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## Over 600 Animals in Livestock Show

### Skipper York Starting 1957 Baseball Projects

Baseball for 1957 is in the making here now and within a short time the results will be known. Tony York arrived here the first of the week with a group of workers and has started contracting fence signs, ads on score cards, season tickets and box seats.

Working here with Skipper York are Virgil Williams, Billy Buck, Bill Gideon and Ed Brown. The group hopes to contract all signs on the park fence, sell all boxes and secure advertisements for the scorecards within a short time. With this accomplished, Skipper York will start assembling his ball club and have them ready for a spring training session starting the latter part of March.

York is in much better shape this year for players than he was last year. At present he has almost a ball club to start with, however he is overloaded on veterans and will have to find the required number of rookies as demanded by a new league rule. This year the league has voted to have 4 veterans, 8 limited service men and 4 rookies. York has 6 veterans, 4 limited service men and no rookies.

Players still owned by York are Kenny Jones, catcher; Dale Scales, first base; Joe Giel, second base; Nick Capella, short stop; Al Warneke, third base; Dick Isenberg, utility; Jim Moore, outfield; Eddie McKay, pitcher; Eugene Lippold, pitcher; Bob Leach, pitcher.

Baseball fans are urged to make contracts for their seats, signs and ads on the scorecard as soon as possible.

Last year the start here was late and no scorecard was attempted during the season. Local people assisted with the sale of signs and boxes and both of these fell short, especially the sale of box seats.

Manager York had his hands full trying to assemble a team and was barely able to field a team for the opening game. In spite of all this he won his opening game and finished the season with the hottest team in the league. With a team in sight for 1957 and a training season coming up he should have little trouble starting the season with a good aggregation of players.

### Former Runnels Farmer Grows Cotton



Foy Davis, a former citizen of Runnels County, is now operating a cotton farm west of Hobbs, New Mexico. On the irrigated section, 13 bales of cotton was gathered from five acres in the first picking and at least two more bales were expected. The farm has 25 acres in cotton and 150 acres in sorghum grains and alfalfa. The 25 acres produced a total of 62 bales. Shown in the picture are Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davis of Ballinger and their granddaughter, Judy Davis.

### Local Rainfall in 1956 Was Only 11.91 Inches

#### Officers Handle Numerous Cases Here Past Week

Runnels County officers handled a large number of cases the past week and made several investigations which did not warrant arrests.

Bill Bradshaw paid off a check charge and then made bond of \$1,000 for removing mortgaged property.

Willis Chappel was charged with felony checking and made a bond to await action of the grand jury.

Acridio Parras was arrested for officers here at McIntosh, South Dakota on a charge of wife and child desertion. He saved out of jail there but was recaptured and a deputy will go there and return him here for trial.

That same car that goes to South Dakota will return by way of Kansas and pick up Cecil Ash wanted here on a felony theft charge.

I. N. Carpenter was charged with checking and a warrant mailed to officers at Wichita Falls.

Estanislao De La Cerda was filed on for non-support and a warrant for his arrest sent to Roundout, Montana.

One patient escaped from the hospital at Big Spring and was picked up here and returned to hospital authorities.

Eugene Edging was filed on for removing mortgaged property and a warrant for his arrest sent to officers at Chino, California.

Juan Salazar, wanted here for child desertion, has been filed on and a warrant sent to officers at Salinas, California.

Billy Everett was filed on for felony checking and a warrant sent to officers at Houston.

Gerald Blankenship was arrested and charged with transporting beer. He is also wanted by officers at Abilene.

Two juveniles were investigated by officers the past week and released after statements were made.

Others arrested included two for speeding, 2 drunks and one for vagrancy.

The official rainfall in Runnels County for 1956 amounted to 11.91 inches, the lightest year recorded since 1917 when the gauge showed only 10.86. In 1917 the cotton production was listed at 12,508 bales, however in 1918 the rainfall was 16.47 but cotton production dropped to an all-time low with 2,638 bales harvested in the county. The dry weathers for that period was ended the next year when 1919 showed rainfall of 32.70 inches and cotton production of 47,245 bales.

According to local official records, the rainfall has been less than 20 inches per year since 1949.

For 1956 the rainfall by months as recorded at the official weather station was as follows:

January	1.25
February	.42
March	.06
April	1.15
May	2.92
June	.15
July	.16
August	.38
September	.70
October	2.92
November	1.19
December	.61
Total	11.91

#### POSTAL RECEIPTS HERE SHOW SLIGHT DECREASE

Postal receipts for the Ballinger post office were slightly lower in 1956 than for 1955. The decrease amounted to only 1.2 percent.

Receipts for 1956 amounted to \$48,696.60 while in 1955 the total was \$49,293.11.

Pfc. Donald L. Pearse, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearse, is at home on a ten day leave. He will report back to his base on January 21 for overseas duty. Also visiting in the Pearse home the past week-end was Mrs. Earl Pearse of Hemet, California.

All plans are complete for the annual livestock show to be held here Friday and Saturday. Entries from 4-H and F. F. A. groups in the south end of the county have been made and indications are that the show will be much larger than in past years.

The increase in size is due to the commercial feeding project being made a part of the show this year. Friday will be devoted to the inspection of the animals in the commercial division and judging in the fat show animals will start Saturday morning. The regular show will include sheep, calves, swine, capons and rabbits. Awards and ribbons have been received and will be given to winners as soon as they are determined.

Show officials extend a special invitation this year for people to visit the show. This may be done Friday evening for those who desire. The entire show will be open Friday night and all visitors will be welcome at that time. Visitors are also welcome to be on hand all day Saturday and watch the judging in the various divisions.

A letter was sent to all judges Monday advising them of the hours they would be needed at the local show.

Boys in clubs and chapters in the Ballinger, Rowena, Miles and Norton school districts are eligible to compete in the local show. A prize fund of \$1,800 has been raised by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce to defray the expenses of the show and pay premiums to the winners.

Boys in the south part of the county have been working at the big hangar at Bruce Field this week getting pens ready to receive the stock on Friday morning. Markers will be issued as the stock is received showing the F. F. A. animals and the 4-H club animals. Jack Fry, general manager, stated that all division superintendents have been secured and would be on the job Friday when the first livestock is received.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger of Gorman were in Ballinger the past week-end to visit friends and attend to business.

### County's Bank Deposits \$15,739,385 January 1

Runnels County banks showed total deposits of \$15,739,385 on December 31, 1956. This is slightly less than was shown on the same date in 1955 when the total deposits were listed at over \$16,000,000, but is higher than statements as of September 26, 1956.

Loans on December 31 were shown at \$2,787,572 by the six banks serving the people of this county. Loans were about \$200,000 higher than at the close of 1955.

Deposits as shown by individual banks on December 31 are:

First National Bank, Ballinger, \$7,200,902  
Farmers & Merchants State

Bank, Ballinger, \$2,820,825  
Winters State Bank, Winters, \$3,695,852

First National Bank, Rowena, \$883,309

Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$540,652

Security Bank, Wingate, \$597,844

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First National Bank, Ballinger, \$611,788

Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$657,765

Winters State Bank, Winters, \$701,046

First National Bank, Rowena, \$322,072

Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$158,658

Security Bank, Wingate, \$336,242

### Gymnasium is Finished For Girls' P. E. Classes

The old elementary school building on the senior and junior high school campus has been completely remodeled into a modern gymnasium to be used for the girls' physical education program. The work is about completed and was placed in use this week for both junior and high school girls.

The job has been accomplished at a cost of about \$25,000 and makes available a much needed gym for use of the girls in the two schools. It is modern in every detail and provides 4,000 square feet of floor space.

The gym floor is 46 by 70 feet and marked off for basketball, badminton and volleyball. Lockers are on both ends of the building for use of the students. A door leads from the gym floor to the shower rooms where four showers, seven dressing rooms and other features are provided. Another room will take care of the equipment used by the instructor and has a window through which it can be issued to the gym floor.

A No. 1 select oak hardwood floor covers the playing space of the building with a small concrete strip around the edge. Over head lighting makes the court suitable for work in all kinds of weather or at night. The ceiling is 22 feet high and the walls are plastered above a tile section which is about five feet high from the floor.

Work on the building was started at the close of school last spring and has been done under the supervision of Supt. Ernest Caskey.

During the year a school term has been completed at the George Washington Car-

ver School which is now in use. Tables and chairs are yet to be received for this building and will be installed as soon as they arrive. The facilities will also be used for the cooking projects of the homemaking department.

Supt. Caskey plans at some time later to tear down the old building at the West Ward elementary school and convert it into a gymnasium and music department. Just when this work will start has not been determined but will get underway when funds are available. The auditorium in the old building at West Ward is being used this year for music groups and activities of large groups.

#### BILL GOSNEY RESIGNS AS HEAD COACH HERE

Announcement was made this week that Bill Gosney, head football coach for the Ballinger Bearcats, has resigned and will finish his work here at the end of the present semester, January 19. He has stated that he would start to work for an oil well servicing group at that time.

Gosney has been with the Ballinger school for the past two years, serving as assistant coach under Bill Scoggins and this year as head coach.

Supt. Caskey stated that no rush would be made to replace Coach Gosney for work during the spring semester, however applications will be accepted and given due consideration at any time.

Class AA schools do not have spring training and the next football work will get underway in August when the team meets for two weeks of work before the opening of the fall term.

### Coleman is President Ballinger C-C Board

Buck Coleman, maintenance superintendent for the West Texas Utilities Co., was elected president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at the first 1957 meeting of the board of directors Monday night. Coleman has served the past year as a director and has worked on a number of important committee assignments. He is thoroughly informed on the chamber work and will complete his organization within a short time.

