland Nunn, in the Ballinger Palo Pinto field, has been drilled into pay and the crew has moved a spudder over the hole to gauge production. Storage tanks were brought in Tuesday, casing has been set and a gauge probably will be made this week.

T. W. Murray and others No. 1-R. T. and R. L. Williams has been drilled into pay and arrangements are being made to test output. The rotary rig has been moved to another location and the No. 2 well started. A spudder will be used for getting the hole in condition for a gauge.

Drilling was continuing yesterday and production depth is near in Murray Petroleum No. 2-Gottschalk, Palo Pinto field. SWAP Oil Co. and T. W. Murray No. 2-Ed Lindemann has been staked and will go to 4,400 feet. The location is 5 1/2 miles east of Hatchel.

G. W. Strake No. 2-Mattie Smith was completed this week on a pump for 47.25 barrels of 41.3 gravity oil. It is located in the North Winters field.

### JAYCEES CANCEL '52 FOOTBALL BANQUET

Ballinger Jaycees have cancelled their annual football banquet for this year and at the same time announced they will resume the banquet in the fall at a date soon after the end of the season.

The program committee was unable to secure the speaker wanted this year. The committee waited on one man until in January and when he was unable to come and other Southwestern Conference coaches were booked, it was decided to cancel the in-honor affair for the team.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crenshaw had the following visitors in their home recently: Mr. Crenshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crenshaw, of Roswell, New Mexico; his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crenshaw, of Winters; and Mrs. Willard Perry, of Brownwood, a sister of Mr. Crenshaw.

### Middletons Get Letter from Son In North Korea

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Middleton received a letter Friday, written in a prisoner of war camp in North Korea on Xmas eve by their son, Pvt. Billy Jack Middleton.

Pvt. Middleton was only recently announced by the Red Chinese as a prisoner of war. The letter was postmarked at POW Camp No. 3, North Korea. It was the first word from the young man since August 26, 1951. He was reported missing in action on August 27 in a letter received on October 3.

The letter was written so as to positively assure his parents of his identity. He referred to Christmas decorations in the home the year before and of special cakes baked by his mother for Christmas. He also referred to football games here and said he had not heard how the 1951 games went for the Bearcats.

One part of the letter which was helpful to the parents told of the prisoners' plans for Christmas, the decorations in their quarters, and the writer said they had been promised a feed of chicken, fish, eggs, candy, cookies, fruit and wine.

Statements in Middleton's letter indicated he had written other letters which have not been received by the parents.

### Farmers to Hear Data on 2 Crops At Meeting Here

Runnels county farmers who are interested in growing flax or guar are invited to attend a meeting here on January 25, to begin at 2:30 p. m. The meeting will be in the district court room of the court house.

Three men from Kennedy, Texas, will be in charge of the program. They have had experience in growing, harvesting and marketing these crops and are coming here to assist Runnels county farmers who might be interested in giving either crop a try. At the end of the talks, a picture on flax, titled "The Golden Harvest," will be shown.

County Agent John A. Barton points out that this will be a good opportunity for this county's farmers to get the latest information on these two crops. He also pointed out that these crops could fit into the picture in Runnels county this year, provided rains do not come until the oats planting time is over. Guar, a legume and a soil builder, is especially good for land formerly planted in cotton that died from root rot.

### BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD TO MEET JANUARY 21

Members of the Brotherhood of the Seventh Street Baptist Church are extending an invitation to all men of the church to attend an interesting meeting of the organization, to be held at the church Monday, January 21. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p. m.

### Bureau Directors Talk '52 Program In Meeting Here

A meeting of the directors of the Runnels County Farm Bureau was held at the Central Hotel Monday. The sessions began at 10 a. m. and were concluded at 4 p. m. with time off for dinner at noon.

Purpose of the special meeting was to make plans for the year. Representative Bob Lilly, of Zephyr, and Raymond McElrath, of Coleman, were here to assist the local group.

John Barton, county agent, pointed out to the board that one of the directors should be a member of the 6-point agriculture committee of Runnels county. It was voted to name a member to this committee. A donation of \$25 was voted for the county livestock show.

In planning the year's work, the directors tried to make up a program which would benefit all farmers. An invitation was extended to all farmers to join the organization and help make it better. The Bureau, it was cited, offers its members such services as Blue Cross insurance, insurance for cars, life, fire, etc.

A petition was signed by the directors opposing the state law requiring rigid inspection of automobiles. All Runnels countians are invited to join in this protest and may sign at the Runnels County Implement Co. store or in any community in the county.

Attending the meeting were: A. T. Halfmann, president; Davy Crockett, vice-president; Kirby Robinson, Erwin Halfmann, Erwin Eggeneyer, Tom Moreland, Ernest Tounget, Leo Foreman, Ernest Schraer, Walter Lange, E. F. Albro, Ben Frerich, Joe Droll, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Jimmy Cusebary, Raymond McElrath, Rep. Lilly, and Miss Evelyn Hill, secretary.

### 3 Negroes Killed In Traffic Crash 5 Miles from City

Three Coleman negroes were killed about 4:30 Sunday afternoon five miles east of Ballinger on highway 67, when their car collided with a Continental east-bound bus. Several passengers on the bus were given treatment at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital for minor cuts and bruises and dismissed.

The dead are: Jude Shelly, S. T. Wilkerson and Sam Holloway.

The three negroes, in a 1946 Ford, were travelling west. They started to pass a car driven by Benjamin A. Aguirre and pulled into the lane in front of the oncoming bus. They attempted to get by the Aguirre car and back into their lane but hung a rear fender on the front fender of the car, which held their car in the path of the bus.

After the collision the bus continued for some distance across the bar ditch and into the pasture at the side of the road, but remained upright.

Ambulances were called and the injured were rushed to Ballinger for medical attention. Bodies of the negroes were taken to Coleman and later removed to Brownwood for burial preparation.

### FIRST BAPTISTS TO HAVE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLINIC

D. K. Harrell, educational director of the South Main Baptist Church, Houston, will be here next week with the First Baptist Church for a Sunday school clinic. Plans are made for all Sunday school teachers and officials to be in his classes and department heads are asked to have problems ready to present.

At the same time, other church members will attend lectures by the pastor, Rev. Joe Emery, on a book, "The New Testament Doctrine of the Church."

Each evening there will be a story hour for members of the primary and beginners departments and the nursery will be open for smaller children.

### Longhorn League Seeking Another Member for 1952

Directors of the Longhorn Baseball League are meeting at Abilene today to discuss the 1952 season, study schedules and attend to other business.

All clubs have indicated they will be ready to go with the exception of Sweetwater. This franchise has been offered for sale and so far no takers have been found. The league will be forced to set a deadline on disposing of this franchise or the operation of the club at Sweetwater.

Several members of the league have contacted Ballinger men to see if there is a possibility that baseball might be resumed here in 1952. Letters were granted by the Ballinger and Winters chambers of commerce Monday to an out-of-town man who may be interested in placing a club here and operating it as the Winters-Ballinger baseball club.

Park facilities here are in good condition and by the opening of the season the park and grounds could be made suitable for league play. Grass on the infield has been taken care of all the past year and the outfield could be planted. Fences would have to be repainted to sell signs and some work would be necessary on the box seats. The local association owns enough chairs for the boxes and the lighting system is in first-class condition.

Development of oil in this county has brought many new people to Ballinger and Winters and these workers want organized baseball.

Ballinger is represented at Abilene today and nothing will be left undone to look after local interests.

### Seal Sale Total \$2,001 to Date

The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association mailed a reminder this week to those who have failed to send in checks for their seals, mailed in November. It was stated that the third and final reminder would be mailed on February 10, after which the campaign would be closed.

To Wednesday afternoon a total of \$2,001 had been contributed this year. This is far short of the \$5,000 goal set by the association earlier and which is needed to carry on the proposed program for 1952.

Last year \$3,475 was raised by the organization through the sale of bonds and seals. Many letters mailed out this year containing one to three sheets of seals have not been returned nor has any money been remitted for them. Most of the total so far came from the sale of bonds to business houses.

Efforts will be made to raise the maximum amount before the campaign is concluded and the books closed for the year. Unless considerably more is contributed the 1952 program will have to be curtailed.

### MID-WINTER CHIROPRACTIC SCHOOL HELD AT ABILENE

Districts 3 and 7 of the Texas Chiropractic Association held a mid-winter post-graduate school at the Wooten Hotel, Abilene, on January 12 and 13.

Teachers were Dr. Wesley Smith, Carver Chiropractic College, Oklahoma City; and Dr. William D. Harper, Jr., San Antonio Chiropractic College, San Antonio.

Runnels countians attending were Dr. L. C. Renken, Miles; Dr. J. H. Craig, Winters; and Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen, Ballinger.

Paint Rock Lions Club will sponsor a square dance at the Paint Rock school gymnasium tomorrow (Friday) night, beginning at 7:30 p. m. All the proceeds will go to the March of Dimes fund and dancers from all over West Texas are invited. Good music will be provided and some of the best callers in this section will direct the numbers.

The Runnels county livestock show will open here tomorrow (Friday) morning in warehouses at the corner of Railroad Avenue and Twelfth Street.

Members of the 6-point agriculture committee, vocational teachers and members of the county farm agent's staff were in a meeting Monday night to complete plans to the leaders stated that everything appeared almost perfect for the 1952 show, which will have some 550 animals on exhibit.

Pens have been arranged in the two large warehouses. The Lone Star Gas Co. is providing heating and the West Texas Utilities Co. has installed lights in the two buildings.

Sheep and swine exhibitors will bring in their livestock this afternoon to be sifted. Calves and capons will be brought in early in the morning and pens have been designated for each club or P.F.A. boy who has filed an entry blank.

A judging arena has been constructed on Railroad Avenue in front of the warehouses where the crowd can watch as the judges work.

The show will be on a classification basis and animals are to be marked with blue, red and white ribbons as soon as judging is finished.

The public is invited and urged to visit the show during the day. The boys will appreciate the interest of business men and others in inspecting the display of better livestock.

Cash prizes will be awarded all winners at the conclusion of the show.

The committee has secured the following judges for the 1952 show:

Grady Richardson, Talpa, and A. D. Pettit, Santa Anna, sheep department  
L. M. Hargrave, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, swine department  
J. M. Williams, Ballinger, capons

Frank Jordan, Mason, calves. Earl Barr is general superintendent for the show. Department superintendents are: Rollin Campbell, calves; Herman Price, Ballinger, hogs; Cy Phillips, agriculture department of West Texas Utilities Co., San Angelo, sheep; and Gene Crawford, Ballinger, capons.

Special prizes will be given by jewelers of Runnels county. The People's Jewelry Co., of Winters, J. C. Eager, Jr., will give the three showman awards.

Ballinger jewelers, L. R. Tigner and Curry-Hambrick, will give the awards for the grand champions and reserve champions in the calf, hog and sheep divisions and a watch to the most outstanding 4-H club boy in Runnels county and the most outstanding F. F. A. boy in the Ballinger chapter.

The order of judging has been slightly changed to accommodate the out-of-town judges. The revised schedule is: Sheep, 8:30 to 10:30 a. m. Hogs, 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Capons, 12:30 to 2:00 p. m. Calves, 2:00 to 3:00 p. m. Sheep and hogs must be in the show barns tonight and steers and capons must be in the pens by 9:00 a. m. Friday.

### AUSTIN WARD BURIED AT SAN FRANCISCO

Funeral services were held Tuesday at San Francisco for Austin Ward, former Ballinger citizen.

Decedent was found dead in his home at San Francisco Friday. For the past 25 years he had been associated with a bank and insurance company. He was one of nine children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward, pioneer Ballinger residents. His wife died about a year ago.

