

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1952

Commissioners' Court Names Election Judges

The Runnels county commissioners' court was in session all day Monday, hearing annual reports of the county farm agent and county home demonstration agent and transacting routine business.

The court instructed the county judge to invite the superintendent of the Coleman REA to meet with the court in regard to tax rates on lines in this county.

Election managers and judges for 1952 were named, as follows:

Ballinger No. 1, Sam Behringer, Grady Stokes
Benoit, J. Milton Clayton, J. L. Green
Crews, Noble Fabian, Marion Woods
Tokean, C. E. Coats, A. B. McMillan
Winters No. 7, C. E. Sullivan, R. B. Osburn
Victory, Jim Eoff, Ernest Marks
Pumphrey, Wade Colburn, John Mitchell
Wingate, W. L. Burns, Ed Dean
Wilmeth, E. F. Albro, V. F. Low
Cochran, Wayne Roberts, Bill Minzenmayer

Runnels County Boys Will Show At San Antonio

Runnels county 4-H and P.F.A. boys loaded their animals early Tuesday morning for the San Antonio livestock show. They will be there all this week with most of the judging to be completed Saturday.

R. A. Haby, of Norton; Rollin Campbell, of Ballinger, R. A. Hanson, vocational agriculture teacher, and Assistant County Agent Jimmy Cusenberry left with the livestock and boys Tuesday and will remain at San Antonio with them all this week. O. C. Hill and County Agent John Barton will go to San Antonio tomorrow and will be present for the judging Saturday.

Campbell Bros., Mark and Hugh, will have four Hereford calves in the show. One of these was the grand champion of the Runnels county show.

Victor and Charles Hoelscher will show seven hogs.

Alpheus and Glenn Hill will show six hogs.

The Kalina Bros. will show six fine wool sheep.

Eloy Minzenmayer will show two shorthorn steers and Edward Bredemeyer will show two breeder animals, an Angus heifer and an Angus bull.

Smith Bros., Bobby and Delbert, will show two hogs.

Red Cross Drive To Start March 6; Tuckey Head Here

J. G. Tuckey has been named Ballinger chairman for the 1952 fund campaign of the American Red Cross. He was designated Monday by Lee Roy McAulay, chairman for the southern division of the county.

Mr. McAulay is busy at this time appointing community chairmen and by the end of next week expects to have all named.

Mr. Tuckey will organize the campaign in Ballinger with a large number of soliciting teams and a special gifts committee.

Plans have been made to launch the campaign in Runnels county on March 6. This will give workers on the Girl Scout drive opportunity to complete their work by March 4.

The county Red Cross chapter has approved a quota of \$6,000 for the 1952 campaign. This total will be broken down into community quotas and each chairman will be asked to raise a specific amount.

Officers, Courts Have Busy Week; Fines Run High

City, county and highway officers were busy the past week-end, handling a large number of cases and investigations.

Ray Towney was fined a total of \$122.80 on a charge of transporting beer. He was arrested Sunday night and entered a plea of guilty in county court Monday morning.

Oscar C. Griffith paid a fine of \$122.80 on a petty theft charge. Charges involved the loss of a lady's purse and coat from a car at Rowena on January 8. He entered a plea of guilty in county court Monday.

James Rhone entered a plea of guilty in justice court Monday on charge of hit and run driving in which no one was injured. His fine was \$122.80.

William Lester Buzzard was returned here the past week-end from the prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, and on trial in district court Saturday was assessed a 4-year sentence on a forgery charge and a 4-year sentence on a theft charge.

Ross Bailey Ragsdale, of Coleman, paid a fine of \$122.80 in county court Monday. He pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated after his arrest Sunday.

Jesse Pierson, charged with driving while intoxicated, was released on bond.

Park Beall, of Houston, was arrested Saturday and charged with driving while intoxicated. He also has been released on bond.

Bruno Hohenburger was tried in district court Saturday and given a two-year term, probation on a second offense of driving while intoxicated.

Robert A. Thomas was brought here from Wichita Falls following indictment by the grand jury last week. He is charged with raising a check from \$6 to \$600.

Ernest Gilford, Abilene negro, was charged with reckless driving following arrest Sunday.

Gene Weidon Williams had his driver's license revoked Monday following a three-way wreck on Broadway Saturday night. Four passengers of the two occupied cars were given treatment for minor injuries at the local hospital. The badly damaged car, belonging to Wayne Dodson, was parked in front of his home at 408 Broadway.

Fields Wool Co. Will Raise 3,500 Broilers at Plant

Wylie Hearn, local manager for the Bill Fields Wool Co., is preparing to launch a new venture here. With the wool business at a standstill, part of the local facilities are being made ready for a test on raising broilers. The first run will be with 3,500 chicks, which are to arrive next Wednesday and will be put in the brooders with feed for 9 to 10 weeks before they are sold.

Part of the old building, originally housed the cottonmill has been equipped for the venture. Windows broken out by the hailstorms in 1945 have been replaced, the building repaired, water and gas lines run, and brooders and automatic watering devices have been built to handle the chicks.

The brooders will be gas heated and feeding will be by hand. Mr. Hearn stated that all feed would be bought here through the Price Feed Store.

Mr. Hearn said he thought one man could care for the broilers from the time they arrive until they are ready for marketing. He has been studying the project and added that he expected to learn much more when he actually began the work.

Practically everything is ready in the building and should the original run prove successful, space in the building could be provided to take care of around 10,000 broilers.

Four Oil Wells Being Drilled Near Ballinger

Regular tours began the first of the week on the Aztec Oil Co. No. 1-Roy Hill, located on Seventeenth Street in Ballinger. The operators have a permit which allows them to explore the Ellenburger, unless production is found sooner.

Slick-Murman No. 3-Nettie Currie is at production level in the Ballinger Palo Pinto field and probably will be ready for gauging this week-end.

Good progress is being made on Southern Minerals Co. No. 2-Allen Bros., in the West Ballinger field. Production depth probably will be reached next week.

Regular tours are being operated on a well on the Elliott Kemp place, three miles north of Ballinger.

Susan Petroleum Co. No. 1-Zora Mitchell, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Wingate, is a projected 4,500-foot wildcat. The location is 4,000 feet northeast of the McCaughan (Fry sand) field, which produces from 4,386 to 4,392 feet.

Geochemical Surveys No. 1-G. M. Wood, 3 miles southeast of Crews, is projected for 4,200 feet.

Humble No. 1B-Charles C. Cave, in the Fort Chadbourne field, will be drilled to 6,000 feet.

George B. Cree No. 1-C. E. McMillan has made pay in the lower Fry sand. Tests Friday brought gas in 4 minutes and oil in 60 minutes but there has been no estimate of production.

Imperial Production Co. No. 1-J. E. Rogers, half a mile east of Winters, is slated for 4,500 feet.

Humble No. 58-Sallie Odom, in the Fort Chadbourne field, will be drilled to 6,000 feet.

Eagle Producing Co. No. 1-Curtis Pounor, two miles east of Maverick, is ready for a gauge of production in the upper Strawn. Recovery on a 30-minute drillstem test was 98 feet of free, 48 gravity oil, and 180 feet of oil-cut mud. Pay was topped at 4,200 feet and casing has been run and concrete poured for an official gauge.

D. C. Tankersley, E. Oscar Irvin and others No. 1-Wesley Wood, has been staked for a 4,600-foot wildcat.

Office of County Clerk Files 6,397 Instruments

Frankie Berryman, county clerk, handled a total of 6,397 papers for filing in this office during 1951. Of the total more than 3,743 were pertaining to oil operations in the county. Others included 1,318 chattel mortgages.

Cash receipts from services of the office totalled \$14,160.30. Fines and trial fees collected aggregated \$1,627.25, and delinquent fees due the office of \$845.10 also were collected.

Campbell & Son Are Paid \$9,700 For 19 Herefords

Hugh Campbell & Son closed a deal this week in which they sold 19 Herefords from their ranch north of Ballinger for \$9,700.