Other officers elected were:

Charles Hambrick, first vice-president

E. Y. Bailey, second vice-president

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, treasurer

M. A. Foy and Guy White were elected as members of the executive committee which is made up of the officers and the retiring president. This committee will meet within the next few days to select committee chairmen for the ensuing year.

Ex-officio members of the board include Foy Farmer, city secretary; W. H. Rampy, county judge and C. T. Parker, farm agent.

After the organization of the board Monday night, plans for the annual livestock show were discussed and an outline of the proposed annual banquet given the board members.

The chamber has a number of projects on hand at the present time which will take all their time. These include the livestock show and the staging of the annual banquet plus the regular work of the organization.

Bill Ballard, of Houston, will be the main program feature. Mr. Ballard is with the public relations department of Gulf Oil Co. and is a magician who is sought after by many towns for programs of this kind. It will be his first appearance in this section and his part of the program will be highly entertaining. In order to bring him to Ballinger he was invited last fall and given the opportunity to select the date. He accepted and arranged to be here on February 8.

Business will be held to a minimum at the meeting with the retiring president presenting the directors going off the board this year and introducing the new president. The new president will present the board members to serve with him. Activities of the past year and plans for future projects will be presented in a printed report.

#### GINNINGS FOR COUNTY 9,000 BALES IN 1956

Final tabulations on cotton ginned in the county was made this week and the 1956 crop was placed at 9,000 bales. This may change slightly because border areas, such as those at Miles, handled some cotton from outside the county.

The crop is one of the smallest ever raised in this county and only 1918 was lower.

#### GOOD CROWD ATTENDS LIVESTOCK SALE HERE

There was a good crowd on hand for the weekly livestock sale Monday afternoon and all classes were strong and active. Fat calves brought 18 cents, cows and calves sold at from \$10 to \$15 higher than the week before. Stocker lambs brought 16 cents and breeding ewes sold at \$8 per head.

### C of C Announce Banquet Tickets Will Go On Sale

A committee will launch the ticket sale for the annual chamber of commerce banquet next week. Tickets will sell at \$2 each and will be limited to around 300 for the annual banquet and program.

The banquet will be held on February 8 at 7 p. m. in the Fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Burnie Cervenka and her staff of school lunch room workers will prepare and serve the meal. One change will be made in the serving this year. The plates will be on the table and there will be no lines for service. A good menu has been planned and an excellent program arranged.

An out of town organizer with a Hammond organ will be here to provide dinner music for the occasion. Mrs. W. F. Paelethwaite will be the guest soloist for the program and Harry Lynn has been secured as master of ceremonies.

Completed in the Fennell (Breckenridge) field, near Wingate was the Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 7-G. W. Poe. The daily potential was placed at 115 barrels of 41.9 gravity oil, pumping from perforations between 2,751 and 2,776 feet. G. W. Strake of Houston has asked for field designation on his No. 1-J. H. Mitchell, a Fry sand discovery, 4 3/4 miles southeast of Wingate. It was completed for a daily flowing potential of 105.86 barrels of 44.4 gravity oil. Top of pay was picked at 4,322 feet.

Ab-Tex Production Co. has set 5 1/2 inch casing on their No. 1-J. F. Nevens, for completion in the Gardner sand, eight miles northeast of Winters. On a drillstem test gas surfaced in four minutes and oil in one hour.

C. C. Hudson of San Angelo will drill a 4,800 foot rotary wildcat, three miles southeast of Rowena on the Joe Hachten place. The test is on an 80 acre lease which lies three miles north of the Concho County line.

### Several Important Tests To Drill In Ballinger Section

Oil operations in the county have increased since the first of the year with several completions and a number of new tests started.

The Investors Corp. No. 1-Charles Shepard in the Ballinger (Palo Pinto) field, three miles northwest of Ballinger, was drilling today near the Serratt sand. The well was started last week-end and has made good progress. It is northeast of the Harry Lynn No. 2 and east of production on the Hugh Campbell place.

Ray Smith Drilling Co. of Dallas No. 1-Frank Simecek, four miles south of Rowena will be a 4,200 foot rotary test.

In the Sanford (Fry) field, two miles northeast of Wingate, Gulf Oil Corp. will drill their No. 1-R. Lindsey. It will be a 4,600 foot project and work is now underway.

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#### HASKELL'S FIRST BABY GREGORY LANE THOMPSON

Haskell's first baby for 1957

Gregory Lane Thompson, born at 2:27 a. m. on January 2 at the Haskell Hospital. The baby boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, Jr. and weighed 7 pounds 14 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent of Rotan. The couple has one other child. Glenn 3 years of age. Thompson is an agricultural engineer with the soil conservation service.

#### MRS. JULIA FRAZIER IS BURIED TUESDAY

Mrs. Julia Frazier, sister of D. E. Moody of Ballinger, died in Kilgore Sunday and funeral services were held in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mr. Moody and his sons, Henry Moody of Ballinger and Ernest Moody of Lamesa, attended the funeral.

Decedent has made her home in Wichita Falls for many years and had only been in Kilgore for a short time. She would have been 91 years of age on January 26.

### Mid-Term Exams Scheduled Next Week For 2 Days

Mid-term examinations will start in the Ballinger High School next week and periods have been set up for Thursday and Friday, January 17 and 18. The new term will start on Monday, January 21, and grades will be out on Wednesday, January 23.

Joe Forester, high school principal, stated Monday that periods would be set up for January 17 and 18 as follows:

8:30 to 10:10, first period

10:20 to 12 noon, second period

1:00 to 2:45, third period

The same schedule will be used on Friday for the fourth, fifth and sixth periods.

Student activities were increased this week with numerous projects getting underway. Picture retaking was staged Wednesday at all schools with photographers here to complete their work.

Coleman girls basketball teams will be here tonight to meet the Ballinger teams in a double header with the first game starting at 6:30 p. m.

The Winters Blizzards will play the Bearcats in a double header Friday night which will be the first conference game of the year in the Ballinger gym.

Tuesday night the Cisco Lobos will be here for a conference game with the Bearcats.

Thursday night the Ballinger girls will meet the Winters girls in a double header. This is also a conference game.

The Howard Payne College, of Brownwood, presented their light opera company here Wednesday in a special program sponsored by the student council.

### Texas Towns Seeking More Water Supplies

Water-short Texas towns are waking up to the opportunity of adding to their water supplies through the Department of Agriculture watershed protection and flood prevention programs in the Trinity and Colorado River watersheds and in local projects assisted under Public Law 566.

State Conservationist, H. N. Smith, of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, reports growing interest on the part of municipalities eager to pay added costs to provide needed water storage behind floodwater retarding dams.

Smith explained that the dams are designed as detention structures primarily. Their purpose is to slow down floodwaters and release them automatically at a rate stream channels can hold. Each dam must first be justified on the basis of its usefulness in flood prevention. Water storage for any purpose other than flood prevention must be secondary and in keeping with state law.

Applications for SCS help under the comparatively new watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law 566) now total 113, Smith reported. Modification of the Act has made it easier for municipalities and special purpose districts to make use of the program in meeting local water needs.

In the new watershed protection program, municipalities or other authorized organizations can build water storage into a floodwater retarding structure by paying the difference in cost, Smith explained. The city of Kaufman, in the Kaufman-Van Zandt Soil Conservation District, was the first Texas city to take advantage of the water-storing opportunity.

Added capacity of 1834 acre-feet was built into a floodwater retarding structure on Big Cottonwood Creek, a small watershed in the big Upper Trinity

flood prevention program. The 1834 acre feet of storage is nearly 600 million gallons—was provided at a cost to Kaufman of \$18,114.

Smith said construction has started on a similar project near Coolidge, Texas, to provide 355 acre feet of storage for that city in the Pin Oak Creek watershed program.

In the new watershed protection program the government can lend up to \$5 million for periods of as long as 50 years at a rate of about 2 1/2 percent. The loan is retired on an annual basis. There is no such loan provision in the older Upper Trinity and middle Colorado flood prevention program.

SCS is authorized by the new law to cooperate with local subdivisions of government in building structures up to 5000 acre feet of floodwater detention capacity. Additional storage up to 25,000 acre feet in total capacity can be provided for municipal water supplies.

A city or water district must use its own engineer or employ one to determine water needs and suitability of the watershed and the proposed structure for a municipal supply. The local engineer may re-design the dam to include the additional storage, or the city or water district may use SCS engineering help and reimburse the agency.

Smith explained that the objective of the locally sponsored watershed program is to give protection to land, crops and property against flood damage. Soil conservation treatment of land in the watershed is fundamental. It insures a long period of usefulness for the floodwater retarding structure by reducing sediment carried by runoff into streams and reservoirs. It also benefits the farmer and rancher through more efficient use of land and available moisture.

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## WEST TEXAS NOTES

The annual livestock show will be underway here this week-end and it will be an exhibit that will be worth attending. Many people have cooperated in the staging of the show with their work, making contributions to the prize money and in other ways. All can support the show by attending and showing the boys and girls who are exhibitors that you are interested. Many hours of work and effort have gone into getting the animals ready for the annual show and your interest will be a reward to the boys and girls who have worked so hard. The projects undertaken have been under the directions of men who know their business and the effort has been made to teach the youth of the area how to handle livestock and make them ready for better herds or for better marketing. Exhibitors who are successful must keep records and be able to show a profit at the end of the job. The show this year will be housed in the big hanger at Bruce Field. These accommodations make possible a good show in any kind of weather and you may attend and be comfortable while there. Take time off Friday, Friday night or Saturday to attend the show.