A brother, Bernie Ward, of Corpus Christi, flew to San Francisco to attend the funeral.

Survivors include the one brother and four sisters.

Methodist men to have dinner, program tonight. Members of Methodist Men will meet tonight in the church parlors for a dinner and program. A large number of tickets have been purchased and a special menu will be provided by the committee.

A male quartet will present entertainment numbers following the meal.

Lonnie Thomas, of Houston, visited friends in Ballinger the past week-end.

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**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Large placards are displayed in many Ballinger show-windows reading "Pay Your Poll Tax." This campaign is sponsored by the Ballinger Jaycees, one of a number of organizations stressing the need of poll tax receipts in 1952 when Democratic primaries and a general election will be held. There are 12 more days to get a poll tax receipt and be eligible to vote in precinct, city, county, district, state and national elections.

A small group of men compose the Ballinger fire department. These men train hard, sacrifice their time from more enjoyable occasions to learn how to fight fires and operate the technical equipment. A number of these men have built homes in new additions, a considerable distance from the business district, and at night they often fail to hear the fire siren. Every member is needed when all equipment is in service and for this reason an auxiliary siren should be installed in another part of the city so that alarms will awaken all members. Firemen want this auxiliary system as well as to get all traffic lights connected with the central station so that lights will stop operating while the alarm is being sounded. They believe this safety measure may prevent serious wrecks and possibly loss of life.

F. F. A. and 4-H club boys will be here tomorrow (Friday) for the first showing of their feeder projects. The boys have been grooming these animals several months and after classification here, many of the calves, sheep, hogs and capons will be taken to area and state shows to meet stiffer competition. These Runnels county boys are proud of their achievements and with the show sponsors extend an invitation to everyone to visit the display any time tomorrow. The show is county-wide and there will be more than 500 entries. After classification prizes will be paid on a point basis. No auction will be held.

Read the ads and SAVE!

Bronte city officials have signed a contract with the Upper Colorado River authority to secure an adequate water supply from the giant new lake on Oak Creek. Under terms of the contract the UCRA will build a pipeline and filtration plant, the city to receive all the water it requires. Cost of the project is approximately \$200,000, the city to repay the UCRA, but without interest. The city officials were authorized to sign the contract at a special election last week which resulted in a vote of 67 to 0 favoring the contract.

The Miles Baptist Church is being remodeled. The interior of the auditorium has been cleaned and redecorated and work has begun on classrooms. Partitions are being installed to provide more rooms and make them more private. All the work is being done by volunteer labor, some of the members hiring carpenters for their time.

The March of Dimes has been started by committees in every community of Concho county. It was pointed out that \$1,522 was spent on five polio cases in the county during 1951, almost as much as contributed last year, and leaders are calling for a successful drive in 1952. Mrs. Ellen Sims is chapter chairman.

The Rowena Lions Club held its first meeting of the year last week. It was voted to continue efforts to secure a fire truck for Rowena and surrounding territory and also to cooperate with the Runnels county livestock show in raising prize money. Joe Satterwhite, of Ballinger, spoke on the crippled children's camp being established at Kerrville by the Lions of Texas.

The Winters Parent-Teacher Association has adopted the "Library-Party" plan as a project for the first part of the year. The plan was explained at a meeting of the group last week and it was voted to start at once. Members will purchase books through this plan and present them to the school library. At the meeting last week, musical numbers were presented by the junior school band and Rev. L. D. Braun spoke on "Teamwork Can Do the Job."

Citizens of Brady and McCulloch county are watching with interest the results of rain-making machines. Since operations were started in November, the generators have been turned on five times with a trace of moisture showing four of the times. At Brady the small furnace is fired with charcoal and coke and then coke is impregnated with silver iodide which goes into the air and assists the concentration of moisture in clouds. The generators are started only on instructions from the main office in Colorado.

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The foundation for the new ward school building at Rising Star was completed last week. The Carpenter Cement Co., of Abilene, finished running floors and Supt. Sam Jones stated the work on walls would begin soon. The remainder of the work will be let to the low bidder and the building will be completed before the beginning of the fall semester in September.

Roy C. Ramsour, Brownwood city secretary several years, has been appointed purchasing director and director of personnel. He will be succeeded as city secretary on February 1 by Glenn R. Harris, now tax assessor-collector. Under the new plan, Ramsour will keep a perpetual inventory of city equipment, supplies and other property and give the city better control over its supplies. He formerly was employed by the Southwestern States Telephone Co.

The seventeenth annual Comanche county junior livestock show will be held at Comanche on January 22 and 23. The show will again be open to all 4-H club and F.F.A. boys and entries are pouring in to guarantee a large exhibition. Approximately \$600 in prize money and ribbons will be awarded by the judges this year. Preceding the show, on January 21, the annual swine show will be held. Following the shows, boys of the county plan to enter animals in district and state competition.

Jerry Cole, Boy Scout field executive at Coleman since January, 1950, has resigned and revealed that he will go to Midland, where he will be associated with an oil firm. The position will be assumed temporarily by Bob Giew, of Abilene, and a successor will be named later. Cole, who had developed scouting in the area during the two years at Coleman, stated that he would continue this work at Midland.

Melvin citizens attended a free barbecue Monday evening at the high school gymnasium in honor of Coach Raymond Troutman and the Melvin Bulldogs. The affair was sponsored by the Melvin Lions Club, D. C. Middleton securing the meat and having it cooked and other parts of the menu and service being provided by K. O. Ellington. Following the dinner, a picture of the Melvin-Sanderson game was shown.

Plans for the Menard county livestock show were completed at a meeting last week. The

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The year 1952 will mean different things to different people. But it will mean the most to those who plan ahead and arrange their finances so they can put aside a part of their present income for the future.

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show will be held at Menard on January 19 with boys from all parts of the county competing. Premiums and ribbons have already been arranged for and at the meeting last week the 4-H clubs were given the right to operate a food stand. Decker Womack will be in charge of the auction at the conclusion of the show.

**BLUEPRINT FOR QUALITY DRUGS**

Two books, the Pharmacopoeia of the United States and the National Formulary, serve your pharmacist as constant sources of technical information. Recognized by Federal law, the publications are revised at regular intervals. They give in detail standards of quality, purity, and potency for a great many medicinal agents. When the letters U.S.P. or N.F. appear on a label, you may be sure that the contents of the package conform to official specifications. Products of highest quality are featured in this pharmacy. We appreciate your patronage.

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The girl who sits next to you in the bus; the hearty-looking man who waves as you pass on the highway; the family behind you at the PTA: in Texas, they all could be, some certainly are oil workers. Bookkeepers, stenographers, executives, drillers, roughnecks, stillmen, geologists, salesmen, pipe liners, petroleum engineers—the oil industry supplies the livelihood of all, and many more.

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The oil industry is more than a balance sheet, a set of statistics, an investment in derricks and pipe-stills. In Texas, it's the family next door.

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**HUMBLE PIPE LINE COMPANY**



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**Chevrolet**  
 Brilliantly **NEW** for '52!

ALLURING NEW INTERIOR COLORS  
 NEW ROYAL-TONE STYLING  
 NEW IMPROVED POWER-JET CARBURETION  
 GORGEOUS NEW EXTERIOR COLORS  
 New Centerpoise Power

**LOWEST PRICED IN ITS FIELD!**  
 This great new Styline De Luxe 4-Door Sedan lists for less than any comparable model in its field. (Continuation of standard equipment and trim illustrated is dependent on availability of material.)

**It's Big... Bright and Beautiful!**

Come, see the finest of all Chevrolets... brilliantly new for '52 in all these exciting ways:

- Vivid New Royal-Tone Styling**... with Bodies by Fisher that set the standard for beauty.
- Radiant New Exterior Colors**... widest and most wonderful array of colors in its field.
- Alluring New Interior Colors**... with two-tone upholstery and trim harmonizing with body colors, in all De Luxe sedan and coupe models.
- New Centerpoise Power**... engine is cushioned in rubber to bring amazing new smoothness of operation and freedom from vibration to low-cost motoring.

**NEW, smoother, softer ride** for all passengers. All these and many other advantages are yours in the '52 Chevrolets at lowest prices and with outstanding economy of operation. They're the only fine cars priced so low. See them now!

**Extra-Smooth POWER SLIDE** with New Automatic Choke, gives finest no-shift driving at lowest cost. (Combination of Powerglide Automatic Transmission and 105-h.p. Engine optional on De Luxe models at extra cost.)

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 The Only Fine Cars PRICED SO LOW!  
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**ATTENTION HOME SEAMSTRESSES**

We have just received shipments of fine grade hair-canvas, uncovered shoulder-pads, and all the sewing aids you have been calling for!



SEE THE NEW SIMPLICITY PATTERNS FOR SPRING!

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**Clearance SALE**

**Continues to Offer Big Bargains!**

SAVE NOW ON ADVANCE SPRING WEAVES AND COLORS IN

**Fabrics**

- WOVEN DOTTED SWISS . . . \$1.19 Value  
Navy, brown, red, green, white, gray, lilac, pink, maize, aqua, white
  - RAYON SUITING . . . \$1.49 Value  
Shepherd Checks in black and white, pink and gray, aqua and gray, Small Houndstooth in navy and white, red and white, yellow and purple, aqua and gray, black and white.  
Glen Plaids in black and white, brown and white, Sharkskin in brown and gray.
  - HEAVY BUTCHER LINEN . . . \$1.29 Value  
Navy, toast, chartreuse, rose, brown, beige, lilac and blue.
  - SALYNA-TYPE RAYON SUITING . . . \$1.50 Value  
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  - 40-INCH COMBED GINGHAM . . . \$1.19 Value  
Woven plaids and checks in a beautiful assortment of colors.
  - NUGGET PRINTS . . . \$1.00 Value  
Beautiful deep-tone shades with gold prints that will not rub off.
- Many Other Desirable Materials—Come and See!

**89¢**



- Sun Spot PICOLAY . . . \$1.00 Value
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**Special**

**Sanforized Chambray**

36 inch sanforized chambray in a wide selection of desirable dark and spring shades, extra special **29¢**

**Irish Dress Linen**

36 inch vat-dyed, crease-resistant pure Irish linen in beautiful colors; an outstanding buy at **\$2.50**

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54 inch Dress, Suit and Coat Fabrics, originally priced \$2.98 to \$4.98, January Clearance **\$1.49**

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Stonecutter, in gray, brown, navy and tan.
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Rayon plaids in rich color combinations.
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Iridescent colors.
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Popular solid colors.
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Printed rayon in new color combinations.
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36 inch combed, sanforized, in solid colors.

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36 inch sanforized chambray—that cotton favorite that knows no season—in a flower-garden of pretty colors; a smash-value at

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**IN SOCIETY**

**Dr. Chandler Talks to Club on Health Insurance**

Mrs. Joe Satterwhite was presiding officer for the Shakespear Club meeting last Thursday afternoon in the club room at the Library. The next meeting, on January 17, was announced. At this time Mrs. Arthur Giesecke will give a book review and each member may bring a guest. The club voted to buy a T. B. bond, and accepted the resignation of Mrs. H. K. Allen, whose husband has been recalled to active service in the navy. Mmes. J. W. Guynes, C. P. Shepherd and A. B. Stobaugh were appointed nominating committee members.

Mrs. Paul Petty, program director, introduced Dr. Oren H. Chandler, who made a comprehensive and informative talk on the topic, "What I, as a Physician, Think of the Proposal for a System of National Compulsory Health Insurance." Others present were: Mmes. R. O. Bobo, E. H. Boelsche, Ray Graham, Chester Cherry, Marvin Clark, Giesecke, Alvin O. Rue, T. J. McCaughan, Alex Saunders, Powell Wear and R. F. Zedlitz. Mrs. Clarence Routh was a visitor.

