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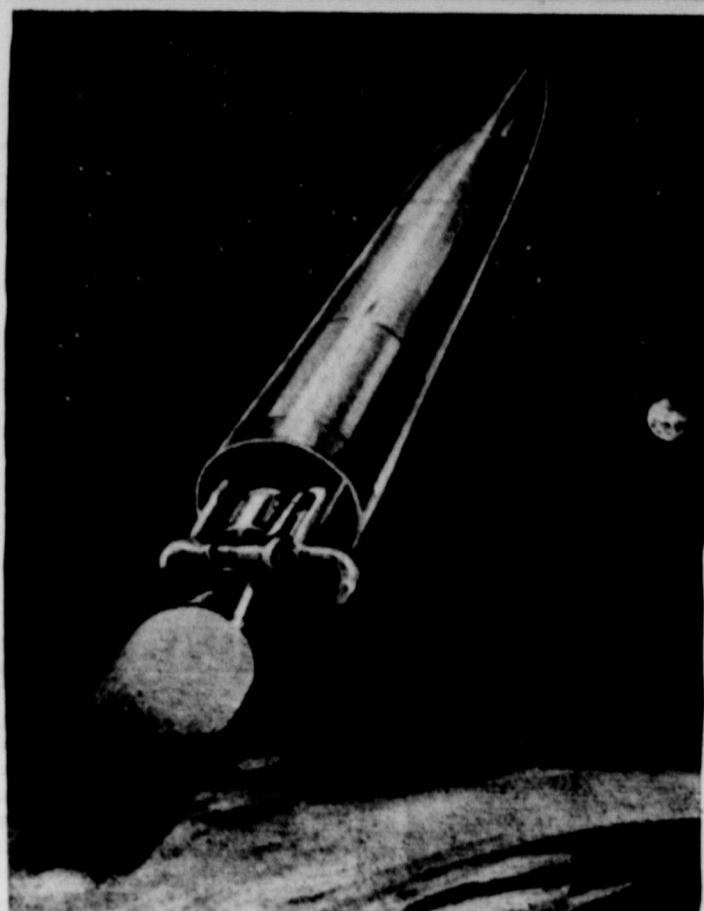
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SOME THRUST—This is a drawing of a nuclear-powered rocket missile in flight. Such a missile would theoretically be capable of increasing a hundredfold the payloads of today's missiles. Studies and research are being conducted in Canoga Park, Calif., under Air Force contract.

The linen laid table was centered with the decorated birthday cake where the three-course menu was served. Following the dinner, the honoree opened gifts, and games were played.

Guests included Mrs. Tom Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and sons, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren and two children of Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crockett and two children of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Crockett of Midland.

4-H CLUB BOY SHOWS FIELD CROP REPORT

The most recognition given to club boys of the county come from their participation in livestock shows with prize animals.

Leonard A. Jansa, member of the Norton 4-H Club, made a fine record last year with a field crop project. The 9 year old club member had nine acres in a maize project and, while he experienced some unusual expense, he still showed a wonderful profit.

The unusual expense came following a heavy rain when he was forced to spend \$60 to pump water off his crop. Other expenses included \$20 for seed, \$27 for gathering, \$19.18 for hauling and \$42.25 for hired labor. This, along with the \$60 for pumping off water, made a total of \$156.63 in expenses.

He harvested a total of 19,180 pounds of maize which was sold for \$1.72 per hundred bringing the owner a total of \$327.96 and showing a clear profit of \$171.35.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Middleton and Suzanne, George Newby and Arthur Newby went to Dallas Monday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Alton Roberts, who underwent major surgery Tuesday.

2 BUILDING PERMITS ARE GIVEN APPROVAL

The Ballinger city commission in session Tuesday morning gave approval to two building permits and authorized four new street lights.

Ed Kudlaczek received a permit for a new residence on Pou Avenue between 2nd and 5th Streets. Cost of the building was listed at \$9,000.

Wesley Hamilton received a permit in the amount of \$1,600 for an addition to a home on 11th Street between Sharp and Hamilton Avenues.

Street lights are to be installed at the following locations: One on Hutchings Avenue just off the corner of 13th Street in front of the McFarland home. A second light in the alley at 13th Street near the compass. The third light at the corner of 13th Street and Strong Avenue and the fourth at the corner of Tenth Street and Ball Avenue.

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Words cannot express our love and gratitude to all of those who were so attentive and considerate during the time of our sorrow of Harriette's going away. The prayers, visits, cards, and food were greatly appreciated.
May God richly bless you and yours.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burkhardt
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Graham Jr.
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Mrs. A. S. Burris and family 27-11

arena with a good run of cattle at steady to strong prices. There were a few hogs with prices ranging from \$17 to \$21.10 per hundred. No sheep were entered in the Monday sale.
Fat cattle sold at from \$22 to \$26.70 per hundred, stocker calves from \$20 to \$28.50 per hundred, butcher cows were in demand at 13 to 17 cents per pound. Cows and calves ranged from \$112 to \$250 per pair and fat bulls sold at 19 to 21 cents.

CAFETERIA MENUS
Monday
Meat loaf and tomato sauce
Cream style corn
Blackeyed peas
Tossed green salad
Corn bread, butter, milk
Peach cobbler

PRICES GOOD MONDAY AT LIVESTOCK SALE
There was a large crowd on hand Monday afternoon at the livestock sale at the Ballinger Auction and Commission Co.

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Wednesday
Beef stew and vegetables
Whole kernel corn
Cabbage slaw, corn bread
Butter, milk
Brownies

Thursday
Smoke sausage
Buttered rice, spinach
Fresh fruit salad
Yeast biscuits
Butter, milk
Cake with lemon sauce

Friday
Fish sticks, catsup
Potato salad, green beans
Lettuce wedges
French bread, butter, milk
Banana pudding

BANKS TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY MONDAY
Ballinger banks will not be open for business Monday, March 3, in observance of Texas Independence Day which falls on Sunday. Patrons are asked to take notice of this closing so that no inconvenience will be caused.
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
First National Bank 27-11

SOCIETY

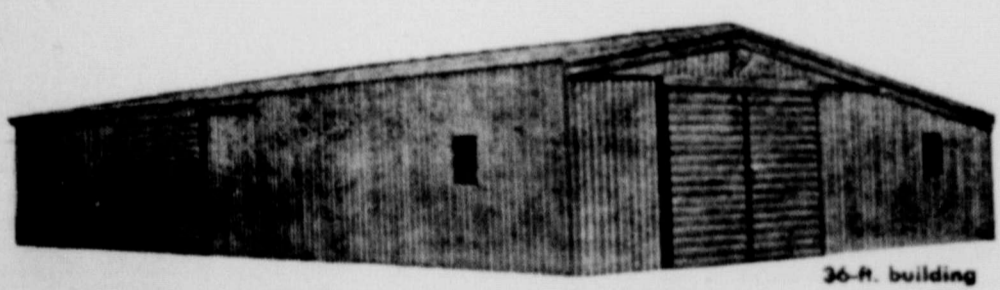
Surprise Birthday Party For Pauline James
Miss Pauline James was honored with a surprise birthday party on her seventeenth birthday last Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moncrief. Linda Moncrief and Martha Gallant were hostesses. Daffodils decorated the party rooms where the honoree was presented gifts. A refreshment plate was served to those mentioned above and the honoree's mother, Mrs.