Cecil Walston took office as sheriff and tax assessor-collector, of Menard County last week. He won the office in the primary last August, defeating Max Menzies. Walston previously had the office for 16 years and is well qualified for the place. As soon as he was sworn in, he announced that Mrs. Willie Logston would be deputy tax collector and that George Hodges would be deputy sheriff. Those who served with sheriff Menzies left office on Tuesday. Walston first became sheriff of Menard County in 1925 and served until he was defeated by Menzies.

The Brady Jubilee will get some good advertising this month when the float from Brady is seen in the parade at Austin and another at Fort Worth. At Austin the beautiful float will take part in the parade at the inauguration of Price Daniel as governor and three beautiful Brady coeds in the University of Texas will ride the float. The next appearance will be at Fort Worth where the entry will be pulled by Percheron horses in the parade opening the stock show.

The Brown County Youth Fair will enjoy new facilities this year at the Brownwood

make possible a deep penetration. With such a condition West Texas operators could start their 1957 plans with confidence.

Following the Christmas and New Year holidays, people who use the highways should make some resolutions regarding their operations of cars in the future. The past two holidays proved that traffic accidents are more fatal than wars and that death, injury and destruction of property is a result of long holidays we are supposed to enjoy. Speed continues to be the biggest item in highway accidents with many other factors being of the destruction. Every means of warnings have been used in recent years in an effort to curb fatal accidents but the results as shown in the latter days of December and the first part of January have failed. Public safety people have told drivers what will help, but many think the advice is for the other fellow and the wrecks continue. Many people will come to the end of life during 1957 unless some improvement is made.

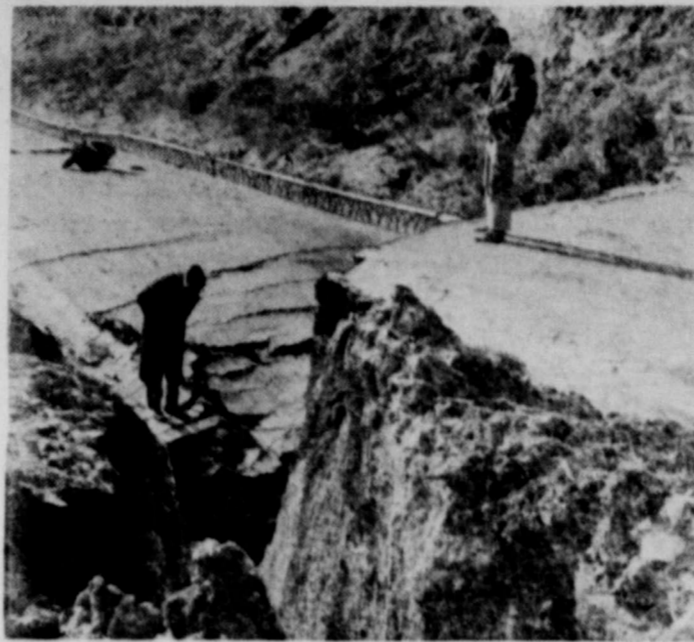
Livestock Exposition grounds at Camp Bowie. Officers have announced that two more buildings have been secured and will be ready for use within a short time. The buildings are 26 by 120 feet and 26 by 80 feet and will make possible much more display space, livestock pens and other needs. Officers stated as soon as they were moved they would be made ready for sheep and goat barns. The annual youth fair will begin on January 18 and all space will be ready for use at that time.

The annual March of Dimes was launched at Eden last week with a number of special events planned for the month. M. J. Green, who has served as fund chairman for the past several years will again head the drive for the Eden area. County Judge Carl Peek is again serving as county chairman. No definite quota has been announced for the county but the chairman has urged that the amount be kept as high as for the past years. A private campaign will be held at Lowake Inn where in 1956 the fund was over \$600.

Advanced planning for the presentation of the Tarilton State College four-year status bill before the Texas Commission on Higher Education at Austin, was carried forward at a meeting of the chamber of commerce's Tarilton committee at Stephenville last week. State Representative Bill Shannon, met with the committee at Stephenville last week and gave a report on his efforts to have the bill passed. He told of discussing the matter with a number of members of the committee who had told him it would pass and that it would be pushed as their No. 1 bill.

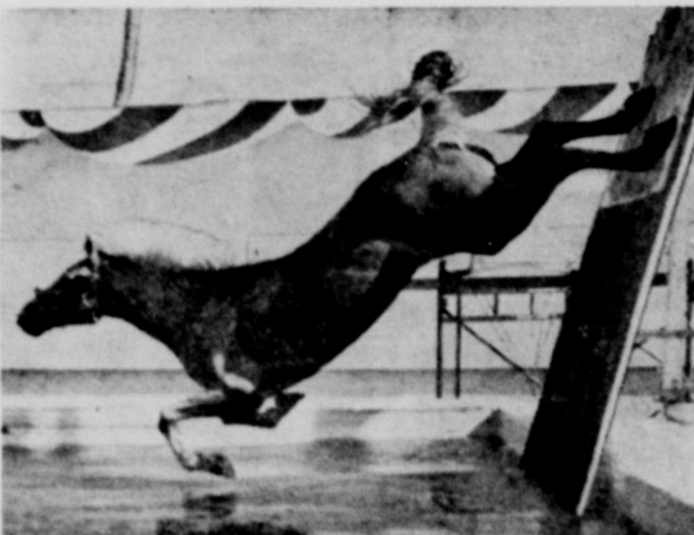
The Christmas bird count was made at Coleman on December 28 with 58 varieties reported. This count is made over the entire nation by the National Audubon Society and has been taken at Coleman for the past three years. This past year three ladies participated in the check and during the one day period counted more than 1,700 birds which included the 58 varieties. Varieties yielding the most numbers were ducks and sparrows. The count revealed nine kinds of ducks for the Coleman area. The greatest number was white-crowned sparrows with 1,800 counted.

An excellent fire record was



"YOU TAKE THE HIGH ROAD . . ."—This divided highway, in Rome, Italy, involves a unique form of division. The ground under the Viale Angelico suddenly caved in, above, splitting the road in two, and dropping one section several feet below the level of the other. Heavy rainfall was blamed for the landslide.

set at Comanche for 1956 when 5 car and truck fires and made the insured fire losses were held 39 out of town calls. They stood at only \$564. This will insure by for the burning off of 186 the city a fire insurance lots and drove 610 miles in credit for the new year, according to the secretary of the fire department. During the year, Comanche firemen answered calls at 7 business houses 11 private homes, 2 industrial plants, 63 grass fires in city,



HE'S OFF AND SPLASHING—He hasn't lost his horse sense—it's all part of an act performed at a water show in Ojus, Fla. The diving horse thrills audiences by plunging into the pool from the height of 40 feet.

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circulated before each one to become careless in regard to stop signs and also for lights in the downtown section. A new traffic ordinance has been passed which supersedes all other ordinances. There are a number of stop signs at street intersections in Winters and cars are required to come to a full stop where signs are placed. City officials stated that tickets will be issued by the police for each violation in the future.

Abilene March of Dimes workers launched the 1957 money raising events last Saturday when 30,000 balloons were offered for sale to the people of that area. In 1955 the group sold 20,000 balloons and raised approximately \$5,000 in a single day. Seventeen locations were set up for the sale last Saturday with workers covering the territory around each of these. Balloons were inflated by Abilene firemen and delivered during the day to the locations were made by trucks and drivers from the air force base.

The Ural Mountains border between Europe and Asia.

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action from sports cars

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STRAIGHT OUT OF TOMORROW MERCURY for '57 with DREAM-CAR DESIGN

# George Ford Motors

Corner Ninth Street and Hutchings Avenue

THE BIG M



### Successful Opening Held Friday



The formal opening of the First Assembly of God Church was a great success at the three

evangelist in these evening services. Rev. and Mrs. McCutchen are well known evangelists, having conducted revival campaigns throughout America. They have also pastored churches in Jacksonville, Florida; Carlsbad, New Mexico; Austin and recently resigned the



Rev. Norman McCutchen

special services held last Friday. Approximately 250 people attended the final service at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

Those in the other services enjoyed the ministry of Rev. H. M. Cadwalder, district home mission secretary, at the morning service. Rev. E. B. Crump, district secretary, preached a very inspiring sermon at the afternoon service. Rev. Norman McCutchen, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church here, brought the closing message of the day at the 7:30 p. m. service.

A special Get Acquainted revival is now in progress. The pastor, Rev. McCutchen, is the



Mrs. Norman McCutchen

First Assembly of God in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The revival services will continue through January 20 and will not close on January 13 as previously announced.

A special feature of the revival is the singing and music by talented musicians throughout the area who are assisting in the campaign. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy these inspirational services at 7:30 each evening.

with exception of Saturday. The church is located at the corner of N. Tenth Street and Murrell Avenue, the old First Methodist Church building.

### Teen Haven Plan Interests Other West Texas Towns

Teen Haven, the Ballinger youth center, is becoming well known over a wide area of West Texas and officers and directors of both the parent club and the youth organization have been asked to give assistance to other towns.

On several occasions, other towns have sent groups here to observe the local operations.

Cisco is forming a similar organization and leaders have checked on the Ballinger club. Baird has asked the parents and youth here to assist them in forming organizations to carry on similar work.

Abilene has sent a committee here to attend a regular session of the club and to take notes on the general organization.

Eldorado has also sent a letter here asking for complete information of how the organization was started and each step towards the present facilities and operation.

The center has been popular with students, especially during the school year. It has been open for regular programs each week-end this fall except during the Christmas holidays when students had programs planned at other places. Since school has started following the holidays, regular meetings are being held for the various groups and special programs planned for each week-end.

### Annual Meeting For Local Bank Is Held Tuesday

The annual stockholders meeting of the First National Bank was held Tuesday afternoon for hearing annual reports and transacting business.