**Mrs. Lynn Hostess to Club at Ranch Home**

Mrs. Harry Lynn was hostess to the Triple Four Contract Club and a few added guests at her ranch home last Thursday afternoon.

The valentine motif was stressed in game and table appointments and red potted Xmas peppers and begonias gave floral decoration. A salad plate was served with fruit cake and coffee with Mrs. James Williamson assisting.

Mrs. Claude Stone received high club score award; Mrs. Bill Sykes, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, high guest; and Mrs. E. W. Stansley, the bingo. Others included: Mmes. B. W. Claunch, W. B. Woody, K. V. Northington, Emmett L. Williamson, Tom Agnew, Tommy Hall, E. H. Boelsche, L. R. Tigner, F. M. Pearce, Estes Lynn, Alex McGregor and Troy Simpson.

**St. Mary's Altar Society Holds First '32 Meeting**

The first meeting of the new year was held by St. Mary's Altar Society at the parish hall on January 8, Mrs. Alton Seidel presiding. Mrs. Charles Olask, retiring treasurer, gave the financial report and turned the books over to Mrs. John McGrath, incoming treasurer.

Father Edward Postert made a farewell talk in which he expressed his thanks for the fine cooperation accorded him. Club dues were paid and a farewell party planned for Rev. Postert.

Mrs. Harold Mueller gave a reading, "Balancing the Books," and Mrs. Evarist Seidel read the poem, "She Must Have Been Blessed." Mrs. Seidel, chairman, appointed committees for the year and Mrs. W. J. Curtis was named reporter.

Mrs. Chester Afferbach was hostess and at the social hour served sandwiches, cherry cake and coffee to Mmes. Dale Baird, J. S. Howell, Alton Seidel, John McGrath, Evarist Seidel, H. J. Zappe, Ed Mueller, W. J. Moonen, Harold Olask, Walter Mueller and Chester Afferbach. Mrs. Rob Wright and Misses Margaret Moonen and Mary Frances Mueller were visitors.

**Sound Film Concludes W.S.C.S. Study**

The concluding study session of "The Book of Acts" was held Monday afternoon for the First Methodist W. S. C. S. in the church parlors on Tenth Street.

Orchid gladioli with acacia and fern gave floral adornment. Mrs. J. W. Barr presided and gave the opening prayer. Mrs. J. W. Guynes, spiritual life secretary and director of the entire study, presented the program participants. Mrs. Powell Wear gave the devotional, "A Christian's Life." Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., sang "Into the Woods," by Sidney Lanier, with Mrs. Troy Simpson accompanist. Mrs. Felix Itz discussed "The Unfinished Movement" from Lucock's "Acts of the Apostles," and Mrs. Guynes gave a brief summary of Luke's reasons for writing the two-volume work—Luke and Acts.

The concluding feature was the sound film, "Ambassadors for Christ," shown by the Rev. C. D. Wooten. There were thirty members present and the following visitors from Bethel: Mmes. Mead McShan, Hedrick Shelburne, Ardell Richards, W. F. McShan, Aribert Hoffman and L. T. Allen.

**Carolyn Muller is Four**

For her fourth birthday anniversary party last Saturday afternoon at her Wilke Terrace home, Carolyn Muller wore a white carnation corsage tied with red on her dress of red with white organdy pinafore,

the gift from Charles Wayne Swift. Her mother, Mrs. LeRoy Muller, was assisted by her grandmother, Mrs. V. P. Rice, of Winters; her aunt, Miss Naomi Rice, and Mrs. Weidon Foreman.

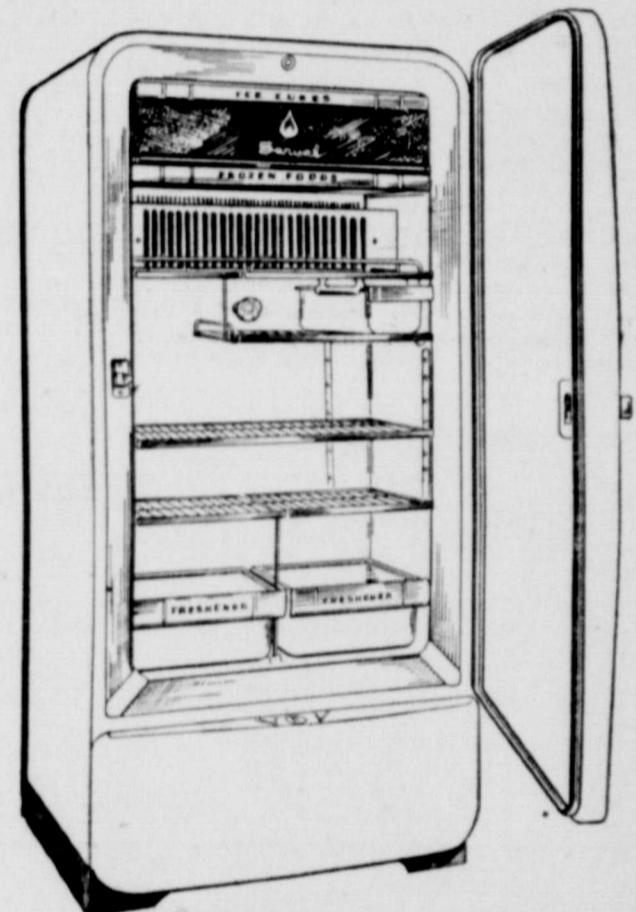
After out-of-doors games and picture-making, guests were invited into the dining room, where the heart-shaped white and pink cake with pink candles centered the dining table. Favors of whistles, balloons and hats encircled the cake, which was served with

ice cream. Other children included Jackie and Shirley Fry, Charles Swift, Dickie and Martha Hale, La Moyné and Rodney Gerhart, and Jimmy Gibbs. Other grown-ups present were: Mmes. James Gibbs, Wayne Swift, Idus Hale, of Winters, Jack Fry and F. L. Gerhart.

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# IN SOCIETY

## Book Club Meets in Satterwhite Home

Current Book Club members were guests of Mrs. Joe Satterwhite Tuesday afternoon in her home on Fifth Street.

Potted plants decked rooms where Mrs. J. W. Guynes presided for the opening business period. Mrs. Powell Wear used a rose theme in installing the following officers: Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, president; Mrs. J. W. Barr, vice-president; Mrs. Gertrude Woods, secretary.

Mrs. Jack Nixon was program chairman and reviewed "Exploding the Myth of the Dominant American Wife," by Fannie Hurst.

Mrs. O'Neill named the following committees: social, Mrs. James Wear, O. R. Laster and Alex Saunders; program, Mmes. Barr, C. A. Watson and Tom Caudle.

The hostess served cakes and sacraments with spiced tea. Others enjoyed: Mmes. John Barton, O. How, Sykes, A. H. Dallinger, Sam Behringer and Chester Cherry.

## Business Woman's Guild Meets

Mrs. R. E. George and Miss Lula McElroy were co-hostesses for a meeting of the First Christian Business Woman's Guild and included the Christian Woman's Fellowship.

Mrs. M. A. Foy presided at the business period. Plans were made to send used summer clothing and religious pictures to Jamaica, shipment to be made by January 28.

Mrs. Hill Hampton gave the devotional and Mrs. C. F. Bailey talked on "Projects, a Sense of What is Vital."

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Curtis Reese, Walter J. Presson, Mary Blagg, Marvin Clark, D. B. Crockett, Horace Murphy, Foy, Bailey, Hampton, J. R. Lusk, J. O. Satterwhite, H. B. Edmondson, Misses Nan Kevill and Mary Jane Kiechle.

Mrs. Parrish Named Honoree at Shower

Mrs. W. K. Wheatly named Mrs. Buster Parrish guest of honor last Friday afternoon at a pink and blue shower follow-

## ing games of contract in her home on Fourth Street.

Carnations in pink, blue and white gave decoration to the mantel and centered the dining table and all other appointments were in these colors. Gifts were presented in a basinet. A salad course was served with cake and coffee.

Mrs. Ray Fuqua won high score award in games and traveling prizes went to Mmes. Allen Davis and Hill Hampton. Other game guests were: Mmes. O. H. Chandler, A. J. Thorp, Jr., Ralph Payette, R. E. Bruce, Arthur Underwood, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Bailey Mack, Guy Radley, Price Middleton, George Newby, and Ford Taylor of San Angelo. Tea guests were: Mmes. Frank Flynt, Ewing Holt, M. E. Sweeney, H. B. Edmondson and Doyle St. John.

## Fannie Stephens Study Club Elects Officers

Officers for the ensuing year were elected when the Fannie Stephens Study Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Flynt on Sixth Street. Mrs. C. E. Maedgen was co-hostess.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. M. E. McClenny, at which time Mrs. Malcolm Morgan was elected president for the ensuing year. Officers elected were: vice-president, Mrs. Jack Scales; recording secretary, Mrs. Mack Bowers; parliamentarian, Mrs. C. E. Maedgen; historian, Mrs. Jack Moore; critic, Mrs. Lyman Yoder. Mrs. R. A. Hanson was appointed chairman of the youth conservation committee. The associate membership of Mrs. Cal Adair was transferred to active membership, and Mrs. W. E. Moss's membership was transferred from active to associate. Mrs. Rufus Allen was welcomed as a new active member. The club voted to sponsor a movement to get a Youth Center for the city of Ballinger.

"Parliamentary Day" was the program theme which Mrs. Joe Forester discussed. She outlined the history of parliament-



**MILK DRINKERS WIN PRICE WAR**... There was a price war going on in the east New York section of Brooklyn, with milk as the bone of contention. For once the customers were getting the better of the deal as sellers tried to undercut each other. Here Abe Vernikoff and a clerk are mobbed by eager milk buyers as they snatch quart containers at 45 cents. The usual retail price in this city is two such containers at 45 cents.

## All Saints Episcopal Auxiliary Meets

The All Saints Episcopal Auxiliary held its business meeting in the home of Mrs. Logan Wilson on Eighth Street Tuesday, January 15.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Elmer Hubbel, president; Mrs. Frank Thomas, vice-president; Mrs. Billy Dykes, secretary; Mrs. Guy Radley, treasurer. Members of the club besides the above mentioned are: Mmes. Ray Fuqua, Ray Copeland, Elmo Guehrig and J. M. Jones. Honorary members are: Mrs. M. L. Northington and Mrs. George Hart.

## Ballinger Banks to Take Holiday Saturday

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Saturday, January 19. Robert E. Lee's birthday anniversary. Patrons are advised of this closing in order that they may secure change and attend to other banking needs before closing hour tomorrow (Friday).

Farmers & Merchants State Bank  
First National Bank

## Girl Scouts Start Painting Project

Troop 5 Girl Scouts began a painting project at its regular meeting at the Scout House Monday afternoon under the supervision of the leaders, Mrs. Alton Seidel and Mrs. Harold Mueller. A desk was painted.

Linda Lou Saylor presided for the business session. Rosalie Jones served refreshments. Others present were: Pauline James, Jim Beth Flynt, Hattie Mae Herring, Linda Kay Crockett, Neida Jo Barnett, Glenda Cook, Dorothy Smith, Maudie Lee Brookshier, Jane Nixon.

Sgt. Doyle Archie and family, of Camp Hood, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Archie, of Pecos, were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Wallace Barnett.



**MAHARAJAH'S VALENTINE**... Former actress Nancy Valentine unpacks in her cabin on Queen Mary as she sails from New York to London to wed the Maharajah of Cochin-Behar. Some columnists say she is already married to him.



**FIRED**... Paul Neff was fired from the presidency of the Missouri-Pacific railroad after he told the interstate commerce commission that the road's future earnings were uncertain. The railroad has been in bankruptcy for 19 years.