In the deal C. W. Williams, of Marion, Alabama, purchased 18 heifers, paying \$400 each. The heifers were coming two-year-olds and were raised on the Campbell & Son ranch. Shipment was made this week to the Williams ranch near Marion.

Walton Thorp, of Britton, South Dakota, purchased a bull calf this week, paying \$2,500. The animal was two months and 8 days old when the sale was made and shipment will not be made for about two or three weeks. In the meantime the calf will be placed with a nurse cow and later the pair will be sent to the South Dakota ranch.

A large number of Hereford breeders have been here in recent weeks looking over the Campbell & Son herd. This week, Mark and Hugh Campbell, sons of Rollin Campbell, are in San Antonio where they are showing four animals in the fat stock show.

Deputy Collector Schedules Dates For Service Calls

The treasury department has set dates when deputy collectors will be in towns of this section to give assistance to those who need it to fill out their income tax statements.

Leon Broughton will be in his office in the court house on February 25 and 26 and from March 10 through March 15. Office hours are from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

He will be at the Winters Chamber of Commerce office on February 18 and in the court house at Paint Rock on February 27.

On the days listed above, Mr. Broughton will be glad to meet anyone needing help. Deputy collectors are not required to give this service, but do so as a convenience so that taxpayers may settle all their problems before the final date for filing returns.

Miss Wooten Pledge At McMurry College

Virginia Wooten, McMurry College Student from Ballinger, has been invited to pledge McMurry Theatre. She is one of six students who were given bids to pledge. Eligibility is based on outstanding work in the field of dramatics. A freshman, she is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riddle, of Winters, visited in the Andy Riddle home recently.

Posey Elected Head Of Region Firemen At Winters Meeting

The Ballinger fire department had a total of 47 registered at the meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association convention at Winters Tuesday.

D. G. Posey, of Ballinger, was elected president of the association at the business session Tuesday afternoon. Other officers are: Bill Duncan, Eden, first vice-president; Howard Salter, Brady, second vice-president; John M. Hankins, Junction, secretary-treasurer; Rev. Jay Channell, Brady, chaplain.

Miles is the place for the next meeting of the association, to be held on August 12. Representative Harley Sadler, of Abilene, was the principal speaker on the afternoon program and praised volunteer firemen for their splendid work in many Texas towns.

In the six-man pumper race, the Ballingerites took third place and also won third in the hose race. In the ladies' nozzle race, Mrs. Lynn Candier won second place.

The attendance prize, based on man-miles traveled, was won by the Sonora group.

542 Producing Oil Wells In County on February 1

The latest figures from the state railroad commission office at San Angelo, released on February 1, shows 45 producing oil fields in Runnels county with 542 wells and production of 1,028,100 barrels per month.

It was estimated that 3,300 people are connected with the oil industry in this county with an annual payroll of \$11,960,432. On February 1 there were 33 drilling rigs being operated.

A slight reduction in rigs and production has been caused by the closing in of the Fort Chadbourne field until work is done to take care of the gas waste.

It is expected that a recycling plant will be constructed in the field to extract gasoline, butane and propane and return a percentage of the dry gas to the ground. A certain amount may be piped out through a network of gas lines for commercial and domestic consumption.

Tabulation of fields, number of wells and monthly production follows:

Aldridge, 4 wells, 1,590 barrels
Ballinger, 2 wells, 360 barrels
West Ballinger (King sand) 2 wells, 1,110 barrels
West Ballinger (Morris sand) 1 well, 900 barrels
Beddo, 13 wells, 4,350 barrels
Beddo (Dankworth lime) 2 wells, 540 barrels
Clayton, 4 wells, 1,080 barrels
Cree-Sykes (Upper Gardner) 65 wells, 120,630 barrels
Cree-Sykes (Lower Gardner) 50 wells, 93,090 barrels
Cree-Sykes East (Upper Gardner) 3 wells, 5,700 barrels
Davis (Gardner) 1 well, 1,980 barrels
Davis (Palo Pinto) 5 wells, 10,350 barrels
Elm Creek (Fry sand) 1 well, 600 barrels

Elm Creek (Gray sand) 15 wells, 17,730 barrels
Florence, 8 wells, 10,410 barrels
Fort Chadbourne, 176 wells, 469,890 barrels
Fort Chadbourne (Gray) 5 wells, 3,720 barrels
Fort Chadbourne (West) 7 wells, 10,500 barrels
Giesecke, 1 well, 90 barrels
Hays & Watts (Serratt) 1 well, production not listed
Hull-Dobbs, 5 wells, 12,000 barrels
Jim Adams (Fry) 33 wells, 38,100 barrels
Jim Adams (Strawn) 3 wells, 4,140 barrels
Jim Burt, 3 wells, 1,200 barrels
Leonard (Runnels and Coleman) 14 wells, 2,820 barrels
Lloyd, 6 wells, 12,630 barrels
Love (Serratt sand) 4 wells, 2,310 barrels
McCaughan, 1 well, 600 barrels
McMillan, 1 well, 150 barrels
Nora (Gardner sand) 26 wells, 94,950 barrels
Norton, 1 well, 210 barrels
Patsy, 3 wells, 1,740 barrels
Saxon (Serratt) 5 wells, 9,000 barrels
Sykes (Morris sand) 14 wells, 25,170 barrels
Tyree, 1 well, 360 barrels
Vanderlian-Fredman (Gardner) 5 wells, 2,190 barrels
Willis, 2 wells, 900 barrels
Winters, 2 wells, 300 barrels
Winters (Caddo) 3 wells, 7,800 barrels
Winters (Cisco) 1 well, 1,800 barrels
Winters (Jennings sand) 14 wells, 15,420 barrels
Winters (North field) 12 wells, 10,230 barrels
Winters (Serratt) 3 wells, 5,100 barrels
Winters (Strawn) 13 wells, 18,090 barrels
Winters (West Canyon) 5 wells, 6,300 barrels.

200 Attend Cub Scout Ceremonies, Banquet

Cub Scout leaders, parents, den mothers and sponsors, and the Ballinger Jaycees, held a banquet Friday at St. Mary's Catholic hall, which was attended by more than 200. It was a part of the annual observance of National Boy Scout Week and also an anniversary party for cub scouting in Ballinger.

Mothers and cub leaders decorated the hall, prepared the menu of fried chicken with all the trimmings and served the banquet.

Dr. E. W. Stasney, cubmaster for Ballinger, was master of ceremonies and following the meal presented a very interesting program. Each of the seven dens were well represented, 176 being present. E. B. Jacob was presented as the new assistant cubmaster.

Each den presented an original sketch, which was climaxed with a group which had attained the highest honor in cubbing and the graduation of two cubs into Boy Scouts. Dr. Stasney called Slim Ledford, scoutmaster of troop 30, to the stage and presented the boys to his care. Mr. Ledford welcomed them and urged that each continue his training.

Ivan Estes and Chris Bissett were presented as new cubs and given bobcat pins.

Awards were made to the following boys:

Jerry Phemons, star
Kenneth Jacob, bear rank, 1 gold arrow point, 2 silver
David Brevard, wolf rank
Donald Bailey, wolf rank
Cecil Williams, wolf rank
Francis Behnke, wolf rank
Eddie Wiginton, wolf rank, 1 gold arrow point, 2 silver
Gordon Hayes, wolf rank
Tipton Lee, wolf rank, 1 gold arrow point, 2 silver
Jim McWilliams, bear rank
Bobby Davidson, wolf rank
Jack Jones, wolf rank
Yaidro Martinez, wolf rank
Wade Clifton, silver arrow point, gold arrow point
Stephen Brown, wolf rank
Wesley Allen, 1 gold and 1 silver arrow point
John Middleton, 1 gold arrow point

Legion, Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday; Attendance Urged

Members of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, and the Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 in the post home at Bruce Field.

This will be an important meeting for both groups and officers are urging full attendance. The Auxiliary will consider the painting of the building, addition of more furniture to its quarters, new officers and several other items.