Officers of the bank reported a satisfactory year just completed. All officers and directors were reelected at meetings of the shareholders and at a later meeting of the directors.

Directors named to serve another year were: F. M. Pearce, Tom Caudle, C. H. Wylie, R. G. Erwin, Harry Lynn, W. E. Barr, Drury P. Hathaway and Conda O. Richards.

At the meeting of the board of directors, the following officers were reelected: R. G. Erwin, president; F. M. Pearce, vice-president and chairman of the board; Harry Lynn, vice-president; Joe Forman, cashier; Mrs. Charles Webb, assistant cashier.

The stockholders meeting for the Farmers and Merchants State Bank will not be held until January 21.

### KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM PRESENTED CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Walter Duke and Mrs. David Duke entertained parents of their kindergarten students and a few friends with their annual coffee and Christmas program during the holiday season.

Rooms were decorated in the Christmas theme with a beautiful tree making the background for the numbers and pageant presented by the children. Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap played the piano accompaniments for the musical numbers. Mrs. Guy

White poured coffee during the serving period.

Children taking part in the program were: John Gunyon, Steve Fiveash, Debra Gabbert, Mike Dankworth, Vicky Williams, Doug Stokes, Sheila Hubbard, David Miller, Shirley Middleton, Harold Wayne Shelburne, Terrie Christwell, John David Lolka, Margaret Wilson, Johnny and Sheryl Johnson, Jo Lee Wilson, Robert Boothe, Carolyn Lowery, Patti Smith and Jackie Canada.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Greenwood of Portland, New York are parents of a son born on January 6. He has been named Kirk Charles and weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces at birth. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Cervenka of Rowena and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James K. Greenwood of Portland. Mrs. Jerry Greenwood is the former Ginger Cervenka.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Coleman Jr. of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma are parents of a son born at 10 p. m. December 22 in St. Anthony Hospital in that city. The baby weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces and has been named Carlton Garrison. Mrs. Coleman is the former Tookie Wade.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wade of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Coleman of Oklahoma City.

**CORRECTION**  
Last week we reported the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davenport of Odessa. This was an error and the new heir was a daughter, Terry Denise.

John Duke returned to Rice Institute at Houston Monday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke and Ballinger friends.

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Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
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Bonds and Warrants	140,000.00
Bills of Exchange	9,973.59
C. C. C. Cotton Loans	147,572.50
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,731,926.57
	6,923,770.30
	\$ 7,562,558.98
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
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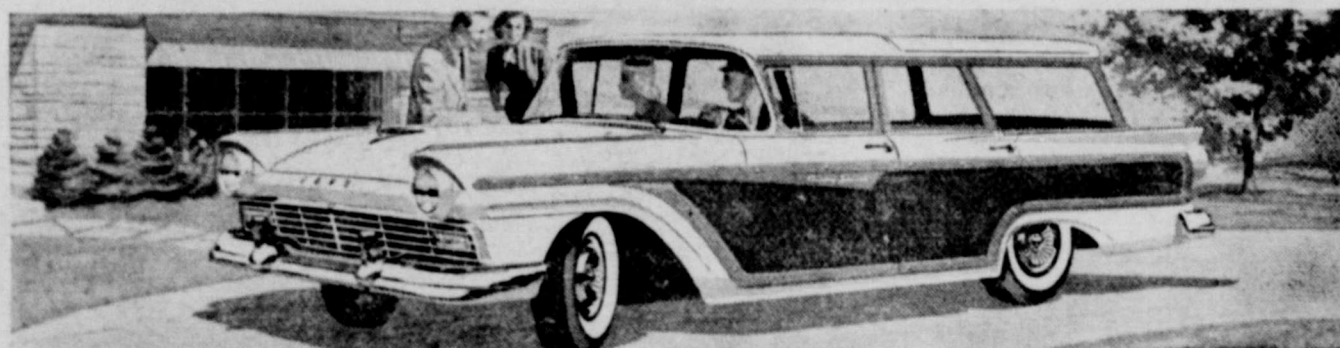
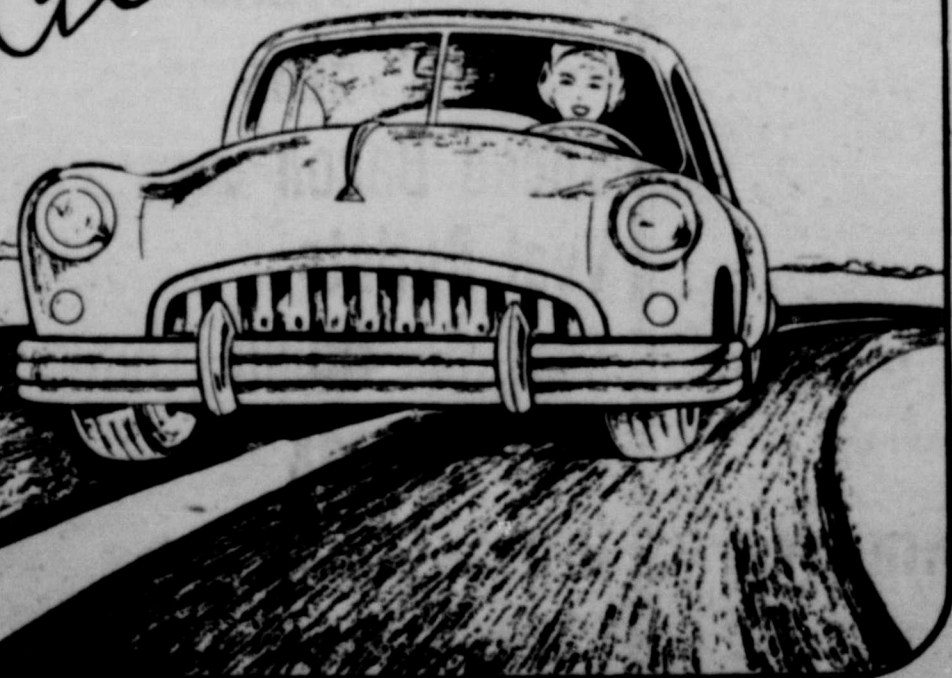
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# SOCIETY

## Girl Scout Troop No. 2 Has Investiture Service

Mrs. Charles Clifton and Mrs. J. C. Putman, leaders of Girl Scout Troop No. 2, directed the investiture ceremony Wednesday afternoon at the Girl Scout House when thirteen girls were invested as girl scouts and also received their girl scout pins.

The scouts were: Jeanette McCarvey, Jo Lou Putman, Sharon Scales, Julie Hampton, Pamela Sue Underwood, Becky May, Betty Allen, Carol Huddleston, Karen Schroeder, Carolyn Cook, Linda Ann Fuqua, Mary Wade and Theresa Green.

Seven other girl scouts who had completed their first year as scouts, were also honored. They are Frances Kay Reese, Dina Lou Afferbach, Joan Marie Smith, Barbara Clifton, Kay Gurley, Mary Lou Middleton and Pamela Parish.

The investiture service was held before the table laid with a white linen cloth and centered with three white candles encircled with greenery. As each candle was lighted, the girls pledged their duty to God, To Help Other People At All Times, and Obedience to Girl Scout Laws.

Mothers of the girl scouts

were invited guests at the service.

## Mrs. Wayne Johnson Honored At Gift Party

A miscellaneous gift party was hosted Monday evening honoring Mrs. R. Wayne Johnson, who before her recent marriage was Miss Linda Crockett. The party was hosted by members of the Christian Women's Fellowship Guild of the First Methodist Church in the home of Mrs. Charles Clifton.

A blue and white fountain arrangement topped with a white wedding bell on a white styrofoam base and encircled with sprayed white and blue foliage and dotted with pink blossoms, centered the dining table laid with a blue damask cloth.

Gifts were presented in a white and blue box ornamented with white bells and ribbon bows, by Mrs. Clifton.

Mrs. D. B. Crockett, president, conducted a short business meeting at which time it was reported that the Hungarian Relief Fund had been sent.

Mince pie, salted nuts and coffee were served to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. D. B.

Crockett, her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Lane, and to: Mmes. Lynn Burke, E. T. Rogers, A. B. Stobaugh, H. B. Edmondson, John Allbright, Herman Price, J. R. Lusk, Marvin Clark, M. A. Foy, C. F. Bailey, C. B. Orakood, W. J. Garrett, E. T. Parker, Misses Samantha and Lulu McElroy.

## Mrs. C. L. Baker Entertains At Bridge Party

Mrs. C. L. Baker was hostess to a group of friends at a dessert luncheon followed by games of contract in her Seventh Street home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. R. Stone was high score winner and Mrs. R. R. Mizell won the bingo award.

Others were: Mmes. R. T. Hall, Ida Guion, John Bradley, Earl Barr, Bruce Creasy, R. G. Erwin, Edgar Boelsche, Troy Simpson, W. B. Claunch, E. A. Saunders, F. M. Pearce, Herman Price, Malcolm McGregor, Estes Lynn, K. V. Northington, R. W. Bogle, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, Q. V. Miller, C. P. Shepherd, R. T. Williams, E. W. Stasney, George Newby, W. B. Woody, Jack Williams, H. G. Agnew, Ted Tisdale, Joe Agnew, Sim Cottelle, Joe Forman, D. G. Posey and Miss Winnie Trail.

## Jaycee-Ettes Continue With McKnight Hospital Project

Members of Jaycee-Ettes met

Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Bob Dickinson on Sharp Avenue.

Mrs. Clarence Wiedenfield, president, directed the business, and members voted to continue collecting materials for patients at McKnight Hospital by which they could do various types of handwork, and the collection of magazines and books will be continued also. A Bake Sale sponsored by Jaycee-Ettes will be held on February 2.