**FHA BUILT 4 1/2-ROOM HOUSE**  
on paved street, attached garage. Monthly payments only \$37.00 including taxes and insurance.

**4 1/2 ROOMS—ATTACHED GARAGE**  
Fenced back yard, paved street. Price \$7,850.00.

**THREE BEDROOMS**  
Central heating, fenced back yard on large corner lot on paved street. Total price \$11,000.00. Carries a \$7,800.00 loan.

**4-ROOM FRAME—GARAGE**  
in good location. Only \$1,500.00 down and assume loan payable \$38.00 per month.

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I'm sewing at home. Let me help you. Children's sewing included. Mrs. R. R. Holstead, South Ballinger. 17-11

**NEW CAR TO TRADE**  
We have a client with a new 1951 Chevrolet to trade for equity in house. If interested call 7727.

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**FOR SALE—Motorola Table Radio-Record Player Combination. Automatic Changer. Excellent condition. A real buy. Rieger Home & Auto Supply. 17-11**

**FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment. Phone 9633. 17-11**

**FOR SALE—Six registered Duroc pigs, 8 weeks old. One mile on San Angelo highway, Jim Jones, phone 7962. 17-11**

**FOR RENT—Vacant January 22, guest house. Newly decorated and furnished. 961 Seventh Street, phone 7251. 17-11**

**FOR SALE—My home in Bronte is for sale to be moved. Size 28 by 48 with garage attached. Inside newly papered and painted last spring. Four piece bath with big built-in kitchen cabinets. All light fixtures and gas fittings go. Buy it and move it and start living in it at once. Rugs on three floors also go. Two big bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, bath and garage. Built in 1942. See me any day except Sunday at White Auto Store and at home on Sunday. No collect calls. C. E. Bruton, Bronte, Texas. 17-21**

**FOR RENT—Furnished apartment to couple. Private bath. Bills paid. 800 Sixth Street, phone 7535. 17-11**

**FOR SALE—Harwick gas, tabletop range. Cheap. 304 Tenth Street. 17-11**

**FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. 301 Thirteenth Street. Phone 8302. 17-11**

**FOR SALE—Young Hereford bulls ready for service. H. F. Tickle, phone 8550F13. 17-41**

**FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with or without private bath. Outside entrance. 301 Sixth Street, phone 4204. 17-11**

**FOR RENT—Two five room apartments, unfurnished, lower and upper floors, two story house, well located. R. T. Williams, phone 4711. 17-11**

**FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom with or without private bath. Outside entrance. 301 Sixth Street, phone 4204. 17-11**

**FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment. Mrs. D. R. Hall, 807 Sixth Street, phone 3762. 17-11**

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**Attention All Car and Truck Owners**

The period for inspection of all motor vehicles in the State of Texas has been extended from March 31st to September 6th. This gives each owner additional time in which to have his car or truck inspected. However, for those of you who wish to avoid that last-minute rush, we invite you to let us check your car for safety NOW.

We have adequate facilities and sufficient manpower to inspect and process a large number of vehicles each day. We inspect ALL makes and models.

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—complete in every respect. Ideal locations. Cash or terms with low interest rate.

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**WANTED—Public typing to do in my home, also would consider some bookkeeping. Lou Dean, phone 7244. 17-21**

**Help Wanted—Male and Female MAN OR WOMAN to take over route of established customers in Ballinger. Full or part time. Weekly profits of \$45.00 or more at start possible. No car or other investment necessary. We help you get started. Write C. R. Rubie, Dept. J-3, The J. R. Watkins Co., Memphis, Tenn. 17-11**

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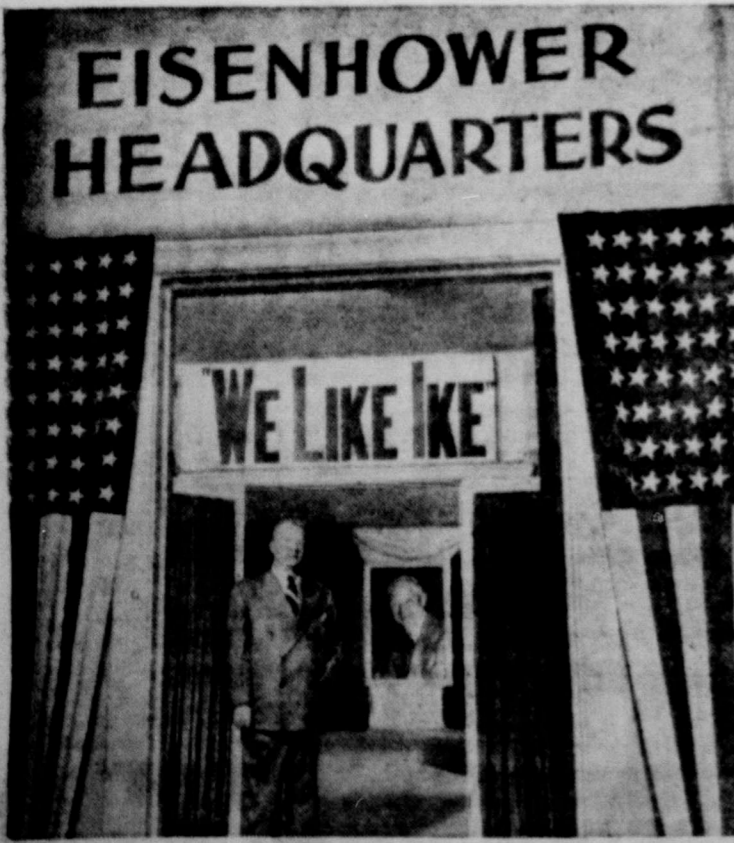
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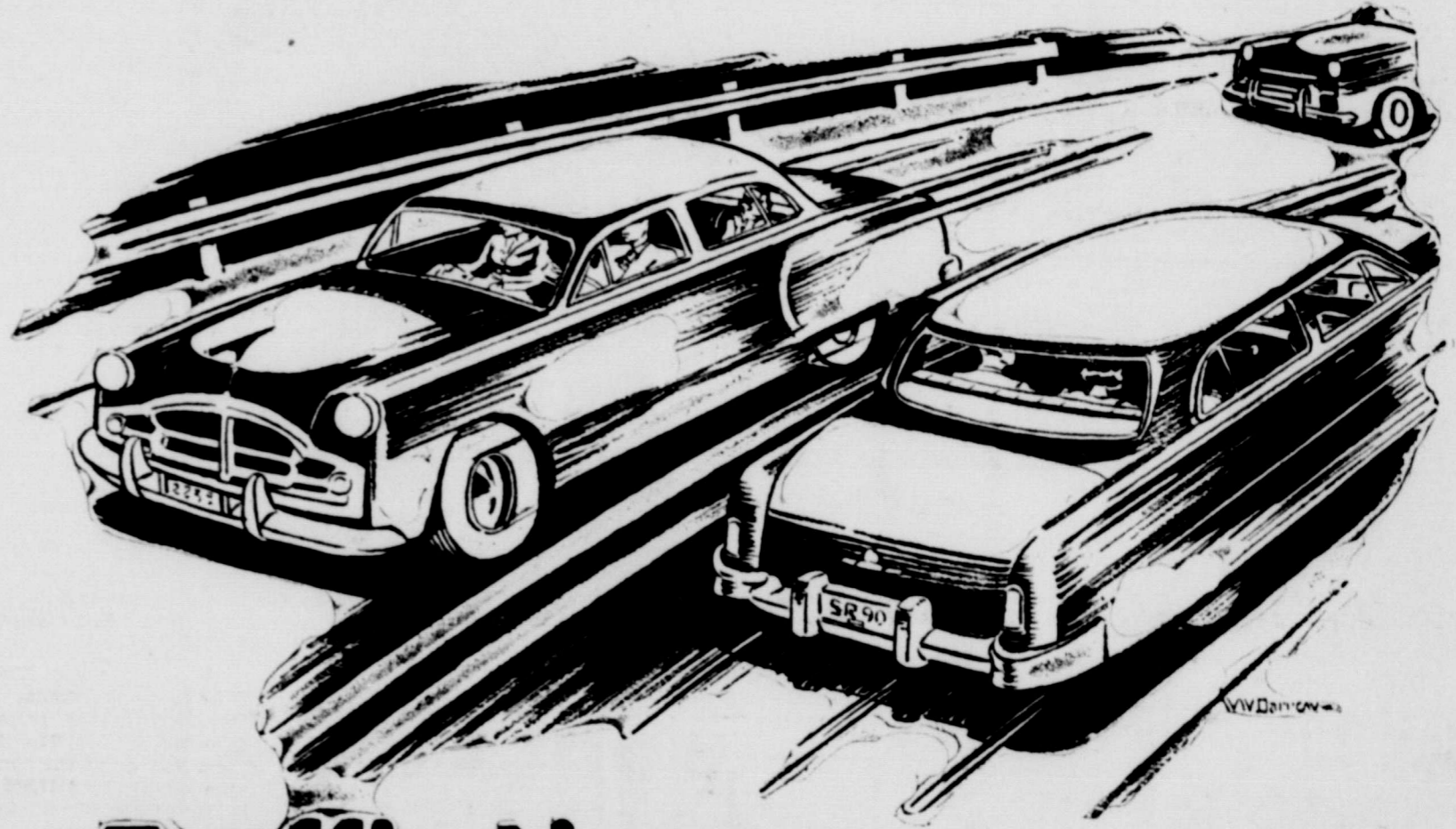
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**PRINCESS PRESENTS PETITION**... In Washington, D.C., Princess Pearl Hiltigab, daughter of the chief of the Alaskan village of Minto, presents Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman with a petition signed by 2,560 Alaskans protesting an edict which would cancel non-scheduled airline service to Alaska. The Indian village of Minto depends on non-scheduled flights to bring in fresh fruits, vegetables and milk for the inhabitants of the village.



**ABANDON TAFT, ALL YE WHO ENTER HERE**... Senator James East of Pennsylvania stands beside the doorway of the "Eisenhower-for-Eisenstein" headquarters which were formally opened recently at the Eisenhower hotel in Washington, D.C. "We like Ike" is the motto over the door. The various Eisenhower headquarters have received no open support from their recommended candidate who is busy in Europe.



## Traffic Lines are LIFE LINES!

Throw a line to a drowning person and with all his remaining strength he reaches for it—to save his life. Throw one or two solid lines down the length of a highway, and too many drivers ignore it in their hapless hurry to get somewhere fast.

But those, too, are life lines. Road markings at danger points are put there to save lives. Passing on the wrong side of the road, violating right-of-way, cutting in, passing on curves or on the right, failing to signal a turn or intention to pass and other reckless acts are utter disregard for life. Traffic gamblers guilty of these violations cost the lives of 11,000 persons and injured more than half a million others in 1950—and the toll increased last year.

Have you ever been guilty of crossing a traffic line when it wasn't necessary? Have you taken the right-of-way when it wasn't yours to take? How often have you seen a squeeze coming and breathed a sigh of relief when Lady Luck gave you one more chance?

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**Students to Have  
Many Activities  
In Next 2 Weeks**

Ballinger students have numerous activities coming up in the next two weeks. With both boys and girls in the swing of the basketball season, games will be played twice a week and the boys will take part in a number of tournaments. Tonight the A and B teams go to Winters to meet the Blizzards in a pair of games. Friday morning the boys will go to Big Lake to participate in an invitation tournament. They will meet some of the strongest teams in West Texas in this bracketed play. Tuesday, January 22, the Coleman Bluecats will be here for A and B games with the Bearcats in the gymnasium. Thursday, January 24, the Brady Bulldogs will furnish the competition for the Bearcats in two games. Friday, January 25, the boys' team will be at Ozona for another tournament. Also on Friday a Southern Assembly program will be presented in the high school auditorium at 2:45 p. m. Paul Leonard will be the guest artist in a musical program.