Charles James, Glenda Cook Jimbeth Flynt, Jerea Summers, Jane Nixon and Helen Harris. One guest, Geraldine Black was from San Angelo.
Ralph Crockett is Honored At Birthday Dinner
Mrs. Nina Gunyon and children, Butch, Janice and John, were hosts at a birthday dinner in their home on Sargent Avenue last Sunday, honoring Mrs. Gunyon's brother, Ralph Crockett of Midland.



CHILLY, WHAT? — "A bit cool in the colonies," says Champion Char-Anne's Top Octane. The bundled English bull, 2, won the Best of Breed award at the Westminster Dog Show at New York's Madison Square Garden. He's owned by Charles I. Curtis of Kensington, Md.

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MONK — Long arms and big feet seem to be the main features of this stylized figure of a chanting monk, the work of Italian sculptor Francesco Figliani. The figure is on exhibit in a Rome gallery.

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CLEANING UP WASHINGTON—The heaviest fall of snow in 22 years in Washington brought out these workers with shovels to clear the steps of the Capitol and surrounding buildings. About 14 inches of snow fell on the city as a mammoth storm crippled the East Coast.

SOCIETY

First Methodist W. S. C. S. Meets In Sessions Monday

"Christian Action on the March" was presented as a missionary study for the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon when circles met.

The Etta Gressett Circle met with Mrs. Bill Witter in her Fifth Street home. Mrs. O. R. Lasater, chairman, was in charge of the business. Mrs. Marion Hays led the group in repeating the Lord's Prayer. The devotional, taken from the program subject, was given by Mrs. Lillian Holt and the lesson was given by Mrs. Hays. Songs were given by Mrs. Witter.

Cherry pie, topped with ice cream, was served with iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. L. C. Hill, Lee Boatright, B. C. Collum, C. D. Harris, J. W. Moore, E. L. Rumpy, Tom McEntire, Bob Crockett, Sid Caskey, and C. P. Shepherd.

Mrs. J. C. Reese and Mrs. C. L. Howell were hostesses to members of the Sully Odum

Circle, entertaining in the church parlors. After the opening song, "Count Your Blessings," Mrs. R. D. Midgley, chairman, conducted the business. Mrs. George Newby gave the devotional and Mrs. A. O. Strother presented the lesson, and also gave the closing prayer.

Pie and coffee were served to: Mmes. Blair Hays, Tom Caudie, D. L. Vestal, Sally McShan, Oliver Cochran, Strother, Newby and Midgley.

The Ida Cambell Circle was hosted by Mrs. W. E. Middleton and Mrs. E. C. Tinsley in the Middleton home on Tenth Street, which was decorated with potted azaleas.

Mrs. Tom Crockett, chairman, directed the business. Mrs. W. E. Midgley gave the prayer. Mrs. Lee Evans brought the devotional and Mrs. Hatton Laxson gave the lesson.

Hostesses served a dessert plate with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Troy Simpson, Felix Itz, J. W. Barr, E. J. Burbank, Sam Behringer, E. R. Gordon and W. C. Witt.

First Presbyterian Women Have Mission Program

In the absence of Mrs. R. T. Hall, World Mission chairman, Mrs. Harry Lynn presented a World Mission program at an all-day meeting of the Women of the Church of the First Presbyterian U. S. held in the church parlors Monday.

Mrs. Paul Trimmer brought the devotion. The book, "Ten Against the Storm," by Marjanna Norman Prichard, was reviewed by Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Mrs. Bill B. Stultz and Mrs. Oriand Middleton. The book was a story about the work of the missionaries in Japan. Mrs. E. M. Lynn played the accompaniments for the hymns used during the program.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon in the church dining room which was decorated with arrangements of daffodils.

Rev. Felix Keys and children, Roger and Martha, were added guests. Others were: Mmes. H. W. Lynn, Felix Keys, Grace Thomas, R. E. Porter of Sweetwater, Tennessee, and Alex McGregor.

Mrs. West Talbott Guest Reviewer For F. H. A. Mrs. West Talbott was guest

reviewer at the regular meeting of the Ballinger chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, held in the home-making cottage Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Talbott reviewed the book, "Sing Out the Glory," by Mary Hasty Carroll. LaNeil Holbrook, vice-president, introduced the speaker and presided at the business.

Refreshments were served following the meeting. Chapter members serving on various committees were: Linda Wright, Ann Richardson, Jereia Summers, Jo Ann Huddleston, Rosie Hoffman, Louise Jones, Jimbeth Flynt, Patsy Pruitt, Mary Bagwell, Bobby McDaniel, Sue Parker, Melvena Wright, Jane Newsom, LaNeil Holbrook, Jacka Nell Canady, Carolyn Belcher, Norma Ohlhausen, Helen James, Dolores Proffett.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Summers and Jan, Mrs. Paul Richardson, Mrs. A. E. Holbrook, Mrs. Ed Walther and Mrs. William Wade.

Mrs. Winnie McQueen and Mrs. Wilma Sargent, F. H. A. sponsors, assisted the F. H. A. members in entertaining.