At the social hour, a stork shower was presented Mrs. Dale Privitt. The hostess served pecan pie la mode with coffee to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. W. R. Gray, Jr., Bob McCarvey, Bill Middleton, Clayton Jay, T. L. Epting; and to the following visitors: Mrs. Gene Heidenheimer, Mrs. Mercer and Haney Atyla.

## First Baptist T. E. L. Class Holds Luncheon Program

T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church held its regular luncheon program Wednesday, in the home of Mrs. C. J. Lynn on Seventh Street. Hostesses were Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Pattie Kemp, Mrs. S. W. Burk and Mrs. John McKay.

Mrs. Maude Robinson gave the opening prayer and Mrs. John McKay, president, conducted the business and heard reports. Mrs. A. M. King was

appointed treasurer to complete the term of office made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. E. E. Woodson.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn, vice-president, was in charge of the program. Mrs. T. A. Rape brought the devotional from the 21st chapter of John. Mrs. Rape urged members to draw near to Christ in this new year of 1957. All members gave their New Year resolutions.

At the covered dish luncheon Dr. LeRay Fowler gave the invocation. Other visitors were: Mrs. Fowler and son, Steve, Bob Allford, Mrs. Joe Forester, Mrs. J. A. Council of Caddo, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Rape.

Other members were: Mmes. Emma Speer, Joe Yarnell, George Holliday, Carl Smith, Lee Butler, T. J. Parrish, Pyrie Gustavus, T. J. McCaughan, O. L. Parish, W. E. Harvey, Thora Talbott, J. A. Norwood, J. T. Wiley, B. C. Kirk, Jim Massey, A. M. King, J. M. Nichols, and J. W. Bladell.

## BASKETBALL FRIDAY TO ATTRACT CROWD

The Winters Blizzards and the Ballinger Bearcats will meet Friday night in the high school gym for their first encounter this season. The twin bill will get underway at 6:30 p. m. with the two B teams playing.

The A teams will start their conference game at a little after

8 p. m. and a big crowd is expected to be on hand. Both teams suffered losses in their opening games Tuesday night, Ballinger losing a close one to Coleman and Ranger defeating the Blizzards.

The Bearcats, under coach Dick Richey, are developing into a fast team and will give plenty of trouble before the double round robin is over this spring. Fans are urged to start by seeing the first home conference game and then being on hand each week to support the Bearcats.

The gym will be comfortable regardless of weather and the student cheering section will be on hand to lend sideline color.

## ERNEST MATTHIES DIES AT HOME DECEMBER 14

Ernest Matthies, 56, died at his home in the Norton community on December 14. He had been suffering with a heart ailment since November and for a time was a hospital patient. He suffered an attack December 14 and died while his companion was away summoning a physician.

Decedent was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1927. He moved to Rannels County in 1947 and

married the former Pauline Gottschalk. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and served in the armed service during World War II.

Survivors are his wife and one son, Fritz, age 5 and one sister.

Funeral services were held on December 16 and burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery at Winters.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Cecil James, Comanche, accident, Wednesday  
Mrs. Carl Freeman, Dallas, surgical, Thursday  
Mrs. M. E. Sweeney, medical, Friday  
Mrs. C. E. McMillan, surgical, Thursday  
Mrs. Jauquin Felon and son, Enid, Wednesday  
Mrs. E. C. Lindemann, medical, Thursday  
Maude Parker, surgical, Friday

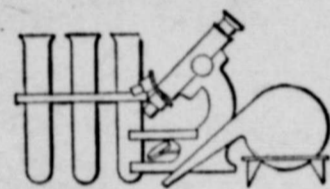
Robbie Kraatz, medical, Friday  
Debra Curry, medical, Tuesday  
Paul Hollis, medical, Tuesday  
Wanda Butler, medical, Sunday

Jeff Beard, Paint Rock, medical, Tuesday  
Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, a daughter, born January 8  
Mr. and Mrs. Norbett Moeller, Rowena, a son, born January 9  
Patients in the hospital at this time are:  
Mrs. Jewell Brooks, medical  
Mrs. George Watkins, surgical  
Joe Wanoreck, Rowena, medical  
Mrs. Maude Taylor, Norton, medical  
Mrs. Susie Watson, surgical  
Charles Butler, surgical  
Baby Ann Escobar, medical  
C. H. Voelkel, surgical  
Patricia Rose, Andrews, medical  
Mrs. Hugh Bishop, surgical  
Mrs. W. M. Ashton, medical  
Mrs. J. H. McFarland, medical

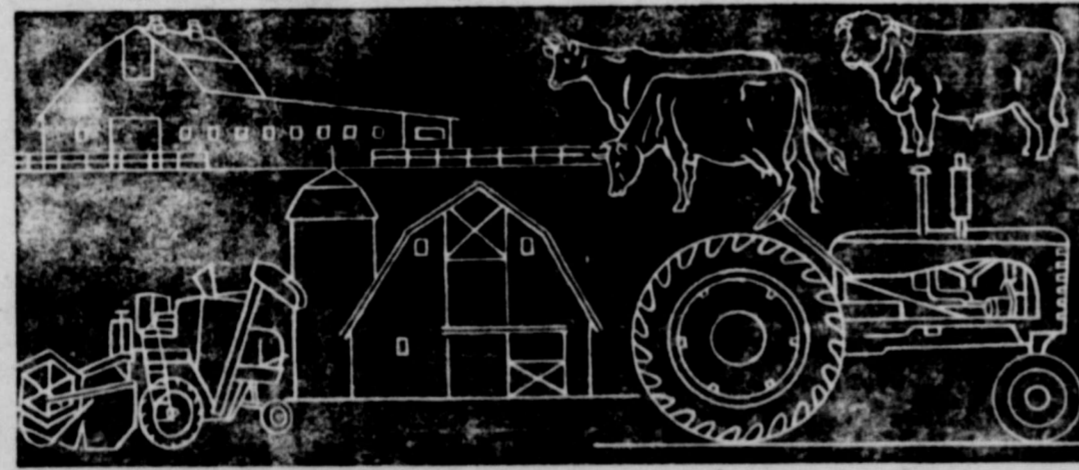
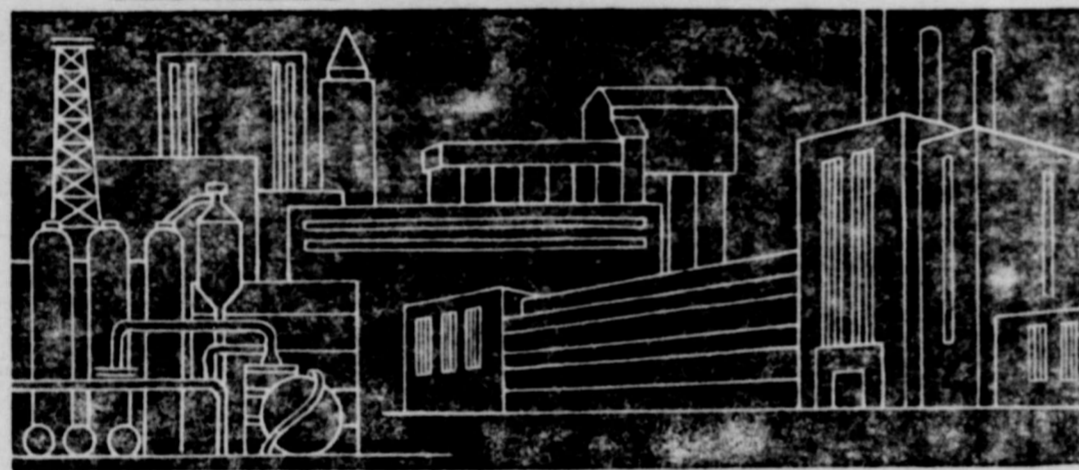
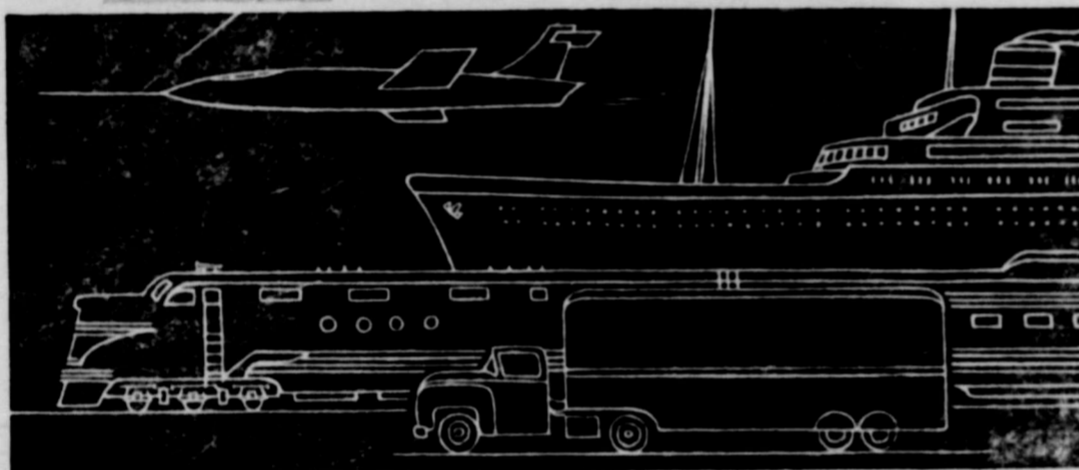
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# PROGRESS



## 1957...

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LIVIN' DOLL — The life-size end table and lamp at far right point up the Bunyanesque scale of this huge chair. Little Anne Thurner, 2, is lost in the embrace of the 200-pound creation, a Swedish import on display recently in a Chicago, Ill., furniture store.