**REMEMBER THE LION OF AFRICA!**... Marshall Rodolfo Graziani was known as the Lion of Africa when Mussolini was posing and roaring during the Fascist regime in Italy. He was commander of the Duce's northern republic at the war's end. Later he was sentenced to prison by the allies. Now he has returned to public life and here addresses a national meeting of the Federation of Republican Veterans in Rome and gives the Fascist salute. He is president of the club.

In addition to the above activities, many of the F. F. A. chapter members will be busy. Girls of this area will meet in the livestock show Friday. In Ballinger on February 9 for a basketball tournament. Program details and the teams to enter will be published later.

was served.

**Baptist Workers  
To Meet Tuesday  
In Miles Church**

The Miles Baptist Church will be host to the regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association Tuesday, January 22. Rev. Robert G. Wilson, Miles pastor, has announced plans and extended an invitation to all of this faith to attend.

The regular board meeting is scheduled at 5:00 p. m., dinner at 6:00 p. m., and the inspirational meeting at 7:00 p. m. The host church will serve the dinner.

Rev. Emmett Brooks, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, Ballinger, will be the principal speaker. The Mission Band of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will present a one-act mission play, "With Silver Wings." Performers are Horace Crowder, Glenda Perrin, Pablo Davido, Geneva Reeves and Parkey Hill.

The meeting will be held in the newly remodeled auditorium and classrooms of the Miles church. Dinner will be served in the church annex.

**WHITNEY COUPLE PASSES  
79TH WEDDING MILESTONE**

Relatives of Mrs. Ruel Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Rose, of Whitney, passed their 79th wedding anniversary on Wednesday of this week. No celebration was held at this time but a family gathering is to be held on July 25 to observe Mr. Rose's 100th birthday anniversary.

Four years ago the couple celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary and received congratulations from President Truman. They are believed to be the oldest living married couple in the United States. Mr. Rose is 99 years of age and Mrs. Rose is 97.

**B. C. D. BUILDERS GIVEN  
CONTRACT AT DELEON**

The B. C. D. Construction Co. has been awarded the contract for building a federal housing project at DeLeon. The job is for 20 units, similar in construction to the projects just finished here. The Ballinger firm was given the contract on the low bid of \$117,965.

Towner Dickinson stated that work would begin in about 30 days and he expected to be in charge of the work.

**DEATHS**

**Mrs. Artie Hambricht**  
Mrs. Artie Hambricht, 78, died in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Friday morning following a critical condition for several days.

Decedent came to Runnels county from Hill county in 1909 and made home in the Norton community ever since. She was married to the late R. B. Hambricht in Hill county in 1890. She had been a member of the Baptist Church since childhood.

Funeral services were held at the Norton Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. T. P. Patterson, Rev. William Gunkle and Rev. John Merritt officiating. Interment followed in the Norton cemetery under direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Survivors include four sons, Joe Hambricht and Jim Hambricht, Norton; L. B. Hambricht, Southland; Ernest Hambricht, San Angelo; five daughters, Mrs. D. M. Crockett and Mrs. O. G. Barrett, Norton; Mrs. C. C. Lollar and Mrs. E. A. Holloway, Happy; Mrs. Clark Mackey, Abilene; three brothers, three sisters, 22 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

**SERVING UNCLE SAM**

Pfc. Clyde B. Boggess, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Boggess, a member of the 40th division, recently was one of 30 who completed first aid instruction at Camp Zama, Japan. He will return to his outfit in Korea to teach others the skills Boggess has been in the army a year, enlisting soon after his graduation from the Ballinger high school.

Serving in the Far East aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Higbee is Billy R. Roster, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Foster, who live near Wingate. He entered the navy in June, 1951.

James Lewis Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wilson, was accepted in the navy at the San Angelo recruiting office on January 4. He has been transferred to the training station at San Diego. He attended the Ballinger schools, was a member of company I, Texas national guard, and was employed by the Davidson Bros. Produce Co. here.

Calvin Dean Keele, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Keele, of Ballinger, has joined the navy and has been assigned to train at San Diego. Before entering the service he attended local schools, and was employed by the Ennix Construction Co. here last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearse have received a letter from their son, Dennis Lee Pearse, in the navy, who wrote that he was in Korea on a tour of duty. Another son, David Pearse, also in the navy, is on Okinawa.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation to each one who was so kind to us during our recent sorrow, in the passing of our dear mother. We wish to thank all for the food and the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless all of you.

The children of  
Mrs. R. B. Hambricht  
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**HOSPITAL NOTES**

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

- E. B. Clappitt, medical, Friday.
- Mrs. Josie Conner, medical, last Thursday.
- Julie Hampton, surgical, Saturday.
- C. L. Crenshaw, surgical, Friday.
- James Bothe, surgical, Monday.
- J. A. Waide, Paint Rock, medical, Saturday.
- Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Taipa, surgical, Friday.
- Mrs. J. L. King, medical, Wednesday.
- Mrs. J. W. Wellbrook, surgical, Tuesday.
- H. Shapiro, Chicago, traffic injuries, Wednesday.
- Mrs. W. J. Halfmann, Rowena, medical, Wednesday.
- Mrs. Rex Bradshaw, Paint Rock, medical, Wednesday.
- J. E. Eaton, medical, Wednesday.

Birth records at the clinic for the week follow:

- Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins, Winters, a daughter, Saturday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Myers, a daughter, Tuesday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lange, Rowena, a son, Wednesday.

Patients in the hospital for treatment include:

- August Lange, medical.
- Mrs. E. C. Pape, medical.
- Mrs. L. Daniel, Norton, medical.
- Mrs. Lee Butler, medical.
- Mrs. Jack Hampton, surgical.
- Mrs. W. F. Attnip, medical.
- F. C. Campbell, Hatchel, medical.
- Mrs. W. T. Forbus, medical.
- Mrs. Willis Parker, medical.
- W. E. Elkins, medical.

**FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME  
DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Sixteen members of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club met recently in the home of Mrs. Raymond Berryhill.

After the club song members answered roll call by giving "A Way to Improve the Eating Habits of My Family." Mrs. W. J. Curtis conducted the business period when the following committees were named for the new year: program, Mrs. J. J. Wessels, Mrs. A. W. Tyree, Mrs. Eugene Baker, finance, Mrs. John Duke, Mrs. Berryhill, Mrs. Leon Russell; 3E, Mrs. Roy Tyree, Mrs. C. T. Moonen, Mrs. Lee Parks; year book, Mrs. M. A. Dusek, Mrs. J. A. McClelland, Mrs. Charles Stubblefield; marketing, Mrs. Andy Riddle, Mrs. Harold Mueller; recreation, Mrs. Ralph Russell, Mrs. Cecil Landers; 4-H committee, Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield, Mrs. Landers; parliamentarian, Mrs. Leon Russell.

The recreation period was presented by Mrs. M. A. Dusek and pal names were drawn. The yearbook was completed. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. W. J. Curtis on January 25.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with punch.

**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME  
DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Reese, sixteen members answering roll call.

Mrs. Calton Smith presided and Mrs. R. R. Holstead gave the report on the January council meeting. Mrs. J. Lester Ohlhausen read the constitution and by-laws for home demonstration clubs. Members voted to give \$5 to the March of Dimes and to make individual donations.

Mrs. Della Jones was in charge of the program on parliamentary procedure. Mrs. Dick Holstead conducted recreation. A sandwich plate with cookies, cocoa and coffee

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No. 300 Can **12c**

**RACELAND Salmon**  
Lb. Can **59c**

**Kraft Dinner**  
COOKS IN 7 MINUTES  
Box **15c**

**AJAX Cleanser**  
2 Cans **25c**



**Rutabagas** Lb. **7c**

**Cabbage** Lb. **11c**

**Yams** Lb. **15c**

**Bananas** Lb. **13c**

**Lemons** Lb. **15c**

**Grapes** Lb. **15c**

**ROME BEAUTY APPLES** Lb. **8c** Bu. **\$2.25**

**FABST-ETTE—PLAIN or PIMENTO Cheese** Lb. **45c** Box

**Bacon** SLAB or SLICED Lb. **39c**

**Ham Hocks** FOR GOOD SEASONING Lb. **29c**

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**Loin Steak** Lb. **79c**

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**Pork Sausage** PURE Lb. **39c**

**Pork Roast** Lb. **43c**

**Jowl Squares** Lb. **27c**



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**B-47 JET BOMBER FLIES  
OVER CITY THURSDAY**

Capt. Clark Koller, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen, showed Ballinger people the new B-47, six-engine jet airplane last Thursday. He passed over here and circled the town, attracting a large number of people to try to see the new plane.

Capt. Koller, stationed at Wichita, Kansas, has been ferrying planes to Amarillo. He stated it took about 20 minutes to make the trip.

**JOE BRIDGES OWNER  
OF BALLINGER CAFE**

Joe Bridges closed a deal the past week-end with Jack Hamilton and M. L. West in which Mr. Bridges became the owner of Jack's Cafe.

The cafe is now being operated under the new name of City Cafe. Mr. Bridges stated that he will offer a complete service, including a full stock of candy, cigarettes and pastries. He will feature a varied dinner menu, as well as a complete line of short orders.

Mr. Hamilton and Mr. West expressed appreciation to their patrons, and recommended Mr. Bridges as a capable successor.

**Notice of Oil Lease**

By virtue of a Resolution passed by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, on January 16, 1952, authorizing the lease for oil, gas and other minerals, with drilling obligation attached, of the following described lands and premises belonging to the City of Ballinger, aforesaid, of record at City Hall, for a period of five years; notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by said Commission, incorporating the conditions therein required and authorized, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

All lots and blocks, in the Thomas Largent Survey, together with the West End Addition in said City. Bids must be in the office of the City Secretary, not later than the first day of February, A. D. 1952, at which time said bids will be opened. City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Fred Underwood, City Secretary, City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. 17-3t

**BENOIT SOCIAL CLUB  
PLANS IMPROVEMENTS**

A meeting of the Benoit Social Club was held on January 10, eight members attending. At the business session plans were made to buy a cook stove for the club's kitchen and shades for the recreation rooms.

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Ballinger, January 18**

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**Home Demonstration Agent  
Summarizes Work for 1951**

Extension work with women and girls in Runnels county has been of value to 90% of the communities in this county, according to club members.

As the result of home demonstration club leadership in this county, homes have been made more attractive and livable, yards more beautiful and club women have learned to prepare more nutritious and better food for their families.

The main phases of the extension work have centered around programs which give help in landscaping, interior decorating and planning, storage and clothing plans. The programs emphasized easier and simpler ways of working out and performing daily tasks. They gave ideas for better fed families, and information on learning to use the necessary foods daily, with instructions on how to prepare them so they will be attractive and nutritious.

recreation, all clubs have planned at least two socials this year to include the entire families and some invited the entire community.

In assisting club women in making and carrying out their plans, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, has visited 229 rural homes, has spent 228 days in the field and 147 in the office. Miss Chenoweth has given 115 method demonstrations to women and girls to teach principles involved in carrying out the year's program. She has given 10 training schools for leaders who have been responsible for carrying out their share of the programs.

The more than 280 club women have twelve well organized clubs in this county. There are five 4-H clubs in the county with a membership of 120.

Home demonstration clubs with their 1951 presidents are: Bethel, Mrs. Claude Simmons; Crews, Mrs. Marvin Hale;

Drasco, Mrs. H. O. Abbot; East Side, Mrs. Harold Routh; Friendly Neighbors, Mrs. Eugene Baker; Norton, Mrs. Harvie Bryan; Olfen, Mrs. Erwin J. Halfmann; Rowena, Mrs. Freddie Gallas; South Ballinger, Mrs. Calton Smith; Victory, Mrs. Glenn Easer; Wilmeth, Mrs. Homer Tubbs; Winters, Mrs. R. B. Osborne.