Legionnaires will give thought to some type of entertainment to be staged at a later date this spring to raise funds for the post. Several plans will be presented for consideration and a check will be made to see how many workers can be depended upon in presenting a benefit show.

Membership for 1952 will also be talked at the meeting along with a number of other important items.

All members of both groups, who have paid their 1952 dues are urged to attend.

Five Businesses To New Locations

A number of business and professional men have either moved or will move to new locations in the near future.

J. & B. Plumbing & Electric is now at home in its new location on Seventh Street, adjoining the Ballinger Radio Shop.

Bedford & Underwood, lawyers, have moved into a section of the Chandler building on Eighth Street opposite the post office. The new office is air conditioned and has a lounge with entrance to the consulting room.

Dr. A. T. Taylor, optometrist, will move to an office in the Chandler building on March 1. He will continue practice in the Talbott building until that date. He will be in the section of the Chandler building with R. D. Travis, accountant.

The L. B. Rudder shoe shop is moving this week to the E. Shepperd building on Hutchings Avenue. This building has recently been remodeled and the interior redecorated. Mr. Rudder began dismantling his shop Monday and expects to be open in his new location this week-end.

The C. E. ("Dude") Smith cleaning plant will move to the E. Shepperd building this week-end and be ready for business next week.

Telephone Cooperative Considered at Meeting

A group of citizens representing communities east of the Ballinger-Paint Rock highway up to Ballinger and all the area east and north of the Colorado River, met here Thursday of last week to discuss the possibility of a telephone cooperative.

Meeting with the group was E. G. Ammons, field representative for applications and loans of the division of REA.

A check up showed seventeen communities represented and at the close of the meeting a coordinator and nine directors were named.

A second meeting was called for tonight in the office of the county agent when all directors will be here to continue the work.

It was pointed out that it would be necessary to secure 60 per cent of the rural electrification customers before an application could be made for a loan sought.

Mr. Ammons showed pictures of how a community was organized to secure a telephone cooperative and also answered many questions.

He explained that the area in Runnels county south and west of the Colorado River was

Parent-Teacher Association To be Organized Tuesday

A meeting will be held at the high school auditorium Tuesday at 4 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association.

All patrons of the school and anyone else interested are urged to attend. It is planned to elect officers and perfect the organization at this meeting and for the group to begin immediate work on programs and projects.

A group of mothers has been interested for sometime in forming a P-T.A. here and in recent weeks have discussed the matter with a number of others. They have found practically all mothers definitely interested and ready to join and work.

Parent-Teacher Association members from Abilene and Miles were here Tuesday for a conference with Supt. Ernest Caskey and the date for organization was set.

WILSON DISTRICT HEAD FOR LONE STAR GAS CO. AT IDABEL, OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wilson are moving to Idabel, Oklahoma, where Mr. Wilson has been appointed district manager for the Lone Star Gas Co.

The Wilsons came here from Mexia about a year ago, when he was made district foreman for the company.

PRESSON TAKES POSITION WITH SEABOARD OIL CO.

Walter Presson has accepted a position with the Seaboard Oil Co., of Delaware, and will go to Midland February 25 to begin his new work. He has been assigned to the land division of the Midland office.

Mrs. Presson will remain here to finish the school year as a faculty member.

NEW YORK GIANTS DRAFT PATTERSON

Aiton (Pat) Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson, of Ballinger, has been drafted by the New York Giants football team for a try on the professional gridiron. Patterson received a satisfactory contract from the club officials and has signed and returned it.

He will report to the Giants in August to get in condition for the 1952 season.

Patterson played football three years with the Ballinger Bearcats and then lettered four years at McMurry College, Abilene. He will receive his degree there in May.

He is the first local football player to be drafted to professional football. At the present time he weighs in at 242 and has played tackle the seven years he has been in the game. He plans to be at home for a short time this summer between graduation and reporting to the team.

Mrs. Gladys McGehee and Mrs. C. L. Deutschman, of Abilene; and Miss Betty Wilson, of Odessa, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett McGehee.

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IN SOCIETY

Fannie Stephens Study Club Honors Husbands

Honoring their husbands and a few added guests, the Fannie Stephens Study Club was host Thursday evening for a dinner party which was given unusual Valentine emphasis in all appointments, in the junior high school cafeteria.

Approximately sixty were in attendance for the covered dish menu which was served at tables centered with red tapers tied with lace doilies and red ribbons. The president's table was centered with a large red and white heart made of tulle and ribbons resting on a white base. Elliott Kemp gave the invocation, and the president, Mrs. M. E. McClenny, welcomed guests and presented the program chairman, Mrs. W. K. Wheatly.

A program highlight following the dinner was the showing of movie slides and a lecture by Estes M. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs.

Lynn made an extended tour of the British Isles and the European continent, and Mr. Lynn showed many picture films of places visited in Ireland, Scotland, England, including the Lake District, Stratford, Warwick, and Oxford; Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, and beautiful Paris, which Mr. Lynn proclaimed the perfect finishing point.

Mrs. Wheatly presented Mr. Lynn and spoke words of appreciation.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. M. E. McClenny, Malcolm Morgan, Billy Brown, C. E. Maedgen, W. E. Elkins, Joe Forester, John Castor, W. O. Irby, W. E. Moss, Preston Fitzhugh, Cal Adair, Coy Estes, Elliott Kemp, Ted Tisdale, E. C. Grindstaff, Fred Harwell, W. A. McDonald, Price Middleton, Rufus Allen, E. Y. Bailey, Vernon Dankworth, Mrs. Joseph Emery, Mrs. Pauline Fragua, Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Wheatly.

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Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Downing added guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. F. C. Miller, and Mrs. Sim Cottelle.

The social committee, composed of Mrs. Lloyd L. Downing, Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh and Mrs. W. A. McDonald, assisted in serving the menu.

Ballinger Youths Attend Church Rally

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Shell accompanied the following young people to Iowa, where they attended a two-day First Church of God youth rally on Friday and Saturday: Wanda Paschal, Emma Lee Bounds, Mary Dunn, Wilma Jean Chapman, Almada Bounds, Evelyn Sanders, Pat McCamey, Tommy Collins, O. R. Long, and Charles Long.

Visitor Honored at Party in Wear Home

Mrs. Hendrix Conway, of Bryan, a house guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Guynes, and other relatives, was complimented at a bridge party Friday afternoon, at which her niece, Mrs. Powell Wear, was hostess in her Eleventh Street home.

The valentine motif was carried out in decorations and table appointments. Yellow narcissuses and jonquils were used throughout party rooms, where in contract games the high score award went to Mrs. Max

McCrary, Jr.; the bingo to Mrs. Barry Williams, of Austin; and a hostess gifts was presented the honor guest.

A refreshment plate of strawberry tarts with coffee was served to those previously mentioned and: Mmes. J. O. Satterwhite, O. L. Parish, Jr., Herman Price and Alex Saunders. Tea guests were: Mrs. Guynes, Tom Caudie, W. N. Selby, W. C. Witt and James A. Wear.

Mrs. Forester Gives Instruction on Parliamentary Law

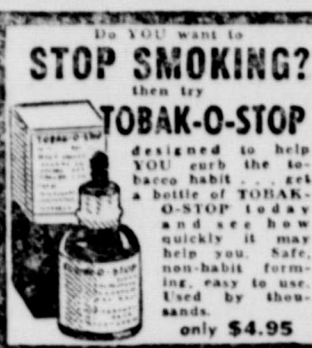
Mrs. Joe Forester was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon in the club room.

Mrs. E. A. Saunders, program leader, presented Mrs. Forester, who gave the history of parliamentary law and outlined the main motion on main track and the essential steps in making motions and amendments. At the conclusion of the program a gift was presented the speaker by Mrs. Saunders.

Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, president, conducted the business, when Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, executive chairman, submitted several recommendations concerning art and scholarship contributions which were approved by the assembly. The next meeting, February 21, will be an International Relations Day program arranged by Mrs. Chester Cherry, at which Mrs. Conway T. Wharton will be the

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TO B. W. Prewitt, B. W. Prewitt, J. W. Royall, B. W. Prewitt, J. C. Pruitt, and J. C. Pruitt, the unknown heirs of B. W. Prewitt, B. W. Prewitt, J. W. Royall, B. W. Prewitt, J. C. Pruitt, and J. C. Pruitt, each respectively deceased; and to all persons claiming any title or interest in land or lands under any of the following described deeds

given to the respective persons hereinafter indicated as grantees, and recorded in the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, in the respective volumes and pages thereof hereinafter indicated, to-wit: (1) to B. W. Prewitt dated April 11, 1912, Vol. 88, page 119; (2) to B. W. Prewitt dated January 17, 1909, not recorded in any records; (3) deed of trust to J. W. Royall, dated August 27, 1915, recorded Vol. 15, page 357, deed of trust records, Runnels County, Texas.

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 17th day of March,

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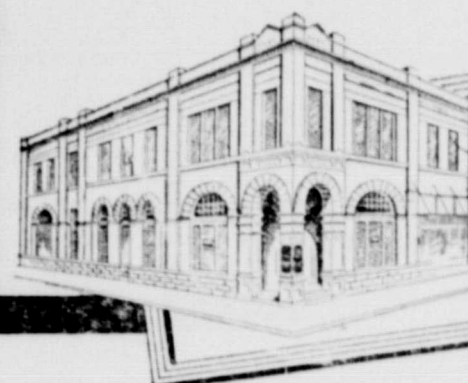
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The style of the suit is T. G. Payne vs. B. W. Prewitt et al. If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal of office, and issued at my office at Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, this 29th day of January, 1952.

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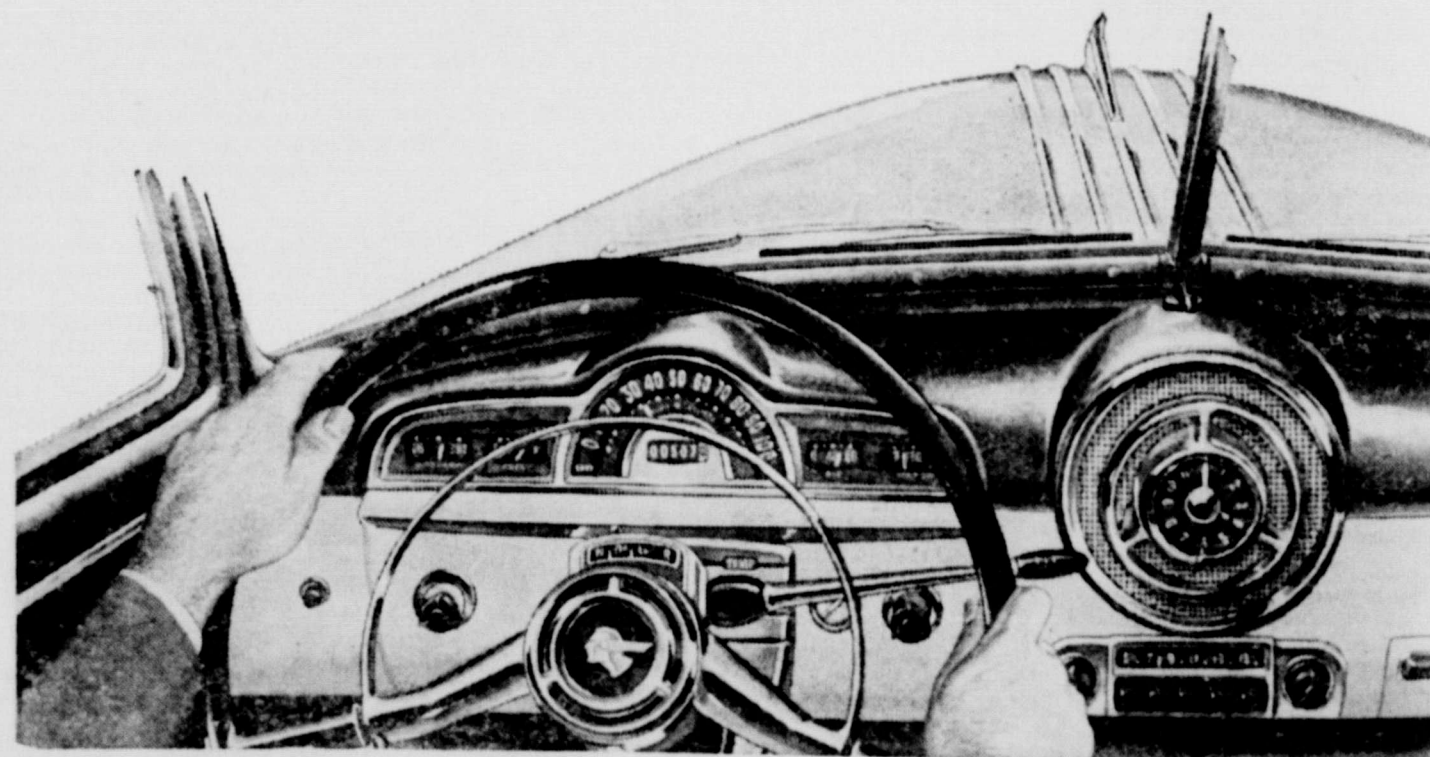
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16-inch solid color and printed silk scarfs.

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54-inch clear plastic table covers... zipper-closed plastic pillow covers... 54-inch white plastic table covers.

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Values to \$9.95
Full-bed size chenille spreads in florals and solids **\$5.00**

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Quilted satin boxes in white, blue, rose, red and chartreuse. **\$1**

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Smart new nylon-mesh sling casual, with two-tone brown sabot strap and wedge heels. **\$11.95**

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Flatteringly plain navy kid sling pump with slender high heel. **\$11.95**

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—LINTZ'S RHYTHM STEP SHOES, First Floor

Rampy Invited To State Meeting On School Needs

County Judge W. H. Rampy has been invited to attend the 1952 citizens' advisory conference on education, to be held at Austin on March 10 and until noon on August 11. The invitation was extended by the state board of education, sponsor of the state-wide conference.

Purpose of the meeting is to determine what are Texas' most pressing education problems and what can be done about them. Members of the state board wish to get information and suggestions from citizens not actively engaged in education on action that should be taken.

At the conference there will be discussion groups, about thirty in each, on seven major problems. Judge Rampy has accepted the invitation and will attend the discussion group on financial support structure for education.

Marriage Licenses Issued Ten Couples During Past Month

The office of County Clerk Frankie Berryman issued marriage licenses to ten couples in January, as follows:
Willie Villaespano and Miss Pura Lara Martinez
Bobby G. Adams and Miss Marilyn Yvonne Hudson
Virgil Wayne Beam and Mrs. Mary Lou Robbins Beam
Audrea Lee Sheppard and Miss Wilma Lucille Bradley
Morris Dale Eubanks and Miss Doris Lucille Pruser
Richard Terrell Woodrow and Miss Francesie Bishop
Tom Luna and Miss Christene Gomez
James Lewis and Miss Charlie Lee Frison
Clifton Reneau and Miss Norma Inez McClendon
Henry Estanislado Gutierrez and Miss Lillie Mary Phelps

SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW WILL BEGIN FEBRUARY 28

The San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo will open on February 28 and continue through March 2. The 1952 show will offer more entertainment than any in the past and a number of new and daring acts have been booked for the amusement of the customers.

"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect

Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help
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SNOWBOUND . . . The westward crack streamliner train City of San Francisco was snowed under in the High Sierra mountains in California as a record snow storm swept northern California and western Nevada, blocking mountain passes. Here, work crews are digging out the fast continental train which was 29 hrs. late in reaching San Francisco. Rescue crews saved 222 persons from another train snowbound near Emigrant Gap, Calif., after fighting snow drifts to reach train.

THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to the customers who were loyal to me during the time I operated the Texaco Station on Hutchings Avenue.

Frank Heath has purchased the business and is now in charge of this station and I commend him to all my former customers.