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Veal Cutlets		Lb.	69c
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Seven Steak		Lb.	39c
Ground Meat		Lb.	19c
Cheese	WISCONSIN LONGHORN	Lb.	49c

Quarterback Club Special Meeting January 17 Here

A special meeting of the Bearcat Quarterback Club will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, January 17, at the high school auditorium.

A feature for this program will be the showing of the state championship football game for Class AA schools. This game is between the Stamford Bulldogs and the Brady Bulldogs and was played in Abilene just before the Christmas holidays and won by Stamford. The full game will be shown at the close of the business session.

Guy T. White, club president, stated there were a few business matters that would be presented to the club for their action at this time.

The Quarterback Club was very active during the fall with the local school. They provided chartered busses for the football team on all out of town games. They purchased some special equipment for players and have also purchased a special movie camera to be used locally. They staged the annual football banquet at the close of the season bringing Sammy Baugh here from Abilene for the main speaker.

Mr. White stated that all members were urged to attend the meeting on January 17 and that others who would like to watch the Stamford-Brady game would be welcome.

LOCAL STUDENTS WIN IN NATIONAL CONTEST

Mrs. Josephine Stallings of the Ballinger High School English department, has received a letter from Dennis Hartman, secretary of the National High School Poetry Association, stating that nine high school students have been recognized for their outstanding poetical contributions. Eight of the students are pupils of Mrs. Stallings and one is the pupil of Mrs. E. E. Rubie.

The following will have their poems published in the annual Anthology of High School Poetry: Kay Brooks, Neil Broussard, Bill Clifton, James Hays, Milford Jackson, Martha Northington, Floye Sharp, Glenn Smith and Teddy Triplet.

MISS DOROTHY BISHOP NAMED GOOD CITIZEN

Miss Dorothy Bishop, a senior in Ballinger High School, was named by her class this week to represent them in the D. A. R. Good Citizen Contest. The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution make this an annual contest in order

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CAV'D OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and Ballinger friends for their many kindnesses shown us at the death of our loved one, Ernest Matthies. We deeply appreciate each kind expression of sympathy. Mrs. Ernest Matthies and son

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**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**  
The South Ballinger home demonstration club held its first meeting of the year Thurs-

day afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Fry with the president, Mrs. B. M. Batts, in charge of the business. Members answered roll by naming "The Most Useful Christmas

Gift I received." Club goals were read by Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen and the club prayer was repeated in unison. Mrs. Neuman Smith gave the council report. A card of thanks was

read from the Abilene State Hospital for all gifts which the club had donated. It was reported that 20 candles had been made since the demonstration given in December. New shadow

names were drawn as all names had been revealed at the Christmas party and gifts were exchanged. The president appointed committee chairmen, and announce-

## SOCIETY

### Mrs. T. A. Crockett Entertains El Paso Friends

Mrs. Editha Pierce and Mrs. Lela Tiller, of El Paso, who were holiday guests in the home of Mrs. T. A. Crockett were complimented at a game party last Friday evening in Mrs. Crockett's home in South Ballinger at which time a group of friends were included. Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Tiller also visited in Eden during the holidays.

### First Baptist Winsome Class Has Pot Luck Supper

Members of the Winsome Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night in the church parlors for a pot luck supper and social. Mrs. Coke Brumlow and Mrs. Bernie Machann were hostesses and were in charge of all arrangements. The New Year theme was used for decorating tables and the parlors. Mrs. West Talbott, class teacher, gave the invoca-

tion. Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Clayton Jay and children, Charles Lowery and children, Jack Jackson and Meredith, West Talbott, Mrs. C. B. Taylor and children.

### Ballinger Shakespeare Club Study of Richard III

Mrs. R. E. Ruble, High School English teacher, presented the first chapter of Shakespeare's Richard III, at the first club meeting of the year for Ballinger Shakespeare Club held Thursday afternoon in the library club room.

It is listed in the club history that when 25 Ballinger women met for the organization of the local club in 1896 its main purpose was that they were "searchers after knowledge," and in accordance with the name of the club, their first study was Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar." During the years they have included quite a bit of Shakespeare in their programs. However the club has not always held to the study of Shakespeare. Through two wars they have engaged in war work, in library renovation and replenishing of books. This club year they are back to their primary theme with the study of Richard III.

Before reviewing the first act, Mrs. Ruble gave the historical

background of the play. Mrs. Howard Bramley, president, conducted the business. A nominating committee, composed of Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Edgar Boelsche and J. B. Dankworth, was appointed. A committee was appointed to study the advisability of raising funds for CARE, as a club project. This committee includes Mrs. Frankie Berryman, Jack Jackson and Dankworth.

### Mrs. Forman Gives Program For Wesleyan Service Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting Monday night in the parlors of the church with Mrs. Ruel Boswell, president, conducting the business and hearing reports from Christmas projects.

Following the opening song, "Take Time to be Holy," Mrs. Morris Stokes brought the devotional, "The Islands in Our Community," taken from the 68th chapter of Psalms. Mrs. Joe Forman gave the prayer and continued with the study on "Life and Letters of Paul."

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Joe Forman on February 4.

Others present were: Mrs. Cordelia Forgy, M. E. McClenney, Ona Penn, Mack Setser, L. M. Bowden, Archie Smith, W. O. Irby, Gertrude Woods, O. R. O'Neill, E. S. Morgan, Roy Hill, T. E. Forman; Miss Ann Midgley and Miss Ollie Chenoeweth.

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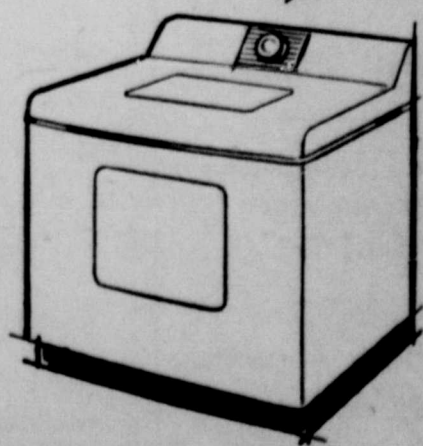
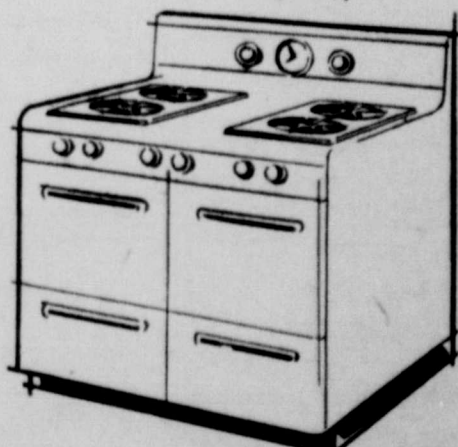
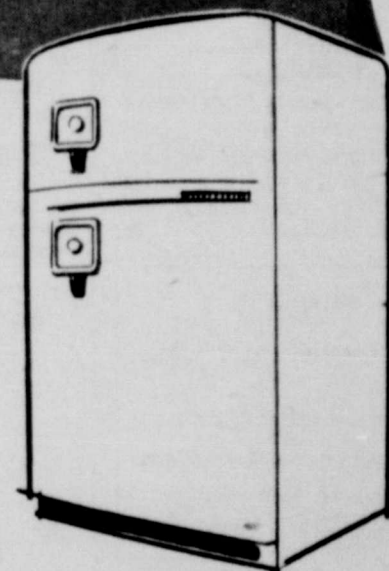
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**Ballinger Gains 60 Gas Consumers During Past Year**  
An optimistic outlook for Ballinger's continued growth is reflected in a year-end business report by Guy T. White, district manager for Lone Star Gas Company.  
Lone Star added 60 new customers in Ballinger in 1956, bringing the total at December 31 to 1799, including 1547 residential, 243 commercial and 9 industrial customers. He added that the company installed 1732 feet of new street mains in 1956, making a total of 30 miles of pipe in the city's distribution system at year's end.  
"We anticipate additional growth in 1957," White said. "We will probably add 70 new customers during the year, and plan to install 2500 feet of additional street mains. We are presently replacing the gas distribution main that crosses the Colorado River to serve customers in the south part of Ballinger. The present 3-inch line hangs on the highway bridge, but the new 4-inch line will be laid on the river bottom. This work is being done to make way for a new bridge that will be built as part of the four-lane highway between Ballinger and San Angelo."

**SERVING UNCLE SAM**  
Mrs. T. A. Crockett has recently had word from her son, Major Tom A. Crockett that he had been newly-assigned as a Transport Control Duty Officer for the 1503d Air Transport Wing at TIA, at Tokyo, Japan.

Major Crockett began his military career with the Army Signal Corps back in 1939. In 1943, switching to the Army Air Corps, Major Crockett served a combat tour with the Eighth Air Force. Among his souvenirs are the distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three clusters. He was recalled to the Air Force in 1950, Major Crockett's last duty station was Robins AFB, Ga. Mrs. Crockett and her children, Jeffrey Anderson and Cateee Ellen, 2 have accompanied him to Tokyo.

**WORKERS MEETING SET FOR MARCH OF DIMES**  
George Newby, March of Dimes chairman, has announced a meeting for all workers at the Acapulco Cafe Monday at 10 a. m. At this session plans will be made for the annual campaign and these are expected to start before the end of the week.  
Mr. Newby stated that all supplies have been received and will be distributed as soon as possible. A balloon sale is expected to start the gathering of funds for the March of Dimes.  
All those who have been asked to work are urged to be present at the meeting Monday.