Two tours were conducted to visit demonstrations. These demonstrations were the result of well made plans that each demonstrator kept a record of. The major demonstrations conducted this year centered along the subjects of improving the home, and using cereals in the diet.

Home improvements demonstrated were planned by Mrs. Claude Simmons, Bethel, Mrs. Pascal Dietz, Crews, Mrs. E. Witter, East Ballinger; Mrs. Ralph Russell, Friendly Neighbors; Mrs. Kirby Robinson, Norton; Miss Geneva Eggemeyer, Olfen; Mrs. Tom Egan, Rowena; Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, South Ballinger; Mrs. Clayton Stanley, Victory; Mrs. C. M. Gooch, Wilmeth; and Mrs. R. B. Osborne, Winters.

In making and carrying out their plans, each woman has put into practice various phases of extension service principles. In planning storage for her home, which was remodeled during 1951, Mrs. Simmons built closets in each of her bedrooms and storage on the back porch for work clothes; and in the kitchen to store food supplies. In planning closets for growing boys in the family, Mrs. Simmons provided adjustable racks that the smaller son could reach. She also had shelves built to use in storing clothes and the boys' toys.

Mrs. Kirby Robinson, Norton club, first had a partition between her living room and bedroom removed. This gave her a more spacious living room. In choosing furniture, paper and light fixtures for this room, Mrs. Robinson was careful to select those that were in keeping with the other part of her house.

Miss Geneva Eggemeyer's project included refinishing a bedroom, rearranging her furniture to be more convenient and attractive. Miss Eggemeyer made two electric lamps for her bedroom, using two antique glass jugs for the bases.

Mrs. Tom Egan, Rowena club, now has a well landscaped yard as the result of plans made earlier in the year. A beautiful green lawn replaced a thicket of mesquite and brush. A yard fence with front gate and walk leading to the front door, has encouraged visitors to enter the front door rather than the back.

Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, South Ballinger club, has a very attractive living room now, with one entire wall-space given to storage, and a study-aunt for the children. In this

project Mrs. Ohlhausen refinished an old organ, which now makes a very attractive piece of furniture for her room. Besides all the planning and rearranging of furniture, Mrs. Ohlhausen did much of the interior work in the new office building for her chiropractor husband.

Mrs. Paschal Dietz's plans included the widening of her windows, moving a door to make space on the inside wall for a piano, refinishing and rearranging furniture, and the making of a hooked rug to use under her coffee table.

Mrs. Ralph Russell's project included the choice of paper for her entire house, choice of furniture and the arrangement of furniture to make her room more attractive and useful.

Food demonstrators have planned to include more cereals in their menus and have learned to serve these foods in many different and attractive dishes. Food demonstrators who have assisted with the foods program are: Mrs. Grady Richards, Bethel; Mrs. O. C. Fuller, Crews; Mrs. Zack West, Drasco; Mrs. Tom Moreland, East Side; Mrs. John Duke, Friendly

Neighbors; Mrs. D. B. Underwood, Norton; Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann, Olfen; Mrs. John Zak, Rowena; Mrs. Jack Fry, South Ballinger; Mrs. Chester Busher, Victory; Mrs. E. F. Albro, Wilmeth; and Mrs. Floyd Sims, Winters.

Food demonstrators given by the agent this year included yeast breads, "A Meal from the Freezer," and "Eat Well for Less."

Leader training meetings given by the agent to leaders who gave demonstrations to clubs included: basic sweet doughs with variations, quick breads and master mixes. Leaders who assisted demonstrators in these programs were: Mrs. Charles Dankworth, Mrs. Sam Faubion, Mrs. Clarence Routh, Mrs. D. W. Williams, Mrs. Joe Crockett, Mrs. Lee Parks, Mrs. Ferd Rohm-feld, Mrs. Tom McEntire, Mrs. Del Gardner, and Mrs. A. B. Spill.

The girls' programs have emphasized clothing and the use of cereals in the diet.

There were five girls' 4-H clubs in this county in 1951. These were: Bethel, with Ellen Shelburne as president; Norton, Wanda Baker, president; Olfen, Pauline Halfmann, president; Shamrock, Frances Minzenmayer, president; and St. Joseph's Mary Dee Hoelscher, president.

Each girls' club held a dress review in 1951 with three winners in each class modeling in the county-wide review. Dorothy McShan, winner in the county-wide dress review, modeled her dress in the state dress review and placed in the upper 90 per cent group.

Barbara Minzenmayer, mem-

ber of the Shamrock, was chosen as the county Gold Star girl. Barbara has represented this county at district camps, state conservation camp and at the state 4-H round-up.

Ellen Shelburne has done outstanding recreation work. She has assisted with all county and district camps and helped plan recreation for the Ballinger community socials.

Twenty-three girls received pins for outstanding work done in clothing, home improvement, foods, electric program, safety and leadership.

As result of 4-H programs in this county, 120 girls have learned to select patterns and materials suited to their personal needs, have learned to place patterns on material, cut, fit and make a garment. They have learned to assist in planning, preparing and serving well balanced meals. Girls took part in the county camp and the annual Christmas party.

During 1952 the program for women and girls will stress home improvement, both exterior and interior; continued programs in food preparation and preservation; landscape programs will be continued, with individual club members. The girls' programs will stress clothing and food preparation. The continued development of the extension program in 1952 will show the value of a well planned and valuable program in this county.

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opened and accepted or rejected by L.H.A. Commission.  
Signed:  
**JOHN B. RAYBURN**  
Executive Director  
Housing Authority of the City of Ballinger  
17-1t

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**"MISS BROOM CORN OF 1952"** . . . June Meyer, Chicago, relaxes amid a crop of broom corn, from which is made the housewife's best friend—the ordinary house broom (oh, my aching back!). June was awarded the title, "Miss Broom Corn of 1952," at the convention of the national broom manufacturers in Chicago. Now all we are awaiting is for some shapely miss to win the title of "Miss Vacuum Cleaner Bag," or for a skinny lass to be called "Miss Mop Handle."



**ALLEGED FIXER** . . . Joseph Benintende, Kansas City, was questioned by New York police about the fixing of a C.C.N.Y.-Bradley basketball game for \$10,000 and also about the unsolved murder of Charles Binaggio.

all of the above named persons to whom this citation is directed as defendants.  
The nature of the said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:  
Said suit is a trespass to try title suit, wherein plaintiff is claiming the fee simple title to the following described lots in the College View Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: The West one-half of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block No. 26;  
Lot No. 10 in Block No. 33;  
Lot No. 8 in Block No. 38;  
Lot No. 6 in Block No. 30.  
and plaintiff especially pleads in said suit the ten year statute of limitation.  
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
Issued this the 15th day of January, 1952.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 15th day of January, 1952.  
(Seal)  
**WILLIE STEPHENS**  
District Clerk  
119th District Court of Runnels County, Texas.  
17-4t

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2. The unknown heirs of said above named persons, each deceased respectively, and  
3. All persons claiming any title or interest in land under any of the following listed deeds, which said deeds are recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, in the respective volumes and at the respective pages set out in connecting with each said deed:

(1) Deed to S. Williams as grantee, dated July 9, 1910, recorded in Vol. 68, page 342; (2) Deed to S. Williams as grantee, dated September 15, 1910, recorded in Vol. 79, page 400; (3) Deed to Edna Patton as grantee, dated September 15, 1910, recorded in Volume 83, page 417; (4) Deed to John A. Olson as grantee, dated September 15, 1910, recorded in Volume 83, page 382; (5) Deed to Ed Jacoby as grantee, dated September 15, 1910, recorded in Volume 83, page 275; (6) Deed to J. W. Saxon as grantee, dated September 21, 1930, recorded in Volume 151, page 561; (7) Deed to Lydia Littman as grantee, dated September 24, 1931, recorded in Volume 154, page 276; (8) Deed to

John K. Simmons as grantee, dated September 15, 1910, recorded in Vol. 83, page 150; 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 3rd day of March, 1952, at or before 10 a. m. o'clock, before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Ballinger, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15th day of January, 1952. The file number of said suit being 6038. The names of the parties in said suit are: J. H. Colclazer as plaintiff and

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 TO: R. T. Miller, H. N. Beckwith, E. F. Edwards, Mary E. Ferguson, J. A. Ferguson, Chas. H. Smith, W. D. Black, Wm. Golden, S. L. Yates, Will Chattam, Ernest Caldwell, Mary I. Barnes, V. V. Ashley, Tom S. Cox, Sam R. Beckham, R. R. Russell, E. M. Eubank, Della Neas, each deceased, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of R. T. Miller, H. N. Beckwith, E. F. Edwards, Mary E. Ferguson, J. A. Ferguson, Chas. H. Smith, W. D. Black, Wm. Golden, S. L. Yates, Will Chattam, Ernest Caldwell, Mary I. Barnes, V. V. Ashley, Tom S. Cox, Sam R. Beckham, R. R. Russell, E. M. Eubank, Della Neas, and the unknown

trustees and stockholders of the Citizens Building and Loan Company, a defunct corporation, and the unknown trustees and stockholders of the Dublin Music Company, a defunct corporation, or the unknown trustees, owners, successors and assigns of the Dublin Music Company, and James Wear, Lucile Wear, B. J. Tyson, and Shirley Jean Tyson—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 3rd day of March, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable 119th District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9th day of January, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 4036.

The names of the parties in said suit are: A. M. King, Cecil C. Neff, D. B. Stinebaugh, Sebero Flores, H. H. Holland

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The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in Trespass to try title by Plaintiffs against all of the Defendants, Plaintiffs alleging title to and the ownership of the following described tracts of land lying and being situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, to-wit:

1. All of Lot No. Two (2) in Block No. Three (3) of the Powell Addition.
2. All of Lot No. Eight (8) in Block No. Twenty-two (22) of the Wilke Third Addition.
3. All of Lot No. Sixteen (16) in Block "A" of the Truly Addition.
4. All of Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), and Sixteen (16) of Block "A" of the Fairview Addition.
5. All of Lot No. Six (6) in Block No. Nine (9) and all of Lot No. Eight (8) in Block No. Fourteen (14) of the Guion Addition.
6. All of Lots Nos. Three (3), Four (4), and Five (5) in Block No. Nineteen (19) of the Guion Addition.
7. All of Lot No. Eight (8) in Block No. One (1) of the Lankford Addition.
8. All of Lot No. One (1) in Block No. Four (4) of the Hillcrest Addition.
9. All of Lot No. Six (6) in Block No. Twenty-five (25) of the Wilke Third Addition.
10. All of Lot No. Three (3) in Block No. Six (6) of the Wilke First Addition.
11. All of Lots Nos. Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block No. One (1) of the Woodward Heights Addition, all of said additions

lying and being situated in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

As the same appear on the maps and plans of said additions now of record in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, to which maps and the plans thereof reference is here made.

12. 60 feet by 180 feet of Lot No. Two (2) of Block "E," a subdivision of the Thomas Laurent Survey No. 3666, Abstract No. 357, being the same land described in the deed executed by K. V. Northington to Fred Livermon, now of record in Vol. 198, page 297, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and each plaintiff alleging ownership of said tracts as described in plaintiff's petition; that plaintiffs were the owners on the 20th day of December, 1951, and still are, and the defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and dispossessed the Plaintiffs of such premises, and that Plaintiffs claim title under the statutes of limitation of three years, five years, ten years and twenty-five years.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 15th day of January, A. D. 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1952. (Seal)

WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 17-41

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The following committee chairmen were appointed for the year: Miss Mildred Hoelscher, yearbook; Mrs. Erwin J. Halfmann, 3E; Miss Dolores Hoelscher, recreation.