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- Highway Corn** Whole Kernel Golden 2 12-Oz. Cans 29¢ **8 for \$1.00**
- Sweet Peas** Town House 2 301 Cans 35¢ **7 for \$1.00**
- V-8 Cocktail Juice** Refreshing 46-Oz. Can 41¢ **3 for \$1.00**

- Peanut Shorties** New Baker 14-Oz. Pkg. 43¢
- Sandwich Cookies** Nabisco Cream 10K-Oz. Pkg. 37¢
- Lucerne Milk** Homogenized 1/2 Gal. 44¢
- Cheese** Colgate, Luncheon Reg. Form. 16-Oz. Can 27¢
- Hydrox Cookies** Scantlen 7 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 25¢
- Cream O' the Crop Eggs** Grade AA Quality Large Size Doz. **59¢**
- Breakfast Gems Eggs** Grade A Quality Large Size Doz. **57¢**
- Frozen Tuna Pie** Manor House—New Arrival at Safeway 2 8-Oz. Pkg. **49¢**
- Multi-Grain Bread** 1 1/2-Lb. 22¢
- Raisin Bread** 1 1/2-Lb. 25¢
- Hot Cross Buns** 10-Oz. Pkg. 25¢
- Soap Powder** White Magic 10-Oz. 51¢
- Liquid Detergent** 12-Oz. 31¢
- Liquid Detergent** 16-Oz. 54¢

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Instant Coffee Airway 6-Oz. Jar **99c**
Frozen Bel-air Green Peas 4 10-Oz. Pkg. **59c**

It's Soup and Cracker Weather!
Campbell Tomato Soup 3 Cans **35¢**
Busy Baker Crackers 1 1/2-Lb. 27¢

- Spinach** Fresh Flavored Gardenade 2 2-Lb. 25¢ **10 for \$1.00**
- Pink Salmon** Prime Sea 1-Lb. 63¢ **2 for \$1.00**
- Preserves** Assorted, Assorted, Assorted, Cherry, Peach or Raspberry 12-Oz. Jar 29¢ **4 for \$1.00**
- Zippy Pickles** Whole 20-Oz. Jar 27¢ **5 for \$1.00**
- Cod Fillets** Captain's Choice 1 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 41¢ **3 for \$1.00**
- Tooth Paste** Colgate For Shiny Teeth Large Tube 29¢ **4 for \$1.00**

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- Lava Soap** 2 Bars 23¢
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- Dreft Detergent** Large 32¢
- Tide Detergent** Large 32¢
- Oxydol Detergent** 33¢
- Dash Detergent** 39¢
- Faultless Starch** 43¢
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- Zee Dinner Napkins** 29¢
- Zee Sandwich Bags** 10¢
- Sanitary Napkins** 33¢

- Golden Ripe Bananas** Ripened a Better, Unhurried Way... Naturally Delicious Lb. **10¢**
- Sunkist Lemons** Keep Plenty on Hand for Juice Lb. **15¢**
- Rome Apples** Full of Flavor—Ideal for Baking Lb. **10¢**
- Crackling Fresh Crisp Lettuce** Head **13¢**
- Delicious Fresh Dates** Top of the Crop Ideal for Baking 1 1/2-Lb. Pkg. **29¢**
- Fresh Mexican Cantaloupes** Perfect for Breakfast Lb. **17¢**
- Chunk Tuna** Choice of Sea Grade Label 3 1/2-Oz. Cans **33¢**
- Minute Rice** Quick Cooking 1 1/2-Lb. **15¢**
- Instant Cake Mix** 18-Oz. **39¢**
- Eagle Chili Powder** 1-Lb. **35¢**
- Peanut Cookies** Baker's Choice 100-Oz. Pkg. **41¢**
- Bel-air Apple Juice** 6-Oz. Can **19¢**
- Miracle Margarine** 1-Lb. **30¢**
- Kraft Cheese** Cheddar Sliced 1 1/2-Lb. **59¢**
- Velveeta Cheese** 2-Lb. **89¢**
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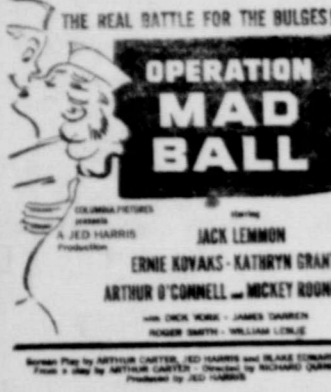
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In this tense scene from Walt Disney's action-packed adventure drama, "Old Yeller," Katie Coates (Dorothy McGuire) and her sons, Travis (Tommy Kirk) and little Arliss (Kevin Corcoran) desperately search for their badly wounded range dog, Old Yeller. The live-action Technicolor feature also stars Fess Parker with Jeff York. "Old Yeller" is billed at the Texas Theatre Saturday night, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

of water. Fully clothed, Campbell plunged into the stream, caught the young boy by the clothing and finally made his way to the bank and safety, saving the boy's life.

The boy's father is a sergeant at Fort Hood and he and the boy's mother did their best to thank the young boy scout for his brave act which saved their son. The thanks did not stop with this, members of the company in which Sgt. Leathers serves, Company B, 2nd Medium Tank Battalion, prepared a special Sunday dinner at their mess hall and Boy Scout Campbell and his parents were the honor guests. Major General W. Paul Johnson, camp commander, wrote Campbell a personal letter, commending him for his bravery and this was presented to the young man at the close of the dinner by Major Robert Dudley.

winning posters.

Members of the Litter Bug committee for the Civic Garden Club were Mrs. Frank Cowan, chairman; Mrs. Drury P. Hathaway, Mrs. Tom Caudle and Mrs. W. O. Irby.

Winners announced were as follows:

First grade—Mary Hoffman, first.

Second grade—Ronnie Huling, first; Daniel Kotlik, second.

Third grade—James Baker, first; Danny McQueen, second; Dale Smith, third.

Fourth grade—Mike Bartlett, first; Shirley Fry, second; Joe Kotlik, third.

Fifth grade—Gary Atkins, first; Gary Gallant, second; Karen Behnke, third.

Sixth grade—Kent Flanagan, first; Edward Kotlik, second.

Honorable mention went to Nancy Wilde, Steve Gotcher, Stephen Baird, Judy Garret, Susan Middleton, David Green, Jan Ellen Green, Paula Downing and Diana Lee Downing.

Prizes were awarded to all winners at school this afternoon by members of the committee.

Poster Contest Winners Named By Garden Club

The Litter Bug poster contest, sponsored by the Civic Garden Club through the lower grades of the Ballinger schools, has been completed and a number of winners announced. Students used a theme of city-wide cleanup in their posters and many of the ideas were brought out in an excellent manner and will drive home the facts and ways to keep Ballinger clean and beautiful.