Again let me say "Thanks for everything."

Bob Owen

NOTICE

I will move my office on March 1 to the CHANDLER BUILDING—across the street from the post office. Until that time I will continue practice in my present location.
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tion club sponsored a basketball game, the proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

Drasco club gave to the March of Dimes from club treasury and from personal solicitations.

East Side club also donated to the March of Dimes. Mrs. Elliott Kemp, landscape demonstrator, has replaced shrubs at her home that died from the dry weather.

February is the month for the Olfen club to send gifts to the Abilene State Hospital. These gifts are being mailed so that each child will receive his gift in time for his birthday. Club members donated to the polio campaign. Making of nylon corsages and reed baskets have been demonstrated.

Friendly Neighbors club gave to the March of Dimes. It also put a miniature "Iron lung" in the Bennett service station for collecting change for the polio campaign.

South Ballinger club had a program on "Parliamentary Drill," led by Mrs. J. Wesley Jones. A donation was given to the March of Dimes from the club funds and from personal gifts. Three members are taking the course on tailoring taught by Mrs. Billy F. Brown.

Roveria club donated to the polio campaign. Members made reed baskets, two waste baskets, four utility baskets, six small baskets and two aluminum trays. One member gave a demonstration to the Wall club on making aluminum trays.

Victory club donated to the March of Dimes from the club treasury and from personal contributions.

Wilmeth club donated to the March of Dimes from the club funds and members also gave.

The Wingate P-T-A and 4-H girls' club gave to the polio campaign through the Wilmeth club.

Winters club members prepared the Lions Club luncheon and gave the proceeds, along with personal contributions, to the March of Dimes.

The total donations by all the clubs amounted to about two hundred dollars.

The state extension service and the Fort Worth Press are sponsoring a contest on soil conservation. This contest is open to any rural woman, the subject being "Texas Home-maker of the Year, in Cooperation with the Save the Soil Program for 1952." The story must be in the office of Miss Chenoweth by March 1.

Miss Chenoweth will attend a workshop on landscaping on March 13 and 14, at Denton.

A leaders' training on foods is to be given in Miss Chenoweth's office on February 29, at 1:30 p. m. Two food leaders from each club will take this training and will give demonstrations to their clubs in March.

Mrs. Robert Fowler, T. H. D. A. chairman, reported on the planning school that was held on February 4.

A district meeting is to be

Home Demonstration Council Hears from Committees, Clubs

Twenty-six council members represented eleven clubs of the county Friday, February 8, when the Runnels county home demonstration council met in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Thomas Egan, council chairman, called the meeting to order and asked for committee reports.

Mrs. W. J. Curtis, marketing committee chairman, reported that material for making down comforts could be ordered through the clubs by members.

Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne, 4-H committee chairman, reported that National 4-H Week is to be from March 1 to 9, and all 4-H clubs are planning outstanding programs in keeping with the occasion.

Mrs. B. M. Batts, 3E committee chairman, gave a report on

the district planning meeting, held in Ballinger on February 4. Fourteen counties were represented at this meeting.

Bethel club's home improvement leaders are busy planning ways to improve living rooms with the assistance of Miss Chenoweth. Club members have made six reed baskets and donated to the March of Dimes.

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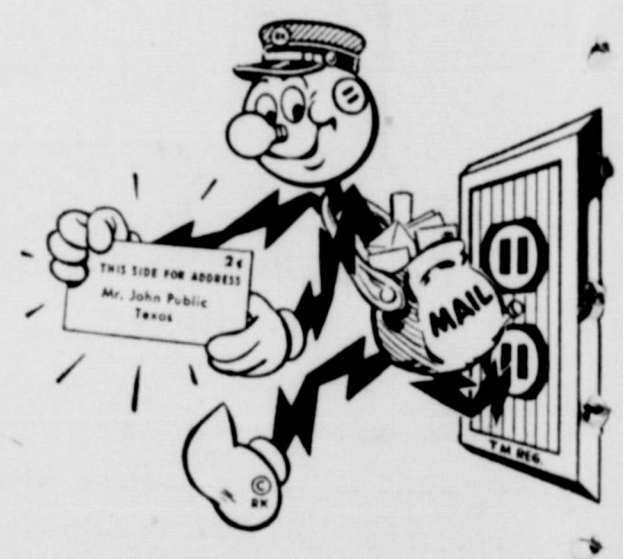
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Callaway Went Thataway
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Extra: M-G-M NEWS — COLOR CARTOON

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

She's got all **RENO** in an **UPROAR**... course she wants to divorce her MOM and DAD!

Reunion in Reno
MARK STEVENS
PEGGY DOW
GIGI PERREAU
ROCK WAZMA FRIENDLY

Added: NEWS — COLOR CARTOON

'Reunion in Reno' Said New High in Comicality

"Reunion in Reno," Universal release, is reported to offer

a new high in laughs when nine-year-old Gigi Perreau arrives in Reno to divorce her parents. The new comedy, to be presented at the Texas Theatre

Hilarious 'Callaway Went Thataway' Stars MacMurray, Dorothy McGuire

One of the year's gayest and most original comedies, "Callaway Went Thataway," has Fred MacMurray, Dorothy McGuire and Howard Keel as its stars. To be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 17, 18, 19, this M-G-M release is a story of laughs and love in movie-land's Wild West and a rollick-

ing comedy about two guys who look exactly alike, although one is a Hollywood hunk with a roving heart and the other is a slim-hipped, straight-shooting cowboy. Set against the colorful background of Hollywood, the plot takes the spectator on a tour of the city's most famous spots—the studios, cafes and ranches, climaxed by an outdoor show in the Los Angeles coliseum, a ridin', ropin', rambunctious rodeo guaranteed to delight the heart of all. At M-G-M for the first time since "Above Suspicion," MacMurray sets the comedy pace

of "Callaway Went Thataway" as the soft-spoken, quick-thinking ad executive who provides stiff competition for Keel in the romance department. The girl in the case is Miss McGuire. In contrast to her scatterbrain "Claudia" roles, Dorothy is now seen as a young sophisticate who rules an ad agency and her heart with her head.

The exploits of two young cowpunchers in rounding up an elusive band of train robbers form the exciting basis of "Hot Lead," one of the feature films at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday RKO Radio's absorbing adventure stars Tim Holt, Holt and his pal, Richard Martin, portray the two who manage to trap the outlaws. Joan Dixon has the feminine lead with Ross Elliott and John Dehner in featured parts.

Telling an intriguing tale of mystery and peril at a luxurious resort hotel on the Mexican coast, RKO Radio's "His Kind of Woman" is the other feature on the twin-bill. Jane Russell and Robert Mitchum co-star in this Howard Hughes production. Miss Russell portrays a singer in search of romance, Mitchum a gambler who finds himself playing a deadly game against hidden enemies. Vincent Price heads the supporting plays, with Tim Holt and Charles McGraw also in important parts.

Someone has said that we're only sure of two things, death and taxes. Anyway, the death rate doesn't increase every time congress meets.

Notice of Lease
By virtue of a resolution passed by the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District of Ballinger, Texas, on February 5, 1952, authorizing the lease for oil, gas and other minerals, with drilling obligation attached, of the following described lands and premises belonging to the Ballinger Independent School District, Ballinger, Texas, for a period of five years; notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by said board of trustees, incorporating the conditions therein required and authorized on the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 3 of the Lankford addition to the City of Ballinger. Bids must be in the office of the secretary of the Ballinger School Board not later than February 25, 1952, at which time said bids will be opened. The board of trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. A. BISSETT, President
Ballinger School Board
7-31

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Based on the wonderfully human stories famed for 11 years in The Saturday Evening Post....



Plus: "INSURANCE INVESTIGATOR"

Firemen's Saga, Betty Grable Musical and Story of Typical Boy Coming to Hillcrest

Columbia's "Rookie Fireman," thrilling story of the gallant smoke-eaters, and a 20th Century-Fox drama, "The Purple Heart," make up the double-feature program at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday.