A demonstration of pastries and pies was given by Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent. The next meeting of the club will be held on February 19.

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"The Tanks are Coming," Warner Bros.' forceful drama which describes the storming of the Siegfried Line by the heroes of the 3rd armored division, begins its local three-day engagement at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, January 20. Steve Cochran, who is rapidly becoming one of Hollywood's top delineators of action roles, heads the stellar cast.

"The Tanks are Coming" unfolds as a dynamic account of the events leading up to the fall of Berlin. Cochran and Philip Carey, bitter rivals, are assigned to the same outfit. Carey, a lieutenant, and Cochran, a tough sergeant, have locked horns because of the latter's utter disregard for teamwork. Also Cochran's "one man army" tactics sets off more fireworks. However, as the operation advances farther into enemy territory, the two G.I.s settle their differences and return to the business of war.

A company of more than 100 actors and technicians went to Fort Knox, Kentucky, where the battle scenes were staged under the supervision of seasoned camera operators. Gene Autry trails U. S. mail rustlers in "Whirlwind," Columbia's new action drama to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday in conjunction with a made-in-Siam picture, "Jungle of Chang."

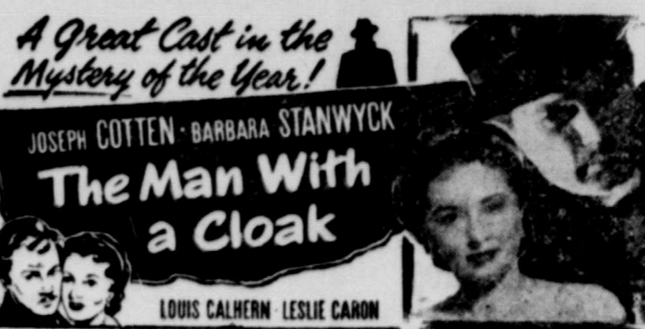
Smiley Burnette, western comedian, co-stars in the outdoor thriller, which features Gail Davis, Thurston Hall and Harry Lauter. Champion, the world's wonder horse, is an able assistant to Autry.

"Jungle of Chang," a Svensk Filmindustri production which is released by RKO Radio, is a singularly engaging picture dealing with the life and times of a romantic young couple in their home deep in the heart of the Siamese jungles. Music is by Jules Sylvain and Gunar Johnsson with sound effects under the able technique of Ake Sixten Sejonhufvud.

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Stewart, Dietrich Star In Suspenseful Drama

Highly charged with suspense and crammed with action, "No Highway in the Sky," to be shown at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, is the story of a scientific investigation upon which the fate of a great airliner holds the balance. Starring James Stewart as an eccentric researcher whose grave discovery leads to doubt and peril, and Marlene Dietrich as a glamorous international star of the screen who becomes involved with Stewart during a critical trans-Atlantic crossing by air, "No Highway in the Sky" enlists ingenious terms to resolve an outstanding drama of intrigue and danger.

'Captain Hornblower,' 'Man with a Cloak,' 'Force of Arms' Important Films to Hillcrest

Warner Bros.' romantic sea spectacle, "Captain Horatio Hornblower," in Technicolor, is to be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday. Starring Gregory Peck and Virginia Mayo, the story, based on the C. S. Forester novel, centers about the handsome captain's heroic and fabulous exploits around the world. He becomes embroiled in spectacular sea action, raids a pirate stronghold and engages in fiery romance as well.

Joseph Cotten, Barbara Stanwyck, Louis Calhern and Leslie Caron form the strong all-star cast of M-G-M's "The Man with a Cloak," first run attraction at the Hillcrest Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 20 through 22. The story of a young French girl who comes to New York in the mid-nineteenth century to seek financial aid for leaders of the French republic, and who becomes involved in a strange mystery and a unique romance, the new picture is described as a suspense-filled thriller in which the identity

of its chief character is hidden until the very last line of the story's ending. In support are Joe DeSantis, Jim Backus, Margaret Wycherly, Richard Hale, Nicholas Joy, Roy Robers and Mitchell Lewis. William Holden, Nancy Olson and Frank Lovejoy form the starring trio in "Force of Arms," Warner's romantic G.I. drama, which is to be shown at the Hillcrest Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Gene Evans heads the featured players in the film based on the exploits of the 36th infantry division, a Texas outfit, cited for its record-breaking length of front-line action against great odds.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Ira H. Martin, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's first amended original 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 25th day of February, A. D. 1952, 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 first amended original petition was filed on the 11 day of January, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 6024. The names of the parties in said suit are: Gervis M. Martin as Plaintiff, and Ira H. Martin as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by said plaintiff against said defendant for divorce.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 12th day of January, A. D. 1952. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1952. (Seal)

WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 17-4t

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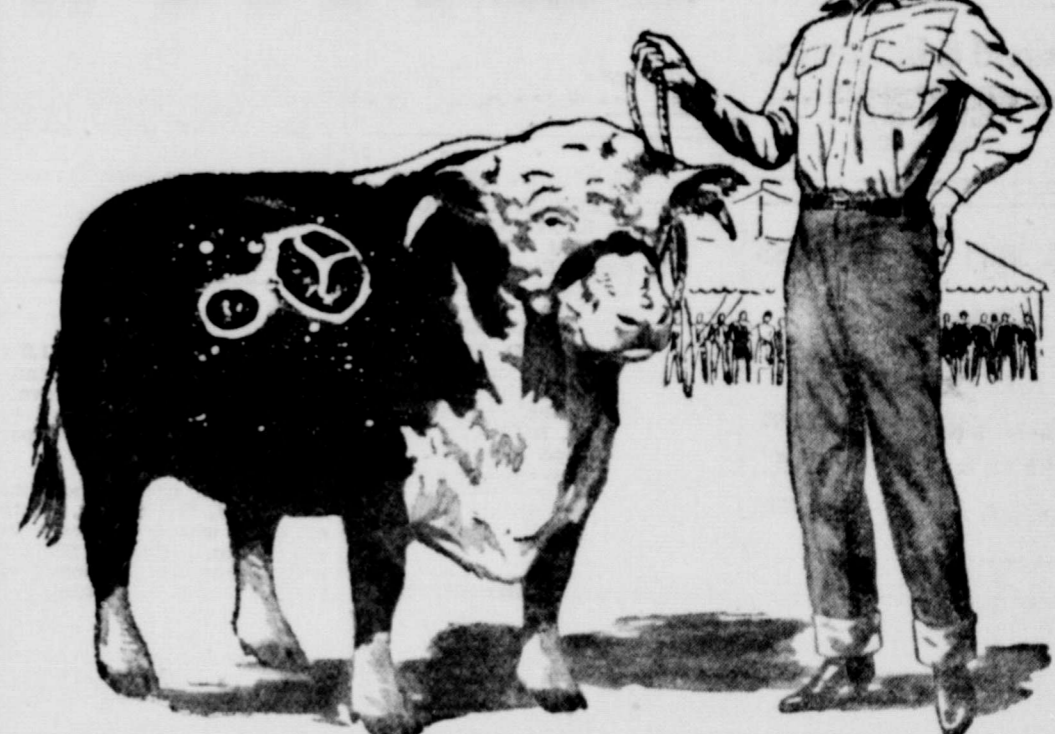
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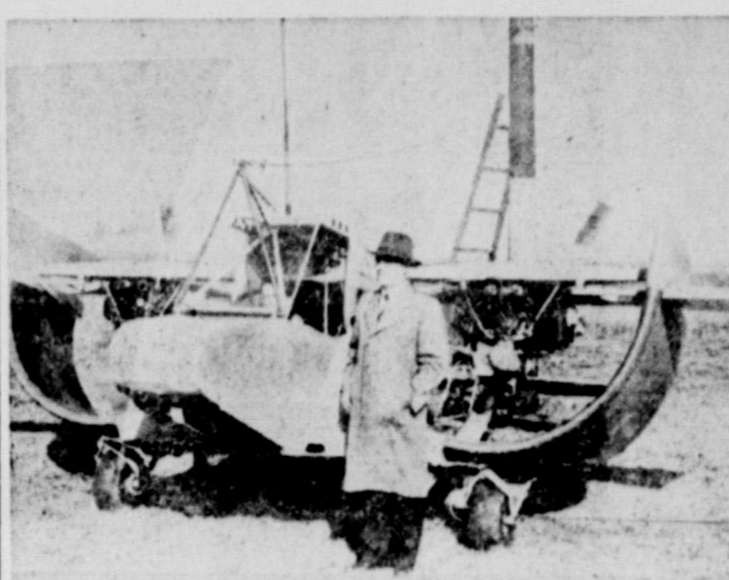
**BALLINGER LEDGER**

### Citizenship Theme Of Lions' Speaker

Earl Smith, of San Angelo, state's attorney for the 51st judicial district, was guest speaker for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday noon. Sponsored by the Texas Bar Association, his subject, "American Citizenship," is being talked in every section of Texas this week.

Mr. Smith pointed out that the government of this country insures the freedoms which all enjoy and gave his idea of the right kind of living to make the government better and guarantee the freedoms which are set out in the constitution. He stressed that Washington was not a place far away nor was it the government, but that the government was the people.

Proper training of children in the home, service on juries and casting ballots in all elections were a few of the needs



DEMONSTRATES CHANNEL WING PLANE . . . W. R. Custer, president of Custer Channel Wing Corp., Hagerstown, Md., stands beside his invention, a channel wing plane which was demonstrated in Pittsburgh. Custer says his plane can take off in a few feet, rise vertically, hover in the air, land vertically and attain speed of conventional aircraft. He claims that jet planes with the wing will be able to take off from a battleship.

pointed out by the speaker to improve citizenship. The speaker cited elections of importance which have not attracted 50 per cent of the eligible voters. He urged a better family circle, a better knowledge of our nation and the sacrifices which have made it great.

Rev. Edward Postert, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church for the past nine years, bid club members good-bye and urged them to continue their fine work in the interests of Ballinger and especially with the youth of the community. Rev. Postert was given a rising vote of thanks for his fine work with boys since he first came

### Ten Youths Called By 2-County Board To Take Physicals

The Coleman-Runnels draft board has issued a call for ten young men to report for pre-induction physicals on January 21. Names certified are: Eugene C. Bowen, Eden, formerly of Winters; Robert L. Johnson, Winters; Arthur C. Johnson, Coleman; Ciriacio Lopez, Winters; Mitchell E. Fenwick, Winters; Paul H. Delarosa, Coleman; Charlie M. Avants, Gouldsburg; Curtis D. Modrall, Abilene, formerly of Ballinger; Jack Howard, Coleman; Rance C. Hord, Winters Rt. 1. The board has been ordered to call 28 men for induction and 20 for pre-induction physicals in February. Names on these calls cannot be released until a later date.

### ST. JOSEPH'S GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

St. Joseph's 4-H girls club held its regular meeting on January 7, in the parish hall, with the sponsors, Mrs. E. H. Vockel and Mrs. B. J. Kasberg, present. Forty-two members answered roll call by telling her favorite Christmas gift. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, told of a contest the members might enter. She also gave instructions on how to keep clothes in a mat closet and how to make a shoe rack for shoes. The club will sponsor a dance on February 8, in the O. D. H. S. hall, in order to make money to attend the county encampment. The public is invited to attend this dance. The club was divided into two groups, the junior and the senior club. The following officers were elected for the junior group: president, Georgia Ann Kohutek; vice-president, Joyce Ann Wanoreck; secretary, Doris Droll; recreation, Karen Zentner and Helen Schniers; reporter, Kay Frances Franke and Georgia Ann Kohutek; clothing demonstrators, Helen Schiers, Doris Droll and Joyce Ann Wanoreck. The treasurer will serve both clubs. The junior club will hold its next meeting in the parish hall at 12:45 p.m. on February 4, and the senior club will meet at 2:00 p.m. on the same day. Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Harrison and daughter, Martha, of Coco Beach, Florida, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Thomas are sisters. If you want to see 90, don't look for it on the speedometer.