The posters are being displayed this week-end in the show windows of local firms and everyone is invited to stop and have a look at the prize

District Session For Farm Bureau Set For March 3

Runnels County Farm Bureau leaders will attend a district meeting March 3 in Brownwood to discuss current, state and national agriculture issues, according to Marion Hays, president. A good number from this county will attend the meeting. The meeting will be held at Hotel Brownwood and will serve as a training clinic for both

county officers, directors and committee members. Specific training will be offered to those serving on the membership, service-to-members and policy execution committees.

In addition, important issues on which the Farm Bureau has policies will be reviewed. National issues included will be: national wool act, direct production payments, agricultural research, extension of reciprocal trade agreements act, federal aid to education, Farm Bureau's "new look" long range program for cotton and feed grains and wage and hour legislation. These issues are either pending in the national Congress or expected to come before it.

Among the state issues to be discussed are: farm-to-market roads, redistricting of county commissioners' precincts, permanent school fund, and rural electric cooperatives. These are issues likely to come before the Texas legislature.

The meeting in Brownwood is one of 13 district sessions being held over the state in March.

CREWS

Good rains have fallen since our last news letter. From two to three inches were gauged over this area.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie received a message Friday noon that Mr. Petrie's sister, Mrs. Eld Gingrich of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, had suffered a stroke and passed away Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Petrie left by plane Saturday to attend funeral services which will be held Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Parker and sons have returned from Henderson where Rev. Parker officiated at the wedding of his sister, Miss Rosemary Brown, who was married to Leonard Young of Dallas. The couple will make their home in Dallas.

Mrs. Connie Morrison of Corpus Christi is here at the bedside of her father, I. J. Burson, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Branson of Dallas visited in the Walter Pape home Sunday.

The women of the Crews Baptist Church met with the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon. An interesting program was presented by the Baptist women. Those taking part in the program were: Mrs. A. J. Parker, Mrs. Chester McBeth, Mrs. Theron Osborne, Mrs. W. H. Schwartz, and Mrs. Lena Burrus. Refreshments were served to nineteen.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard this

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week-end were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis and children of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. King and girls of Abilene visited Mr. King's mother, Mrs. Lena Burrus, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bates Sunday.

W. H. Schwartz transacted business in Fort Worth Monday and spent the night with his sister, Mrs. Ruby Thompson.

Marion Wood and Junior Fuller spent last week-end fishing in Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn were guests of the Dub Hales in Abilene Sunday.

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OLDFATHER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Oldfather Home Demonstration Club met on February 20 in the home of Mrs. Paul Halfmann. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "Aids for Health."

Mrs. Ben J. Gully gave the council report and the club members voted to make small bandages for the cancer society.

Twelve members and one visitor, Mrs. Joe Fuchs Sr., were present. Mrs. Alfred Multer gave a quiz at the recreation period.

Mrs. O. B. Amarine and Mary Beth spent the past week-end in Odessa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Amarine and daughter, Melayne.

Many New Books Announced Here For Library Use

The Ballinger Carnegie Library Board has received a number of new books for the readers of the county.

The library is open each afternoon except Sunday and the public is invited to come in and check out their old favorites and new book selections. If you do not have a card, the librarian, Mrs. Mattie Watkins, will be glad to issue you one and acquaint you with the location of the different type of books.

The library is always glad to accept memorial gifts. Money is preferred so that there will not be duplications. A memorial card notifying the family of the person memorialized will be sent from the library.

The following books have recently been placed on the local library shelves: "April Gold," "Exit Betty," "Ladybird" and "The Search," all by Hill; "Les Miserables" and "Bullfinch's Mythology," both by Hugo; "The Yearling" by Rawlings; "A Garland for Girls," "An Old Fashioned Girl," "Eight Cousins," "Rose in Bloom," and "Under the Lilacs," all by Alcott; "Carry on Mr. Bowditch," by Latham; "Tell Me About Heaven," by Jones; "The Small One," by Tazewell; "Why the Chimes Rang," by Aiden; "Star Spangled Summer," "Dreams of Glory," "Candy Kane," "Whoa Matilda," and "Just Jennifer," all by Lambert; "Boy Next Door," by Cavanna; "Search for Galleons Gold," by Knight; "Claim Jumpers on Marble Canyon," by Montgomery; "South Sea Holiday," by Davis; "Letter From Peking," by Buck; "Great Historical Places," "Heritage," "Ordeal of Gilvert Penfold," by Waugh; "By Love

Possessed," by Cozzens; "Wonderful Story of How You Were Born," by Gruenberg; "Rocks and Their Stories," by Lane; "Make Your Own Merry Christmas," by Wertsner; "The Home Ranch," by Moody; "Mysterious Island," by Verne; "Sabre Pilot," by Meador; "Charlottes Web," by White; "The Missing Chums," "The Shore Road Mystery," "The Secret of the Caves," "Mystery of Cabin Island," all by Dixon; "What Happened at Midnight," Hardy Boys series.

"The Doll House," by Godden; "Stranger From the Tonto," by Grey; "I Found My Love," by Walden; "Luck Shoes," by Mulholland; "Dead Man's Polly," by Christie; "Brothers Baramazov" by Dostolovski; "Skin Diver," by Ball; "Treasure of Coral Reef," by Stanford.

Recruiting Drive By Guard Company For Sixteen Men

Company I, 142nd Infantry, Ballinger's National Guard unit, "kicked-off" its annual recruiting drive last Saturday night with a company party held at the local National Guard Armory. Captain Thomas I. Gabbert, company commander, stated that the goal of the unit this year would be to secure a total of 16 new recruits. The unit has 4 officers, 1 warrant officer and 89 enlisted men at the present time. A cash prize has been set up for the member of the company which secures the largest number of recruits during the current campaign, which will close on May 15th.

Membership in the National Guard offers a man, who has no prior service, the opportunity to fulfill his military obligation with just six months of active duty training and the remainder of his service in his hometown

National Guard Unit. Capt. Gabbert further stated that if a man enlists in the National Guard prior to reaching the age of 18½ years, then he can complete his military obligation by 6 months active duty and 3 years in the National Guard. A man over 18½ years of age must serve 6 months of active duty and 3½ years of National Guard service to complete his military service. Men who have prior service in the armed forces are not required to take 6 months of active duty.

Membership in the National Guard offers a man an excellent sparetime job with a very good rate of pay. The average enlisted man in the unit can increase from \$30.00 to \$50.00 per month to his income, by his guard pay.

Donnie Campbell Scout At Killeen Given High Honor

Donnie Campbell, 11, member of a boy scout troop at Killeen and a nephew of L. J. (Red) Campbell of Ballinger, recently had an experiment which has provided life's most thrilling experience.