Bill Williams has the title role in "Rookie Fireman," with Barton MacLane, Marjorie Reynolds and Gloria Henry in other top roles. Jerry Sackheim's screen play depicts how firemen are trained and illustrates the behind-the-scenes drama of their work.

"Meet Me after the Show," 20th Century-Fox's lavish Technicolor musical co-starring Betty Grable and Macdonald Carey, is booked at the Hillcrest Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, February 17, 18 and 19.

Featuring Rory Calhoun and Eddie Albert, the film has a musical score by Leo Robin and Jule Styne and specialty numbers by Gwyneth Verdon, Steve Condos and Jerry Brando.

"The Happy Years," M-G-M attraction at the Hillcrest Wednesday and Thursday, Feb-

ruary 20, 21, is a picture calculated to please every member of the family, from grandpa to little junior.

Based on the American boyhood stories about Lawrenceville Academy, made famous several decades ago by Owen Johnson, the Technicolor photoplay is said filled with delightful humor, tender scenes and heartwarming character-

izations. Veteran juvenile actors have the leading roles, that of Dink being played by Dean Stockwell, perfectly cast as a typical American boy of the era. Other topnotch portrayals are by Darryl Hickman, Scotty Beckett, Don Gift and Claudia Barrett. Adult parts are portrayed by Leo G. Carroll, Leon Ames and Margalo Gillmore.

Daisy is so dumb she doesn't know the difference between a West Pointer and an Irish Setter.

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L. B. Rudder Shoe Shop

WANT ADS

(Continued from page 12)

FOR SALE—Combination steak broiler and barbecue pit, at Patterson's Shop. 11

FOR RENT—Two 2-room furnished apartments with private bath, weekly rates. Travelers Motel. 14-1f

FOR SALE—Good studio couch. Mrs. John McKay, 907 Eleventh Street. 11

FOR RENT—Top floor, five room apartment, unfurnished, desirable location. Phone 4711. 14-1t

FOR RENT—4 room unfurnished house in good location, available about the 15th. \$60.00 month. GRANT AGENCY. 11

FOR LEASE—New, modern business building Long term, reasonable lease. For details see GRANT AGENCY. 11

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ATTENTION MEN! Many men are being held back in establishing themselves in a business of their own due to the lack of capital. Let us put you in business. Buy on credit. The line is complete and profitable. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXB-1240-257, Memphis, Tenn. 14-1t*

FOR SALE—New five room house, by owner. Reasonably priced. Phone 3753. 11

RETAIL GROCERS TO PUSH PROMPT PAYING OF BILLS
The second meeting of the Ballinger Independent Retail Grocers' Association was held Tuesday night in the chamber of commerce office. Another meeting is scheduled in two weeks when officers are to be elected. Announcement of the time and place will be made next week.

Purpose of the next meeting is to deal with credit and education of the public in regard to prompt payment of accounts. Immediate reports will be made on bad checks and other store managers will be informed at once.

The association is planning a series of prompt pay advertisements which will be carried in this newspaper.

The membership is composed of Jacob's Food Market, Bell's Grocery, McAulay's Grocery, Broadway Food Market, Piggly Wiggly, Dayton's Food Store, C. O. D. Grocery, Alvarez Grocery, O. L. Hart & Son, Tinsley's Food Market, Hill's Grocery, Ideal Grocery.

Conditions have changed. While the old-fashioned girl hesitated to hold a man's hand, the modern girl is afraid to let go.

IN SOCIETY

Musical Theme Banquet Honors Baptist Seniors, Grid Players

Honoring the high school seniors of the First Baptist Church and including football lettermen and other added guests, the annual banquet was given by the Woman's Missionary Society Tuesday evening in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

The banquet room was beautifully decorated, the musical theme being used exclusively in all table appointments, program folders and other decorations. Large red musical notes and records adorned the walls. Places were designated at long, linen covered tables, where the school colors were used in red and black crepe paper runners and miniature black and red record programs. Arrangements of red carnations combined with white candytuft in white containers flanked by white musical staves and red clefs, dotted with red chenille notes, accented the musical theme as did other table decorations. A large arrangement of daffodils and white narcissus was on the piano.

Mrs. Elmer Sheppard, president of the W.M.S., and Mrs. O. H. Chandler, educational chairman, received guests. Mrs. Hilton Morgan, as mistress of ceremonies, presented the first program number, "Begin the Beguine," and introduced the prelude (invocation), by Rev. Joseph L. Emery, the menu, starting with "Bittersweet" and concluding with "Candy Kisses," the welcome, "Because of You," Mrs. Sheppard; the response, "You'll Never Know," by Curtis Fletcher, president of the Student Council; musical numbers, presented by a quartette from Howard Payne College, Brownwood; school gossip skit, "Bearcat Club," presented by Theresa Elkins and Dian Tuckey; "Sooner or Later," address by Dr. Conway T. Wharton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S.; "Postlude" (benediction), Supt. Ernest Caskey.

The three-course menu was served by girls from the senior department of the church: Helen Kennedy, Billie Hamilton, Emilee Burton, Adalade Conner, Joan Blackmon, Lou and Sue Manning, and Bobbie Neil Cotham.

Mrs. Chandler was in charge of all arrangements and was assisted by Miss Winifred Strickland and Mrs. Joe Flynn and Mrs. Frank Flynn, social chairmen of the W.M.S., with their committee, Mmes. Weldon Howell, A. O. Bartlett, R. P. Canady and Alvin Holbrook.

Honored seniors were: Clyde Wilkins, Theresa Elkins, Dian Tuckey, Wanda Faye Hill, Harold L. Merrifield, Weidon Lange, John Elder, Jr., Gerald Tegel, Jackie Rudder, Herbert Minzenmayer, Jr., and James Carpenter.

Honored football players were: Jessie Merrifield, Robert Lugo, Marlin D. Lee, David Fowler, Curtis Fletcher, William Davenport, Grayam Hart, Bob Bruce, Wayne C. Wood, William Lee Warren, Elroy Payne, Myles Nixon, Jr., Glenn Harlan Forbes and J. D. Marek.

Baptist Fideis Class Entertained in Campbell Home
The Fideis Class of the First Baptist Church met at the rural home of Mrs. Rollin Campbell Tuesday evening for the regular business meeting and social.

Mrs. Herman Scoggins, class president, conducted the business after Mrs. Campbell gave the opening prayer and Miss Anna Belle Hash brought the devotional.

Party rooms were decorated in the valentine motif with arrangements of red carnations and other early spring flowers. The lace laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of red carnations in crystal.

Contesting games, also carrying out the valentine theme, were played. A sandwich plate in red and white was served with hot chocolate to Mmes. Scoggins, Irene Zuehke, Doxie Louder, Jim Flynn, Clyde Gab-Morgan, and Anna Belle Hash; bert, W. B. Smith; Misses Ruth and a visitor, Mrs. Allen Tubbs.

Brownie Troop No. 1 Has Hike and Wiener Roast
Members of Brownie Troop No. 1 met with their leaders, Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Jr., and Mrs. George Newby Monday afternoon at the Scout house and went on a hike to the City Park, where a wiener roast was enjoyed.

Carol Kay Jobe and Sandra Hollingsworth were the hostesses and served refreshments following the hot dog lunch to Dorothy Wilson, Geoga Newby, Billie Marie Selby, Kay Mansell,

Essie Norris, Paulette Jones, Elaine Zappe and Ginger Newby.

Regular Meeting of Music Club is Held in Giesecke Home

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke was hostess to the Ballinger Music Club Tuesday evening in her Broadway home.

Mrs. Frank Pearce presided for the routine business period, at which time Miss Lola Eubank was welcomed back to the club as an active member. Mrs. Pearce named the nominating committee, which includes Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. Alex McGregor. Mrs. Price Middleton gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, program chairman, reported on the guest artist program when Mr. and Mrs. George Eason, of San Angelo will present a program in May.