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<b>Orange Juice</b> ADAMS	46-Oz. Can	35c	<b>Fancy Grain-Fed Beef</b>		
<b>Shelled Peas</b> KIMBELL'S No. 303	2 for	25c	<b>Chuck Roast</b>	Lb.	43c
<b>Beans</b> RANCH STYLE	2 Cans	25c	<b>STEAKS</b>		
<b>Green Beans</b> WAPCO CUT	2 Cans	25c	<b>Round, Loin, T-Bone</b>	Lb.	69c
<b>Corn</b> KOUNTY KIST 12-Oz. Cans	2 Cans	25c	<b>Bacon</b> THICK SLICED	2-Lb. Pkg.	99c
<b>Tissue</b> NORTHERN	2 Rolls	15c	<b>Chili</b> WE MAKE IT	Lb.	49c
<b>Cleanser</b> NEW COMET	Can	15c	<b>Cheese</b> WILSON'S	2-Lb. Pkg.	69c

met with Mrs. Marvin Hale last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz made a business trip to San Angelo Thursday.

## Fashion News

Fashion, famous spirit lover that it is, has a new trick up its sleeve. It's turned the calendar upside down to bring you June in January. And not a minute too soon — for what wardrobe doesn't yearn for a little of the whimsy and freshness that hurry along Spring.

Heidenheimer's is celebrating this happy turn of events with its gala June in January Jubilee, a sparkling collection of Junior, Misses and Half-Size dresses by Vicky Vaughn Junior and Toni Todd. Although these fashions have the Spring spirit, they are as right for right-now as they will be straight through a sunny summer.

There's a great deal of fashion news in the fabrics, and all

good when it comes to stay-fresh appearance and care-free wear. Many are crisp combinations of the new wonder yarns, lustrous silk-look and linen-look blends that rival their inspirations in beauty and texture. With few exceptions all can take their place right along with the family wash and not

lose one whit of sheen or gleam. All are wonderfully wrinkle-resistant.

The silhouettes reflect fashion's new philosophy of soft femininity. There are trim (and trimming) sheaths, uplifted Empire lines and full skirts ranging from nonchalant easiness to billow bouffants. The

colors are rich and imaginative in liting flower prints, pert plaids, shimmering leno stripes and handsome tweed types.

One of the biggest surprises of this appealing collection is the small price. All of these June in January Jubilee fashions are under \$9.00.

10-11

## JUNE IN JANUARY JUBILEE

If you think it's too late to buy a fall dress on sale, take a look at these sparkling new dresses that you can put on right this minute—wear beautifully through spring and sunny summer. The price is only \$8.95

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## CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Effie Dietz Sunday.

Claudine Berry returned to her college work at Stephen-

ville Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Berry.

Mrs. Mildred Hambricht visited in the home of Mrs. Effie Dietz Sunday evening.

Mrs. Boyd McClure, Mrs. Grace Herring and Mrs. Effie Dietz

visited Mrs. Walter Gardner Sunday.

Rev. Bill Reynolds and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard of Ballinger visited in the Arthur Alcorn home Sunday evening.

Miss Frances Morrison has moved to Ballinger and the O. Z. Foreman family has moved into the house she vacated here.

Mrs. A. B. Morton of Coleman spent several days last week in the home of Mrs. Effie Dietz.

The home demonstration club

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SKIRTS DOUBLED — From Paris, France, comes this swimsuit with two skirts. Bathing ensemble, from the 1957 resort collection of Brigitte of Cannes, consists of a one-piece suit in white cotton, framed in bands of colorful print, with a matching skirt for town wear.



THE ANSWER — In case you've been wondering what's behind that mysterious door-mentioned in a currently popular song, it's a real cool climate, man, real cool. Penguins who hail from the Antarctic are allowed to enter this weather chamber at a zoo in Paris, France, twice daily for a siesta in an arctic-like climate.



MOLDING HIS FUTURE — This little Hungarian refugee is intent on the task of molding modeling clay at a camp in Traiskirchen, Austria. Once he and his family are relocated, he'll be able to mold his future, free of the shadow of the Red terror. Junior Red Cross supplied the clay, one item in a play kit given to children who previously had few, if any, playthings in the hastily improvised Austrian havens.

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## Ballinger Lions To Seek Members During January

The Ballinger Lions Club have made plans for their annual January membership drive. George Newby will be head of the committee this year and an effort will be made to bring in a number of new members who are expected to make good Lions.

Each year new members are secured for all Lions clubs honoring Melvin Jones, the founder. This year a prize of a \$15 hat has been posted to encourage members. Each time a new member is presented the name of the person responsible will be dropped in the box and at the end of the campaign one name will be drawn for the prize.

At the business session of the meeting Friday, members voted to contribute \$25 to the fund supporting the annual

livestock show.

## FARM BUREAU BOARD TO MEET JANUARY 17

The board of directors of the Runnels County Farm Bureau has announced a special reopening of their Blue Cross-Blue Shield group. The board applied for this special reopening to allow those who might have missed the opportunity to enroll when they first joined the farm bureau to take advantage of this low cost protection.

A meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. on January 17 in the courthouse at Ballinger to explain the new Blue Cross program to farm bureau members and anyone interested. The usual six months waiting period has been waived during the special reopening.

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"AND I SAY TO YOU"—Perched on a stone to deliver his oration, a distinguished member of the Rock Penguin clan, at London, England, Zoo, gives his views on world affairs. Judging by the hair-raising effect, his fellow birds are quite agitated by it all.

## NAVY WILL FURNISH SHOW P. A. SYSTEM

The U. S. Navy recruiting service will provide a loud speaker system for the annual livestock show at Bruce Field Friday and Saturday. A navy recruiter will come here with the unit and will make it available for use all during the show. A portable recruiting booth will also be maintained at the show and persons desiring information on any types of navy service can secure it by talking with the recruiters.

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# SOCIETY

**Ballinger Civic Garden Club Has Election of Officers**  
Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the new officers for 1957-58 when 23 members of the Ballinger Civic Garden Club met at the library

club room Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Barr, president, will continue to serve as president until one is elected. Other officers elected were Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, vice-president; Mrs. W. O. Irby, secretary; Mrs. Bill Clark, treasurer; Mrs. John

White, historian; Mrs. Charles Bradshaw, parliamentarian. Mrs. Bartlett introduced the guest speaker, Otto Scherz, horticulturist, and co-owner of Scherz Nursery in San Angelo. "Roses and Shrubs Adaptable to West Texas" was Mr. Scherz's topic, followed by an open forum discussion. Mrs. Barr was in charge of the business and announced that a plant and seed exchange

would be held at the February meeting, and a film "Enjoy Your Garden" would be shown. Flower exhibits were displayed by Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Bartlett, and Mrs. Homer Daniel. **Ballinger Music Club Hears Mrs. Horace Murphy**  
Mrs. Horace Murphy discussed Dvorak's New World Symphony when members of Ballinger Music Club met Tues-

day evening in the home of Mrs. Joel Bates on Ninth Street. Mrs. Murphy's topic was a continuation of the study, "Discovering Music," by McKinney and Anderson. It is being studied by the club. Following the discussion, Mrs. Alex McGregor gave a recording on the three movements of New World Symphony. Mrs. Sim Cottelle was program leader and Mrs. Joe

Forman, president, conducted the business. A nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Bates, Mrs. E. A. Saunders and Mrs. R. E. Bruce was named. The president named Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. Cottelle and Mrs. Simpson to confer with members of the music department of Howard-Payne College, Brownwood, to arrange an organ recital to be held at the First Methodist Church in the

spring. The February meeting of the Music Club will be held in the home of Mrs. L. R. Tigner, at which time Mrs. Troy Simpson will give a biography on Maurice Ravel. Sixteen members attended the club meeting. Cardboard, all colors, all weights, cut to any size. Ballinger Printing Co.

**CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**  
The Crews Home Demonstration Club met last week in the home of Mrs. Marvyn Hale. Mrs. Hale, the president, held a short business session and then turned the program over to Miss Ollie Chenoweth. She gave a very interesting and informative discussion on drapes and their effect on windows and the entire room. A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served to twelve club members and Miss Chenoweth. One new member, Mrs. Fred Brown, was received into the club at the meeting. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. H. Pope on January 18. NAPKINS for every occasion. Cocktail and luncheon sizes in all colors. Special designs for anniversary celebrations and parties. These can be bought with printed names and dates in all colors of ink including silver and gold. Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 6522. tf



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**MAN TRAP**—Bachelors beware! Tread ever so lightly on this snare and "boom"—13 jagged teeth spring into your leg, rendering you helpless in the face of husband-hunters. The fiendish device, being pondered over by Chris Connel in New York City, was once used to ensnare poachers on an English estate.



**FOR THE MEN**—Inspired by outfits worn by surfboys in Hawaii, these longer swimming pants—makahas—are making a big splash on California beaches. University of California student Ralph Thomas wears the calf-length makahas for body surfing and surfboarding, since they protect against bruises and gravel cuts.

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**At the Texas.**

"Yaqui Drums," the outdoor action adventure of borderland warfare, where a renegade bandit chieftain rules the hills with his savage hordes, is showing tonight, Friday and Saturday at the Texas Theatre.

Heading the large cast of performers in "Yaqui Drums" is Rod Cameron, and the big and rugged actor's co-stars are J. Carroll Naish and Mary Castle.

It's suspense and action every foot of the way in the perilous "Flight to Hong Kong." That the name of the very exciting film that opens tonight, Friday and Saturday at the Texas Theatre through United Artists release. The picture, which stars Rory Calhoun, Barbara Rush and Dolores Donlon, tells of a diamond smuggler who gets in the wrong with both sides of the law and has to take it on the lam.