Recently he was walking through a trailer-camp near Killeen and heard a commotion at a nearby creek. He rushed to the bank and saw Walter Leathers, age 3, struggling in some four or five feet

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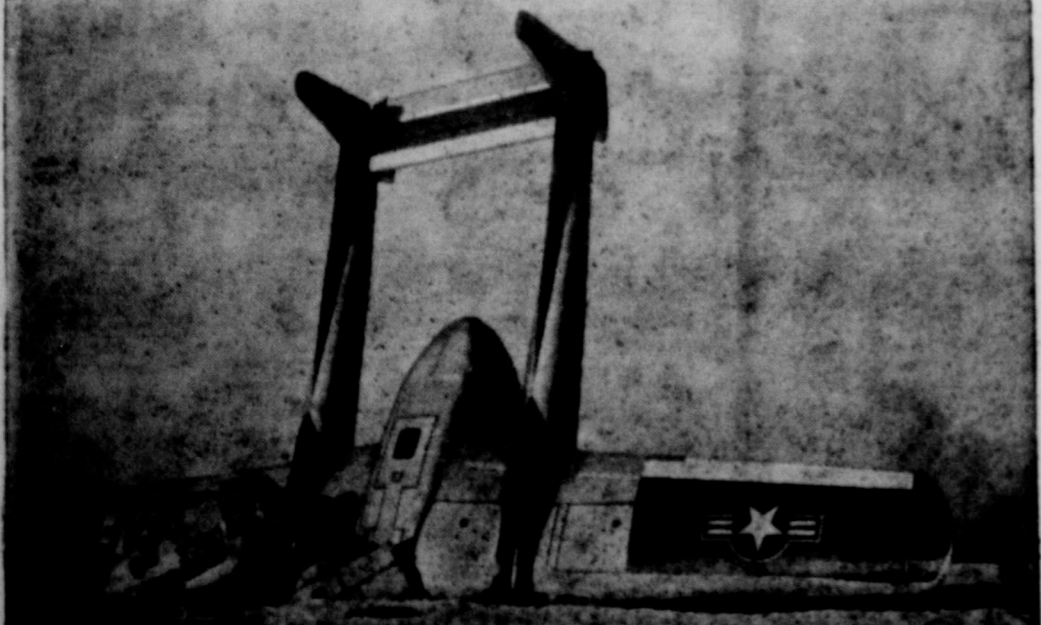


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IT WENT UP—IT CAME DOWN—An Air Force C-119 cargo plane is mashed into an airstrip at O'Hare International Airport near Chicago. Four Air Force reservists suffered only minor injuries when the plane crashed after the right wheel hit a snowbank while taking off. No cargo was in the plane for the routine training flight.

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Our national leaders have admitted that unemployment is high and that sales are off all over the country. They also suggest that the best fight against both is good salesmanship and advertising. The time is over when firms can stock merchandise and just let the customers come and get it. They must use advertising to get prospective buyers inside their doors and then offer dependable salesmanship to complete the sale. Both still pay off if they are used right. Advertising is no longer a means of stupendous efforts to pull the wool over the eyes of people and try to make them think they are getting a bargain when they are not. It is a means of properly describing dependable merchandise in a way that creates a desire for ownership and on terms that are within reach of the buying public. Just try it and see.

The making of a good town, and community presents many needs that are a real effort and sometimes expensive. First, there is the need of industry which brings steady employment for many people and provides a payroll that creates steady buying. Some of these firms just move into a town and begin operations. Others must be secured, given financial

assistance before they start operations. Every business that opens in a town is a step forward and gives livelihood to a group employed for the operation of the business. Two, is a constant need for improvements of cities, business firms, farms and ranches in that community. Those of a municipal and school nature must do this with increased taxes and if we want the best, the cost sometimes is high. Businesses expand and improve as they are successful and the same is true of farms and ranches. There was a day when cattle on the open range was the economy for this area. Today farms have taken over for the biggest part of the income and as production has increased so has surpluses until today there must be restrictions on some crops. Three, in progress of a community provides for more parks, playgrounds and other facilities for recreation. Ballinger has met this challenge in a fine manner. Fourth, is constant trade expansion and this is where the little towns suffer. They cannot compete in trade expansion with the larger cities who are being given free assistance with better highways and faster and safer means of transportation. The biggest thing in favor of the small town is community loyalty where citizens believe in their town, county and school government, in their firms and have a desire to see each grow and become stronger instead of letting them be strangled into ghost towns by out of town shopping. Finally, there is a necessity for spiritual expansion. It is not so much the need of finer churches, new buildings and equipment as it is the loyalty, God loving men, women and children that occupy the pews regularly. A need for devoted leaders and mem-



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Mayor C E Champion of Eden has announced that he will not seek re-election in the 1958 city election. He stated that pressing business reasons made it impossible for him to continue in office for another term. M. J. Green, who has been associated with the city government for many years, has announced as a candidate for the place. He has served as city secretary, a member of the council and from 1942 to 1946 as mayor of Eden. For the past 12 years he has been associated with the council and facilities for recreation. Ballinger has met this challenge in a fine manner. Fourth, is constant trade expansion and this is where the little towns suffer. They cannot compete in trade expansion with the larger cities who are being given free assistance with better highways and faster and safer means of transportation.

Kenneth Wendland, Miles FFA member, showed a calf in the San Antonio livestock show and entered the animal in the sale at the end of the show and received a total of \$750. The calf won first place in its division and was later disqualified on a technicality for which judges later offered apologies. The calf was a prospect to win the championship in the division until it was disqualified but the sale price was a help to the boy who raised the animal.

Property owners at Winters have deposited with the city secretary a total of \$3,939 for cost on paving contracts on a number of blocks in that city. Preliminary grade work has been done on several of the blocks and curbs and gutters built in some sections of the town. Other property owners have indicated they wish to take part in the paving project and are expected to post their part of the cost. A number of blocks have already been approved and work is expected to start within a short time. Paving work was also approved around the city light plant and city hall.

Supt. Garland Black was given a new contract by the Bronte High School last week. The board commended the superintendent for his work in offering him the position for another year. He has been head of the Bronte school for the past three years. The board, members who are always ready to serve. All these community needs cost something. Every project will find a few who are willing to do their full share of the cost, a second group will help just as little as they can and still have a part and a third group that will pay nothing. Ballinger people can look east, west, north and south and find small towns that a few years ago were thriving but today are almost closed. Let's find the formula for community loyalty and with it start to work to bring permanent growth and expansion to our town, our churches, our schools and our homes.

while in session, authorized the purchase of a new school bus and called a trustee election for April 5. Two members for the board are to be elected at that time. The terms of Jacob B. Morrow, president of the 1957 board and that of Allen Sherrod will expire.