Mrs. Giesecke presented Mrs. Joel Bates, who discussed renowned recitalists from the book, "Music Right and Left," by Virgil Thomson. Mrs. R. T. Williams reported on the world premiere of David Guion's composition on "Texas" when the Houston Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Elfram Kurtz, presented the program last week in Houston. Mrs. Alex McGregor, who attended the program, gave added remarks on the symphonic suite.

Others present were: Mmes. James Williamson, A. B. Stobaugh, J. O. Satterwhite, J. D. Reneau, Horace Murphy, Price Middleton, Charles Hambrick, Joe Forman, Slim Cottelle, W. R. Bogle, Robert Bruce, J. F. Currie, John I. Guion, Robert Lusk, L. R. Tigner, H. J. Zappe; Misses Olga Schaw, Marryatt Smith, Patricia Zappe and Glenda Harris.

Miss Bigby, Bride-Elect, Honored at Two Affairs
Miss Evelyn Bigby, bride-elect of Glen Miller, of Eastland, was entertained at two pre-nuptial affairs at Eastland recently.

Mrs. Joe Sparks, Jr., and Mrs. May Harrison entertained with a gift tea last Thursday in the Sparks home.

Mrs. Sparks greeted guests and presented Mrs. W. N. Bigby, of Ballinger, mother of the bride-to-be, the honoree; Mrs. F. Miller, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and Miss Carolyn Bigby, of Ballinger, the honoree's sister.

Mrs. Jack Germany presided at the bride's book and registered the seventy-five guests who called during the hours of 7 to 9 p. m.

Mrs. Victor Cornelius and Mrs. C. Cornelius, aunts of the bridegroom-to-be, alternated in serving refreshments from the lace-laid dining table, which was centered with acacias and Wedgewood irises. All appointments were in silver.

Mrs. Merle Barthelemy and Miss Gene Butler served white cake squares decorated with yellow tulips.

Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. A. B. Cornelius also were members of the houseparty.

Miss Bigby was named honor guest last Monday evening when Mrs. Victor Cornelius, Mrs. Jack Germany, and Mrs. Charles Meek of Austin, were hostesses at a dinner party in the home of Mrs. Cornelius.

Party rooms were decorated with pink carnations, acacias, jonquils and white chrysanthemums. The dining table, laid with ecru damask, was centered with a mixed arrangement of spring blossoms. Tall white candles in silver holders flanked each side of the centerpiece and lighted the scene.

The hostess gift to the honoree was a lazy susan.

All-State Choir Tryout Held at Mineral Wells
Miss Neida Key, Ballinger high school choral director, accompanied Nelda Faubion and Clydelle Wilkins to Mineral Wells the past week-end where the girls sang in the All-State Choir along with 220 selected voices.

The All-State Orchestra and Band presented numbers in a concert Friday night. Records were made of the concert and they will be heard from Abilene and San Angelo stations at 5 p. m. Saturday.

The next all-state meeting is to be held at Galveston next year.

Davenport-Hembree Nuptials at Jayton
Miss Sue Hembree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree, of Quanah, and Sonny Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davenport, of Ballinger, were married at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt in Jayton last Friday evening, February 8, at 8:00 o'clock.

The double ring ceremony was performed before an improvised altar with floor baskets of white gladioli and branched candelabra with white tapers. Pre-nuptial music included a solo, "Because," and the traditional Wedding March by Mendelssohn. Soft music was played throughout the ceremony. Beth Ann Jones, niece of the bride, lighted the candles. Rev. Lee Vaughan, pastor of the Jayton Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Richard Hembree, wore a street length dress of champagne lace, with matching accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of white irises and gardenias. Her only attendant was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Hembree, who wore a dress of pink sally and lace, with navy accessories. Her flowers were also an arm bouquet of white irises.

Mr. Davenport's father served him as best man.

Flowers for Mrs. Hembree and Mrs. Davenport, mothers of the bride and groom, were corsages of white carnations.

Following a brief wedding trip the couple are now at home at 316 Estes Avenue in Monahans, where both are teaching in the public schools. Mr. Davenport is the Junior High coach.

Loretta Brown Honoree at Party on Birthday Anniversary

Loretta Brown was honored with a surprise dinner party at the Herman Brown home on Eighth Street on her fourteenth birthday anniversary last Thursday evening. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown, were hosts to school girl friends.

After gifts were opened, Mrs. Sim Cottelle and Wayne and Freddie Brown assisted in serving the three course fried chicken menu. After the white and red heart shaped birthday cake was served the group attended the basketball game at the high school gymnasium.

Guests were: Delle Tisdale, Katherine Richards, Betty Berryhill, Sally Underwood, Shirley Jones, Patricia Davis, Emilee Burton, Joyce Wiginton, Dorothy Thomas, Marvella Ashton and June Harris.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Two visitors, Mrs. Tom Moreland and Mrs. Mattie Winans, were included as guests when Mrs. Mead McShan entertained members of the Bethel home demonstration club last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne conducted the business routine and heard reports from committee chairmen and officers. Mrs. Claude Simmons and Mrs. J. W. Little, home improvement committee, gave a report on projects and presented the program on "How Personality Grows." It was reported that \$33.60 had been contributed by the club for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Ardell Richards was in charge of the recreation period. The hostess served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee to 15 members and two visitors.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Bob Fowler.

SCOUT TROOP SHOWS INTERESTING ITEMS

Boy Scout troop No. 30 has a very interesting display of project work and items of equipment in a show window at the West Texas Utilities Co. office here. The exhibit is made as a part of the observance of National Boy Scout Week.

Sim Ledford, troop 30 scoutmaster, took charge of the group just a year ago when only two members were on the rolls. Today there are twenty-eight members, all doing excellent work, and a number will soon receive advancements.

The troop members and their parents will hold a banquet on February 15 with a court of honor following.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to each and every one who had a part in bringing food and sending flowers to our beloved husband and father during his illness and at his death. Especially we thank Dr. Wheatly and the hospital staff for their consideration and kindness.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.
Mrs. E. B. Killingsworth
Rev. and Mrs. Earl Killingsworth
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cowlishaw
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holland
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McHorse 11-

Card of Thanks
I wish to express thanks and deep appreciation to friends who were so kind and thoughtful in sending cards and flowers during my recent illness.
Elverie Sorrels 11

*****SERVING UNCLE SAM*****

Texas A. Jackson, quartermaster first-class, navy, son of Mrs. Florence Jackson of Ballinger, recently enjoyed a four-day liberty at St. John's, Newfoundland, after two weeks in cold, rough seas during the Atlantic fleet's cold weather exercises. He is a regular crew member of the submarine Croaker. The men wore experimental clothing and operated experimental weapons.

Lloyd A. Lisso has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant with the second armored "Hell on Wheels" division, now a unit of the European NATO force. Sgt. Lisso entered the army in December, 1950, and is a gunner. A graduate of the Paint Rock high school, he was working on his own farm in the Rowena section before enlisting. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lisso, live near Rowena.

M-Sgt. Homer Whitworth is at home on leave and has reenlisted in the army for a three-year hitch. For some time he was stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, with the 330th field artillery. He will leave here the last of February to go to Europe to serve with

his same unit. About June he will be joined by his wife and children.

Sgt. Joseph Hovorak arrived home on January 31, on rotation from Korea. He will be here the remainder of this month and will report at San Antonio March 2 for reassignment. He was married to Miss Helen Bishop shortly before he was recalled to service about a year ago.

LAKE VIEW GIRLS WIN CAGE TOURNEY HERE

The Lake View girls won the district basketball tournament held here Saturday, defeating the Ballinger team at night by the score of 31 to 18.

In the first round games, the Lake Viewers beat the Coleman girls 36-20, and the Ballinger team beat the Winters team 43-21. In the consolation contest at night, the Colemanites won over the Winters team 45 to 28.

Nine players were picked for the all-tournament team, as follows: Pansy Costello, Duada McQueen, Thelma Lamb, Lake View; Edith Davenport, Joy Campbell, Rosemary Bradley, Ballinger; Joan Wells, Miss Cullin, Coleman; Bobbie Giles, Winters.