Indian lore, customs and behavior are authentically represented in Walt Disney's "Westward Ho the Wagons!" adventure saga of the pioneer west, filmed in Technicolor and CinemaScope, with Fess Parker, Jeff York and Kathleen Crowley in the top starring roles, opening Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Texas Theatre.

A fascinating manhunt through a steaming tropical jungle is the exciting story of "Run For the Sun," a United Artists release in Superscope

and Technicolor which opens Wednesday only at the Texas Theatre. It stars the handsome Richard Widmark and pretty, petite Jane Greer.

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EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB  
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Mrs. Tom Moreland, president of the East Side home demonstration club, conducted the business at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harold Routh. Roll call was answered by naming "The Most Useful Christmas Gift I Received." Mrs. Troy Moreland gave the secretary report.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a program on "Drapes and Their Effect on Windows."

Banana and nut bread was served with coffee to: Mrs. Clarence Routh, T. R. Kelly, Tom Moreland, Troy Moreland, Joe Jones, Miss Edna Routh, and a visitor, Mrs. R. R. Holstead.

The next regular meeting will be held on January 15 in the home of Mrs. Joe Jones.

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ROWENA CHURCH WILL HAVE ANNUAL MEETING  
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The Evangelical and Reformed Church of Rowena will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, January 13, at 7:00 p. m. The various departments of the church will make their reports. The year was completed with all bills paid and with the benevolence goals fully met. Ralph Kettler will preside. Henry Wiesepape is secretary.



Maria English, Mary Ellen Kay co-starring in RUNAWAY DAUGHTERS, with John Littel, Anna Sten and Lance Fuller. An American-International Picture now at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre



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Skylark Bread	Cracked Wheat	1-Lb. Loaf	19¢	Buttermilk	Lucerne	1-Gal. Can	40¢
Slenderway Bread	1-Lb. Loaf	1-Lb. Loaf	24¢	Half and Half	Lucerne	1-Gal. Can	28¢
Skylark Rolls	Cracked Wheat	12-Oz. Pkg.	23¢	Coffee Cream	Lucerne	1 1/2-Pt. Can	21¢
Skylark Biscuits	Butter and Sauce	8-Oz. Box	18¢	Cottage Cheese	Season Time, Egg, Farm, Chive	16-Oz. Can	25¢
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\$45 for the courses offering three semester credits.

If there are local people interested, they are asked to contact Mr. Caudle. A minimum of twelve students will be necessary to start a class. There is a catalogue of the college at the chamber of commerce and all information regarding the classes can be secured there.

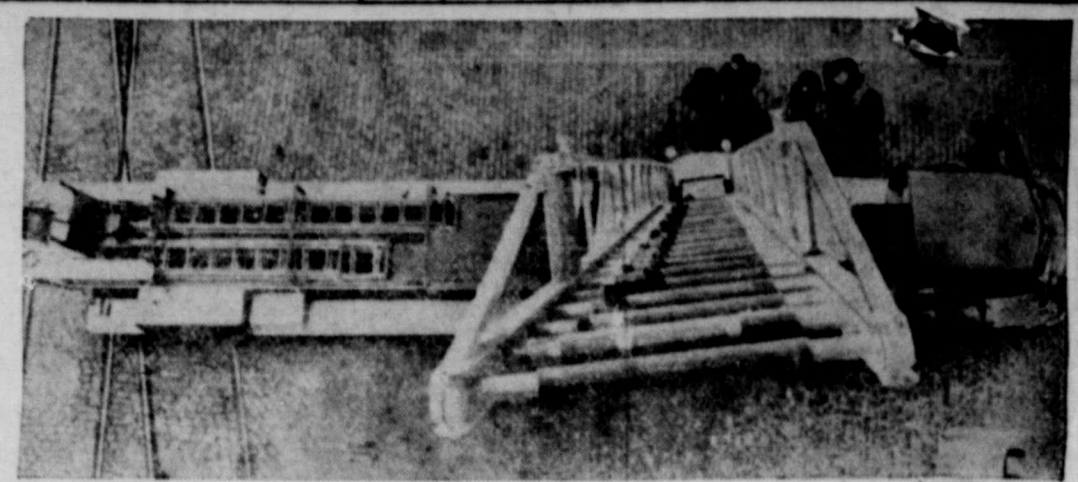
**MAGAZINE CHANGES WILL BE ADJUSTED BY THE PUBLISHER**

Members of the junior class of the Ballinger High School sold a large number of magazine subscriptions for the Crowell-Collier publications last fall. Since that time the publication of several magazines has been suspended.

Colliers will be replaced by Look magazine or several others to suit the subscriber.

Womans Home Companion will be replaced by McCall's or Good Housekeeping or others.

These changes will be made by the company and it will not be necessary to contact members of the class. Letters are being sent to subscribers in which they are given an opportunity to select the magazines



**THIS WAY AND WATCH YOUR STEP**—If you should ever get caught at the wrong end of a fire, you could have this sight confronting you. It's a victim's view of a rescue ladder extended in this overhead shot of new fire equipment in St. Louis, Mo. The 100-foot ladder is 4 1/2" to the 80-foot level.

to replace those not published any more.

**BEARCATS LOSE GAME TO COLEMAN BLUECATS**

The Coleman Bluecats wound up with the most points in a close game with the Bearcats, played in Coleman Tuesday night. The game was the opening of the district play for both teams in a double round robin schedule. It was a see-saw affair with the lead changing eight times during the game. Neither team held more than a four point advantage during the evening. Final score was Coleman 45, Ballinger 41.

Wesley Stokes of Ballinger was high point man for the Bearcats with 14 points.

The Coleman B team also won over the Ballinger B by a score of 45 to 36 with Delbert Wiley chalking up 16 points for the local quintet.

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Fill with well-seasoned beef hash... (finely chopped beef, cooked potatoes, onion, celery, and a dash of Worcestershire Sauce). And bake in 450° oven, 12 to 15 minutes 'til crust is lightly browned.

Reduce oven to 300°, bake 15 minutes. With spoon, make depression in top of each serving of hash. Break egg into each hollow and return to oven until egg whites are set. Cut in wedges and serve hot. 5 to 6 servings.

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### Better Bargains!

<h2 style="text-align: center;">Royal Satin Shortening</h2> <p>3-Lb. Can <b>73¢</b></p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Crisco Shortening</h2> <p>3-Lb. Can <b>77¢</b></p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Fresh Pork Picnics</h2> <p>Whole, Shank On Lb. <b>29¢</b></p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Economy Ground Beef</h2> <p>Ground Fresh Daily Lb. <b>29¢</b></p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Calf Sirloin Steak</h2> <p>U.S. Gov't Graded Lb. <b>75¢</b></p> <p>Short Ribs <sup>Brisket Cut</sup> U.S. Gov't Graded Lb. <b>23¢</b></p> <p>Pork Sausage <sup>Wagner</sup> Reg. or Hot 1-Lb. Roll <b>33¢</b></p> <p>Sliced Bacon <sup>Cupful</sup> 1-Lb. Can <b>43¢</b></p> <p>Canned Hams <sup>For Shipped</sup> Ready to Eat 6-Lb. Can <b>\$5.99</b></p>
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### Safeway Good Buys!

<p>Assorted Cookies <sup>Berry Delicate</sup> 10-Oz. Box <b>35¢</b></p> <p>Pineapple Juice <sup>Dole Frozen</sup> 4-Oz. Can <b>16¢</b></p> <p>Pineapple Chunks <sup>Dole Frozen</sup> 3 1/2-Oz. Can <b>25¢</b></p> <p>Ocean Perch <sup>Fillets</sup> Captain's Choice 14-Oz. Pkg. <b>45¢</b></p> <p>Frozen Whiting <sup>Captain's Choice</sup> 1 1/2-Lb. Pkg. <b>35¢</b></p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Safeway Good Buys!</h3> <p>Airway Coffee <sup>Fresh Thrifty</sup> 1-Lb. Pkg. <b>87¢</b></p> <p>Worcestershire Sauce <sup>Lee &amp; Parke</sup> 10-Oz. Bottle <b>69¢</b></p> <p>Heinz Ketchup 14-Oz. Bottle <b>24¢</b></p> <p>Flour <sup>Kitchen Craft</sup> 10 1/2-Lb. Bag <b>\$1.80</b></p> <p>Tomato Juice <sup>Minute Maid</sup> 4-Oz. Can <b>17¢</b></p>
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### Farm Fresh Produce

<p><b>Firm Carrots</b> <sup>Flavor Rich</sup> 1-Lb. Cello <b>5¢</b></p> <p><b>Yellow Onions</b> <sup>Pick of the Crop</sup> 2 Lb. <b>5¢</b></p> <p><b>Fresh Cabbage</b> <sup>solid heads</sup> Lb. <b>5¢</b></p> <p><b>Russet Potatoes</b> <sup>Economy</sup> 10 1/2-Lb. Bag <b>65¢</b></p> <p>Florida Oranges <sup>July Sweet</sup> 8-Lb. Bag <b>65¢</b></p> <p>Crisp Lettuce <sup>Cresting Fresh</sup> Lb. <b>23¢</b></p>	<p><b>Charmin Toilet Tissue</b> <sup>Colored</sup> 4-Roll Pak <b>35¢</b></p> <p><b>Charmin Napkins</b> <sup>White</sup> 80-Ct. Pkg. <b>14¢</b></p> <p><b>Charmin Paper Towels</b> <sup>White</sup> 12-Roll Pak <b>14¢</b></p> <p><b>Dash Dog Food</b> <sup>Bulldog Rich Red Blood</sup> 1-Lb. Can <b>16¢</b></p>
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