At a meeting of the Rowena Boy Scout troop held Monday night the members elected Lloyd Urbantke as senior patrol leader and Wayne Walters as patrol leader for the current year. After the regular meeting last week the boys worked on projects and special advancement features and plan to show these in the scout show to be held at San Angelo on March 29. This troop recently won first place in the first aid contest for the Colorado District.

The Brown County Fair Association is in the midst of a membership campaign and on Friday of last week a total of 168 members had been signed up. These members have invested \$3,530 in the association which is being formed. The Brownwood membership committee had just started to work and signed 43 members the first day. They planned to continue their campaign in the city until everyone has been contacted. Any individual or firm may join and all who are interested in the Brown County Fair are asked to give the new association every consideration.

A general meeting of citizens of Coleman has been set for March 4 to hear a proposal for a new dam and lake on Jina Ned Creek. The engineer who prepared the information for the dam and reservoir will be in Coleman on that date to meet with the citizens. The report has already been presented

to the city water board and also to the Lions and Kiwanis Clubs. It was decided to present the matter to the people and if enough are interested, a bond election would be called. The project as presented recently would cost approximately \$1,280,000 which would include a pipeline into Coleman.

Three men filed for places as school trustees at Comanche last week. They are Henry Huffman, a member of the Texas Highway Department, Harry Mark Cauley, a rural mail carrier and Thomas Freeman, an employee of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. wholesale dry goods department. Those whose terms expire this year are E. W. Gleaton, Cecil Fisher and John Robertson. Prospective candidates have until March 5 to file for a place on the ticket as absentee voting will start 20 days before the election on April 5.

Bids for the construction of a new men's dormitory at Tarleton State College at Stephenville were opened last Friday and the contract awarded the low bidder, The Smith Construction Co. of Waco. Their bid for the building was \$437,385. Eighteen firms submitted bids for the job. The building will be brick construction and funds for the construction was made available by a federal loan last fall. The bid includes most built-in furniture but does not include chairs, bedspreads and mattresses.

Directors of the new Abilene Boys Club met last week and elected J. E. (Ed) Connally as the club's first president. The new president announced three committee chairmen which include finance, building and public information. The boys

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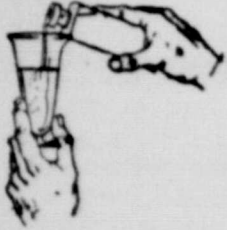
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Freedom is never really free. Every citizen must do his part in the battle to preserve it.



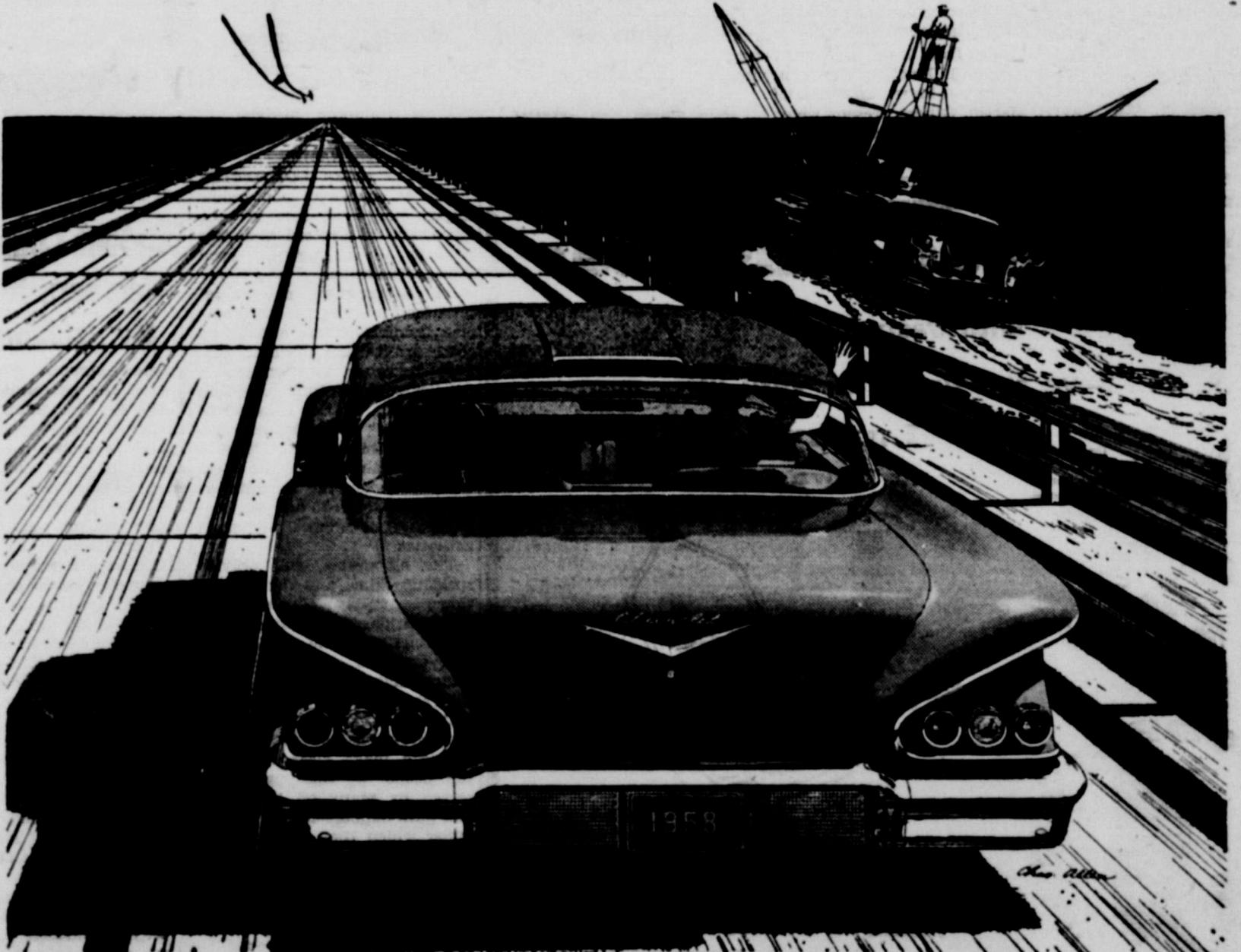
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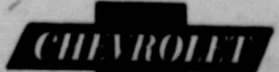
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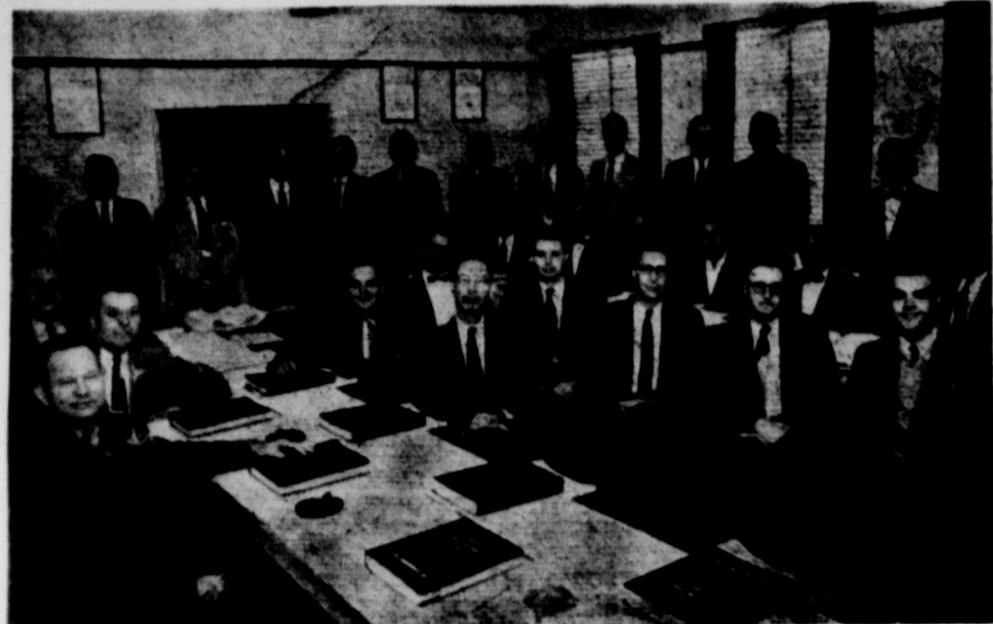
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CAMERON "EASY-TO-OWN" HOMES PLAN ANNOUNCED