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Mr. J. V. New, a recognized authority on hearing, will show the amazing BELTONE at the Central Hotel on Monday, January 21, from 1 to 3 p. m. Mr. New is a representative of Fischer's Beltone Hearing Service of San Angelo and Abilene and will have a complete stock of batteries for most makes of hearing aids. Come in and have your hearing tested without any obligation and tell him about your hearing troubles. Adv.

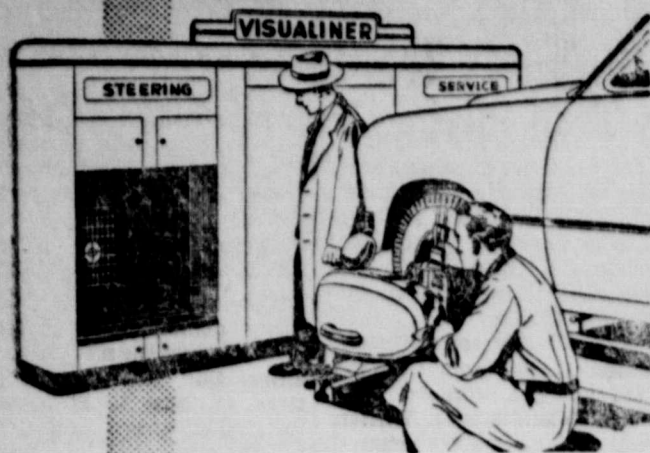


OUT OF SHADE . . . Shirley Dellen, West Point, N.Y., comes from behind her big umbrella to enjoy some of the good sunshine at Daytona Beach, Fla. She is wearing one of the new bathing suit creations for 1952.



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Leon Carr of San Angelo, district deputy matron, will be presiding officer.

At the social hour, committee members, Miss Barron, Mmes. Frances Zedlitz, Philonise Mackey, Nora McCaughan, and Mina Lasater, served cookies with lead drinks.

Mrs. Jaunita Morrish of Jennings, La., was a visitor. Other members present were: Mmes. Luna Mae Foy, Odean Largent, Lovie Golden, Zoe Brock, Besse Cherry, Sibyl Smith, Hollis Hutchins, Dale O'Neill, Rama Saunders, Effie Hulsey and Rachel Boswell. Messrs. Marvin Clark, George Mader and H. P. Largent.

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It was voted to buy more silver for the church dining room. A report was made regarding the class' adopted Christmas family, and letters were read from the widow of a pastor in Germany who receives regular assistance from this group.

Mrs. Webb told the story of faith as shown in the "Grain of Mustard Seed" pin which was a gift from the class to her.

A sandwich plate with coffee and cake was served to the

above and Miss Lillian McMullan. Favors were valentines.

### Card of Thanks

I want to express thanks and appreciation for every kind word, the flowers and cards that I received while in the hospital. Also thanks to the nurses and Dr. Bailey for what they did. May God bless each one of you.

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Melvin L. Witter was the initiate Monday evening when Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star held its regular meeting followed by the impressive initiatory rites.

Mrs. Violet Williams, worthy matron and J. Marvin Williams, worthy patron, were in the East. Other officers assisting were Mrs. Mary Midgley, associate matron; George M. Beard, associate patron; Mrs. Edrie Petty, secretary; Mrs. Harriette Witter, treasurer; Mrs. Josephine

Beard, marshal pro tem; Mrs. Clemmie Mader, chaplain; Mrs. Willie Hoover, organist; Mrs. Fay Clark, associate conductress; Mrs. Inez McEntire, conductress; Mrs. Hilda Satterwhite, Adah pro tem; Mrs. Stella Hargas, Ruth; Miss Demma Barron, Esther; Mrs. Nettie Edwards, Martha; Miss Anna B. Hash, Electra; Mrs. Tina Harris, warder; and R. E. Harris, sentinel.

Announcement was made of the January 26 School of Instruction to be held here for District 5, Section I. Mrs.

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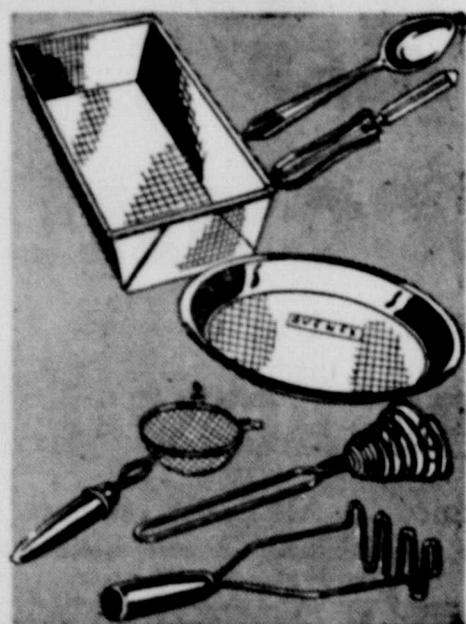


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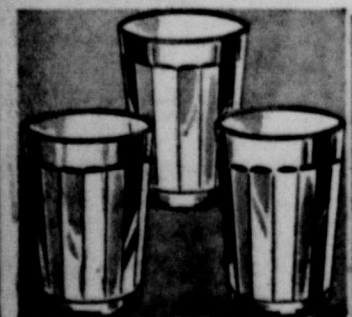
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### Ann Sheridan, Dennis O'Keefe Star In 'Woman on Run' at Horseshoe

Suspense reaches a new high in "Woman on the Run," Universal drama to be presented at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday in conjunction with "Badlands of Dakota," starring Robert Stack.

Ann Sheridan, Dennis O'Keefe and Robert Keith head a cast whose individual performances add up to make "Woman on the Run" one of the most absorbing thrillers to come from Hollywood since the early days of Alfred Hitchcock.

Miss Sheridan, in one of the first dramatic roles she has handled in several years, proves as adept in this field as in the classification of light comedy which earmarked her early success in filmland. O'Keefe, who has become quite expert at hard-bitten roles, adds more laurels to his record with a portrayal that is far off the beaten path for the capable actor. Ross Elliott and Robert Keith are supporting players.

The Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre will offer a double bill Sunday and Monday, January 20, 21. Susan Hayward, who starred in "Stars in My Crown," has the leading feminine role in "Tulsa," the No. 1 feature. Robert Preston and Chill Willis also have top parts in this big-scale Technicolor production.

On the same program is "Lost Continent," an action film starring Cesar Romero, Hillary Brooke and Chick Chandler.

Drama and romance blend in the RKO Radio release, "My Forbidden Past," starring Robert Mitchum, Ava Gardner and Melvyn Douglas, and to be shown at the Horseshoe Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 22, 23, 24, in addition to "Navy Bound."

Laid in New Orleans at the turn of the century, "My Forbidden Past" deals with an imperious beauty who sets out to win the man she wants at

any cost. In support are Janis Carter, Louelle Watson, Gordon Oliver, Basil Ruysdael, Clarence Muse, Walter Kingsford, Jack Briggs and Will Wright.

Wendy Waldron, gorgeous red-head, shares star honors with Tom Neal in "Navy Bound." Miss Waldron is a former Conover model in New York.

"Navy Bound," a Monogram release, tells the story of the

middleweight boxing champion of a U. S. navy fleet and how, between nitches in the navy, he successfully aids his foster father regain a sound financial footing in relation to the operation of his fishing craft. Supporting players include Regis Toomey, John Abbott, Murray Alper, Paul Bryar, Ric Roman, Harvey Parry, John Compton, Stephan Harrison, Billy Bletcher and Ray Kemper.

#### FIRE ON SOUTH SEVENTH QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED

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**WEIGH IN NEW MAYOR . . .** Following a custom which originated in High Wycombe, England, in 1866, the newly elected mayor of Minneapolis, Minn., Eric C. Hoyer, is weighed in before taking office. He will be weighed again when his term is up, and if it is found that he has grown fat, it will generally be believed that he has grown wealthy, thereby jeopardizing his chances for re-election. Actual weighing was done with scales flown in from High Wycombe.

presented by all who attended the classes.

Members of the Drasco club packed boxes and sent them to the boys in service from their community.

Members of the Friendly Neighbors club were hostesses at a community shower given for the Chester Barnett family, who lost their home by fire. The club gift was a set of dishes.

South Ballinger club women presented the Barnett family with a miscellaneous shower. Four members attended the tailoring school and took part in the style show.

Victory club members spent their first meeting filling out yearbooks and planning their year's work.

Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne will take the civil defense course, to be taught at San Angelo from January 21 to 25. The council adopted the standing rules and by-laws as read.

It was voted to divide the secretary's and treasurer's office and Mrs. Homer Tubbs was elected secretary; Mrs. Leon Russell, treasurer.

Ewell Jones, county chairman for the March of Dimes, asked the help of home demonstration club women in making a drive for funds for the polio foundation. Each club woman is to donate one hour to this cause and it is to be called clubs' "March on Polio." The council voted to donate \$10 to the March of Dimes.

Miss Chenoweth will give a demonstration on "How Personality Grows," and "Streamlining the Medicine Chest" on January 28, to two members of

each club and they will in turn give the demonstration to their clubs.

The THDA training meeting, held for the purpose of planning the district meeting, is to be held in Ballinger on February 4, beginning at 10:00 o'clock. All council chairmen

and 3E committee chairmen have special invitations to attend. Any other club member who wishes to attend may do so.

It was previously voted by club members to send gifts to each child on his birthday who is in the Abilene state hospital. The Bethel club volunteered to send gifts for the month of January. It was reported that these gifts are wrapped and ready for mailing so that they will be there in time for all birthdays. All clubs are to take part in this project as follows: February, Ofen; March, Rowena; April, Norton; May, Drasco; June, Crews; July, Winters; August, Wilmett; September, Victory; October, Friendly Neighbors; November, East Side; December, South Ballinger.

The council will meet again on February 8.

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**HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL PLANS WORK**

The Runnels county home demonstration council met in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, at 1:30 o'clock Friday, January 11. All twelve clubs of the county were represented by twenty-nine members and two visitors.

Mrs. Thomas Egan, the re-elected council chairman, called the meeting to order and introduced the new club presidents, who in turn introduced their council delegates.

The council committee chairmen gave their recommendations, to be accepted if approved by all the clubs.

Mrs. Homer Tubbs, yearbook chairman, read the recommendation made by this com-

mittee, that each club have their suggestions for the 1953 programs in by August 1, 1952. Mrs. B. M. Batts, 3E chairman, read recommendations that each club continue to help the children in the state hospital, each club contribute a book to the club's library and that one report of accomplishments of home demonstration work in the county be given to the commissioners' court.

Mrs. Cailton Smith, finance chairman, read the recommendations of this committee, that a budget be raised to defray the expenses of the council. This will be raised by printing a club calendar, bake sales and other methods selected by the council.

Mrs. W. J. Curtis, marketing chairman, read the recommen-

dations that clubs buy cooperatively and orders be given by clubs.

Mrs. Robert Fowler, recreation chairman, read the recommendations that clubs and council recreation meetings be continued as in 1951.

Mrs. J. H. Shelburne, 4-H chairman, recommended that each club in the county assist and encourage the 4-H clubs.

Seven members of the Bethel home demonstration club attended the tailoring school taught by Mrs. Brown, of the home economics department of the Ballinger schools. All seven wore garments they had made at the school in a style show

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