W. E. Witt, manager of the Wm. Cameron & Co. lumber yard in Ballinger recently attended a meeting held at the Cameron General Offices in Waco. Company executives and yard managers from all over the Southwest, pictured above, met to discuss the launching of a new home-building program which is due to arouse tremendous interest on the part of prospective homeowners in this section of the country.

The program will enable families with limited budgets to become homeowners with little or no cash down payment, if they own an acceptable lot. Cameron "Easy-to-Own" Homes can be bought in various stages of completion, allowing the buyer to save a large part of

the total cost of the home by doing part of the work himself. The program features sixteen house plans, ranging from a 520 square-foot one-bedroom house to a 1,008 square-foot, three-bedroom home.

The Cameron organization will handle financing as well as construction of "Easy-to-Own" homes. Buyers who purchase a home in an unfinished stage may arrange for all the materials necessary to complete the home, and the cost of the materials may be included in the home loan.

An "Easy-to-Own" home will be on display at most Wm. Cameron & Co. yards throughout the Southwest. A central display of three homes is located on Highway 81, midway between Temple and Belton.

The Temple-Belton display is open weekdays from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. and Sundays from 2 to 5 p. m.

The Ballinger Cameron yard has one of these homes under construction at the present time and it will be completed within a short time. The long spell of wet weather stopped work but it will be ready for inspection within a short time.

Homes may be purchased in shell form, allowing the owner to do much of the work himself, or they may be bought semi-finished or completely finished. The price range will be from \$1595 for the one-bedroom houses to the top of \$2695 on the largest three-bedroom house. There are sixteen different house plans to select from.

ner, Fred Holliday, Odie Barrington, David Duke, Hubby Clark, J. F. Owen, C. E. Maedgen and B. M. Batts.

Ballinger Rodeo Club Meets
Weldon Minzenmayer conducted the business for the meeting of the Ballinger Rodeo Club which was held last Friday night in the club room on Hutchings Avenue.

The club acknowledged thanks to John Nesbit's Filling Station and Maxie Cole Jr.'s Barber Shop for assisting in sponsoring the club. A discussion was held on the rodeo which will be held in March.

The club is inviting anyone interested in this form of entertainment to join. Meeting dates are on the first and third Friday of each month.

G. G. Club Plans Meeting On March 3
All members of the G. G. Club are urged to attend the next regular meeting which will be held Monday, March 3, at 7 p. m. in the home of Shirley Kurtz on Ninth Street.

Linda Wright, president, directed the business at the last regular meeting held in the home of Diana Everett on Eleventh Street. The hostess served refreshments to: Betty Dixon, Mary Bagwell, Shirley Kurtz, Dolores Proffett, Judy Brown and Linda Wright.

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SOCIETY

Virginia Douglass Class Has Covered Dish Supper
The Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church had a covered dish supper in the fellowship hall of the church Tuesday night with Mrs. M. E. McClenny, Mrs. Lynn Candler, Mrs. Bill Clark, Miss Bonnie Mae Clark and Miss Ann Midgley as hostesses. Guests of the members were:

A quartet from Ballinger High School furnished the music, following the supper. Included in the quartet were: Karen

T. A. Parrish.

Mary-Martha Class Meets In William Hill Home
Mrs. William Hill and Mrs. George Scruggs were hostesses to members of the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Hill home on Eighth Street, which was decorated with jonquils.

Mrs. Otto Wood, president, conducted the business and heard reports from officers Mrs. Robert Lee brought the devotional and Mrs. Hill directed a Bible quiz.

A salad plate was served with coffee. Mrs. D. D. Ferguson was a visitor. Other members present were: Mmes. L. R. Tig-

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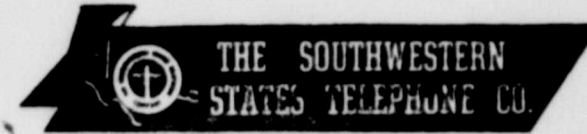
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Miss Joan Wood To Wed Cecil Bradshaw March 8
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wood announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Joan Wood, to Pvt. E/2 Cecil Bradshaw, son of Mrs. Dave Jones, at a March 8 wedding at the Presbyterian Church, U. S., with Rev. Felix Keys officiating.
The future bride is a graduate of Ballinger High School, San Angelo College and Shannon Hospital of Medical Technology in San Angelo. She is employed

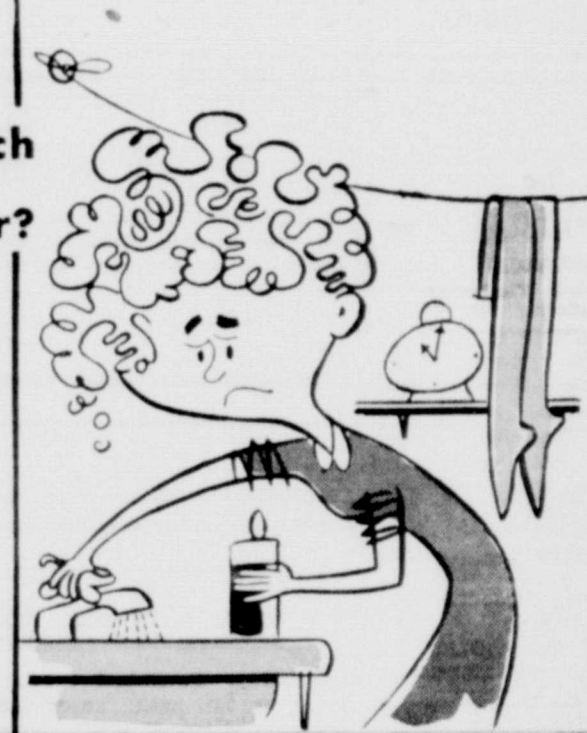
at St. David's Hospital in Austin. Her fiancé is also a graduate of Ballinger High School. He served four years in the Air Force and is now in the army and is stationed in Fort Carson, Colorado.
Dr. Downing is Speaker at Shakespeare Club
Dr. Lloyd Downing was guest speaker for the Ballinger Shakespeare Club, which met Thursday afternoon in the library club room.
In discussing the subject, "A Doctor Looks Into the Human Mind," Dr. Downing gave a brief history of hypnosis and told of its increasing use in therapy. He pointed out the different things that are being done for mental health and stressed the importance of home life along with church and school in the child's development.
Dr. Downing was introduced by Mrs. J. B. Dankworth, program chairman.
Mrs. John Miller, club president, was in charge of the business and heard reports from committee chairmen. Mrs. Dorsey Read, president of the Ballinger Library board, cited the needs of the local library, emphasizing the fact that new books were needed. The club voted to continue to support the local library by assisting in buying new books and promoting the circulation of those on hand.
The club voted to sponsor a community card party to raise money for its charity projects. Mrs. Curtis Stacy was appointed chairman of arrangements, and other committees were appointed. The date for the card party will be set later.
Others present for the Thursday program were: Meses R. F. Zedlitz, Estes Lynn, Fred Harwell, Curtis Stacy, Jack E. Jackson, T. J. McCaughan, Don Atkins, Frankie Berryman, C. P. Shepherd, Edgar Boelsche, E. A. Saunders. Mrs. L. L. Downing was a visitor.



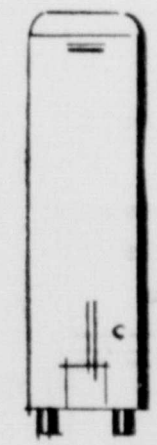
FALLING HARD—Two 15-year-old South Carolina 4-H Club boys fall hard for New York on their first trip to the big city. The recumbent rebels are George Hicks, left, of Hartsville, and Frank Munn of Darlington. Offering a helping hand is a performer in the "Ice Follies of 1958," one of the featured attractions on the educational and entertainment program for a dozen Carolina yam-growing champions.

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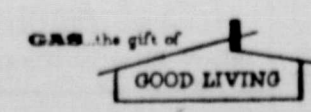
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Girl Scouts Push Sale Of Cookies

Ballinger girl scouts launched their annual cookie sale last week and have been meeting with fine results as they ring the door bells of local homes. Mrs. L. L. Downing, cookie sale chairman, said that Ballinger people were showing their appreciation and were buying from the girls in a fine manner. One girl scout has already reached her achievement award by selling 48 boxes and several others are close to that amount. The sale is still in progress and girls will continue until everyone has been given an opportunity to buy. Anyone not contacted and who would like to purchase cookies is asked to call 9541.

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Other scout activities include the following:
 The leaders club met Tuesday morning to finish plans for family night to be held March 11 at 7 p. m. at the West March school cafeteria. All mothers of girl scouts will be contacted at a later date.

Brownie troop 3 met with Mrs. John Green and Mrs. Calvin Howell to observe International friendship day. The girls brought dolls and things from other countries and discussed Brownies around the world. Refreshments were served by Diane Byram.

Troop 4 met with Mrs. Lynn Burkes and Mrs. John King to work on projects. Nibbles were served by Jinx Traylor.

Troop 6 met with their leaders Thursday to discuss progress of the cookie sale and work on their projects. Jackie Herring served decorated cookies.

Troop 5 met Wednesday with Mrs. Orland Middleton and Mrs. L. O. Hargrove for the regular program. The cookie sale was reviewed and refreshments served by Linda Kay Melton. The group worked on their scrapbooks.

FURNITURE DEALERS PLAN FOR DISTRICT MEETING
 Members of the Retail Furniture Association of Texas residing in District 13 will attend a membership dinner at 6:30 p. m. on March 4 at the Town House Hotel in San Angelo, Texas according to an announcement by Temporary Chairman, John Shepperson, San Angelo.

This will be the first meeting under the State Association's new district plan. District 13 covers an area comprised of the following counties: Reagan, Crockett, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, Sutton, Kimble.

Among the business to be transacted will be the nomination of a new district director. In addition, a furniture retailer award winner of the year will be selected, as well as a wholesale salesman of the year. The

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names of these two will be presented to the state's Awards Committee who will make the final selection. E. E. King is a member of the nominating committee.

returned to their homes Sunday afternoon.



Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Williams of Lake Charles, La., are parents of a son born on February 3. The baby weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces and has been named Jeffrey Morris. The Williams have two other children, Linda and Rebecca. Mrs. Williams is the former Gayle Hirschfeld of Ballinger.



SMILING THROUGH—Although Christmas is long gone, Hanelore Zuger still misses her two brothers as she arrives in New York, the youngest, who came here with her parents from West Germany, was en route to Denver, Colo.



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