Paper clips at Ledger office

PETTY TALKS ON LINCOLN AT ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Paul Petty was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday and took Lincoln as the subject for his discourse. He gave a historical sketch of the former president's life and praised him as a great statesman.

Next week the program is "Fellowship," and Dr. Conway T. Wharton is to be the speaker.

New members attending for the first time were Earl Barr and O. L. Hart.

Jack Fridgen and Jack Moore were the Ballinger representatives at the annual banquet of the San Angelo Board of City Development Tuesday night.

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DEATHS

Edward B. Killingsworth
Edward B. Killingsworth, 84, died in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Monday following illness of two weeks' duration.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Killingsworth came to Runnels county from San Saba. He settled in the Old Runnels community, where he farmed until 1930, when he moved to Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., the pastor, Rev. Alvin O. Rue, officiating, assisted by Rev. E. H. Benefield, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Rev. Earl Killingsworth, San Angelo; Ernest Killingsworth, Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. H. L. Cowlishaw and Mrs. H. H. Holland, Ballinger; Mrs. Marvin McHorse, Coleman; and 17 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Fred H. Ernst

Fred Henry Ernst, 72, died Sunday night in a San Angelo hospital after illness the past two years and a critical condition the past two months.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1923 and had made home in the Rowena community ever since. He was engaged in farming until his recent retirement. Active in church work, Mr. Ernst served as a board member of Zoar Evangelical Church, Rowena.

Funeral services were held at the Rowena church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. O. P. Schroerluke officiating. Burial was in the Rowena protestant cemetery, Newby-Davis Funeral Home conducting.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Fred A. Ernst, Rowena; Henry C. Ernst, Vincent; two daughters, Mrs. F. H. Duggin, Taft, Mrs. W. G. Thomas, Albuquerque, New Mexico; three step-sons, C. C.

Koehler, Coleman; F. F. and T. H. Koehler, Rockdale; a step-daughter, Mrs. Alma Albright, Houston; four sisters and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. L. A. Faglie

Mrs. L. A. Faglie, 82, died at her home in Abilene Thursday of last week.

A native of Arkansas, Mrs. Faglie and family lived in Runnels county several years before moving to Abilene.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Northside Church of Christ, Abilene, and the body was brought here for graveside rites and burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Lola Patton and Mrs. Ola McKenzie, Ballinger; Mrs. Dola Tauch, Cleburne; Mrs. Lennie Russell, Abilene; six sons, N. H. Faglie, Ballinger; Ed and J. L. Faglie, West; L. J. Faglie, Abilene; W. D. Faglie, Austin; Henry Faglie, Anson; three brothers, a sister, forty-nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

NEGRO RECREATION CENTER WILL BE COMPLETED SOON

Work is to be started this week on the colored recreation center, located in the park near the negro school, and a floor to be laid in the building will make it ready for use.

A Tyler negro quartet gave a concert here last Friday evening, part of the proceeds going to this cause. The city and county as well as a number of local business people are helping in finishing the building.

Jay Garrett, H. H. Hamner and Floyd Turner, of Ballinger, and Johnny Agnew, of Menard, are in Fort Worth this week to attend the showing of new 1952 Frigidaire products.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.
For District Clerk: WILLIE STEPHENS
For County Judge: W. H. RAMPY
For County Clerk: FRANKIE BERRYMAN

Spring Football Practice Period To Start Monday

Coaches Douglas Cox and Frank Barnett will begin spring football practice Monday, February 18 and continue for 30 days. The afternoon of March 18, closing the spring practice, will feature a regulation game between the regular and the seniors. The senior class will have a full team of last year's regulars and three of the regular backfield men.

Coch Cox stated Monday that 48 boys had signed up for the spring session. The group includes 8 seniors, 21 juniors and 19 sophomores.

Losses by graduation will leave very few lettermen on the 1952 squad. Most promising is the eligibility of two transfers to the local school and these are expected to do much for the team.

In the backfield coaches are expecting considerable from Jerry Bell, Mike Egan, W. A. Roberts, Weldon Brevard and Jackie Cook. Wayne Johnson, a junior high school star, also will be seeking a place on the A team.

William Morris, end; and Henry Stokes, guard; are two returning lettermen in the line. Bobby Bird, 189-pound tackle and transfer from Breckenridge, is expected to fill in at a line position. Good line prospects from junior high are Jerry Ferguson, Donald Winchester and Bobby Winans.

Work has started on a new clubhouse at Bearcat Field. The tile building, 90 by 28 feet, will include lockers, showers, rub-down tables and everything necessary to training football players. The old bathhouse under the stands will be given to the junior high squad.

Sam Dunlap and son, Sam Dunlap, Jr., of Dallas, were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. G. W. Dunlap and Mrs. Annie Arterburn. Sam, II, in the armed forces, will leave soon for Korea.

Quartet is Heard By Local Lions; To Elect Officers

The Ballinger Lions Club in business session Friday voted for an amendment to the constitution which will permit the election of officers this year in March instead of June. This was done in order that the incoming officers may be named as delegates to the Lions International meeting at Mexico City later in the summer.

A plan was adopted at the meeting Friday and the first ballot will be taken next week. Lions were entertained Friday by members of the Melotone Quartet, four colored boys from Tyler. They rendered four numbers and announced their concert here, a benefit for the negro recreation center.

Joe C. James, with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was the speaker and in a short talk urged that all West Texans start thinking and planning for new industries. He pointed to the raw materials in the region, which has practically no processing plants.

A committee of ten was named to assist in the Girl Scout fund drive on March 4.

"FAMILY NIGHT" TO BE HELD BY COUNTRY CLUB

Officers and directors of the Ballinger Country Club have set February 21 as the date for reopening the clubhouse. Repairs, redecoration and other improvements have been underway several weeks but will be completed by the above date.

A "family night," for members only, will be held and a covered dish dinner is to be served at 7:00 o'clock. Each member is urged to join in this exclusive club entertainment and is asked to bring the entire family.

Following the dinner and inspection of the clubhouse, members are asked to help plan the playground, picnic features and other items to be included in the improvement program.

Youth Centered Baptist Revival To be Conducted

A youth centered revival will be conducted at the First Baptist Church from February 24 through March 2. Young people of the local church have been named as church officers during Youth Week and other preliminary plans have been completed for the meeting.

Rev. Udell Smith, secretary of student work for Louisiana, will be the guest preacher for the revival, and Fred Eilerbe, student at Southwestern Seminary, will lead the singing.

Young people named as church officers are:

Pastor, Howard Hamner
Sunday School Superintendent, Ed Cox
Training Union Director, Bill Crockett

Brotherhood President, Jackie Rudder

Chairman of Deacons, Glenn Ferguson

Organist, Nelda Faubion
Music Director, Aubrey Faubion

Librarian, Ann McDonald
W. M. U. President, Theresa Elkins

Educational Secretary, Dian Tuckey

Offering Committee, Jimmy Carpenter, Weldon Lange, Gerald Tegel, Raleigh Reese.

Ushers, Bill Plynt, Billy Maedgen, George Mosier.

Ross Murchison, Jr., geology major at Sul Ross College, Alpine, has completed work on his B.S. degree and has been at home for a visit with his parents and other relatives. He left Friday for El Campo, where he will work for the Baroid Well Logging Co., of Midland.

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Harrison this week were Mrs. Harrison's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Hockin and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, all of Neepawa, Manitoba, Canada.



GOING TO VOTE . . . An old invalid woman unable to walk is carried to a polling booth at Gurgaon, India, in India's first national elections. Leftist forces dislodged some key Congress party figures in the voting in the new nation.

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ROY JACOB PURCHASES INTEREST IN GROCERY

Roy Jacob is now associated with his brother, Otis Jacob, in Jacob's Food Market. He bought an interest in the firm recently and will devote all his time to the business.

Mr. Jacob has been here the past year, assisting his father in the cotton business until the close of the season. He extends an invitation to his friends to visit him in his new location.

Lloyd L. Downing, M. D.

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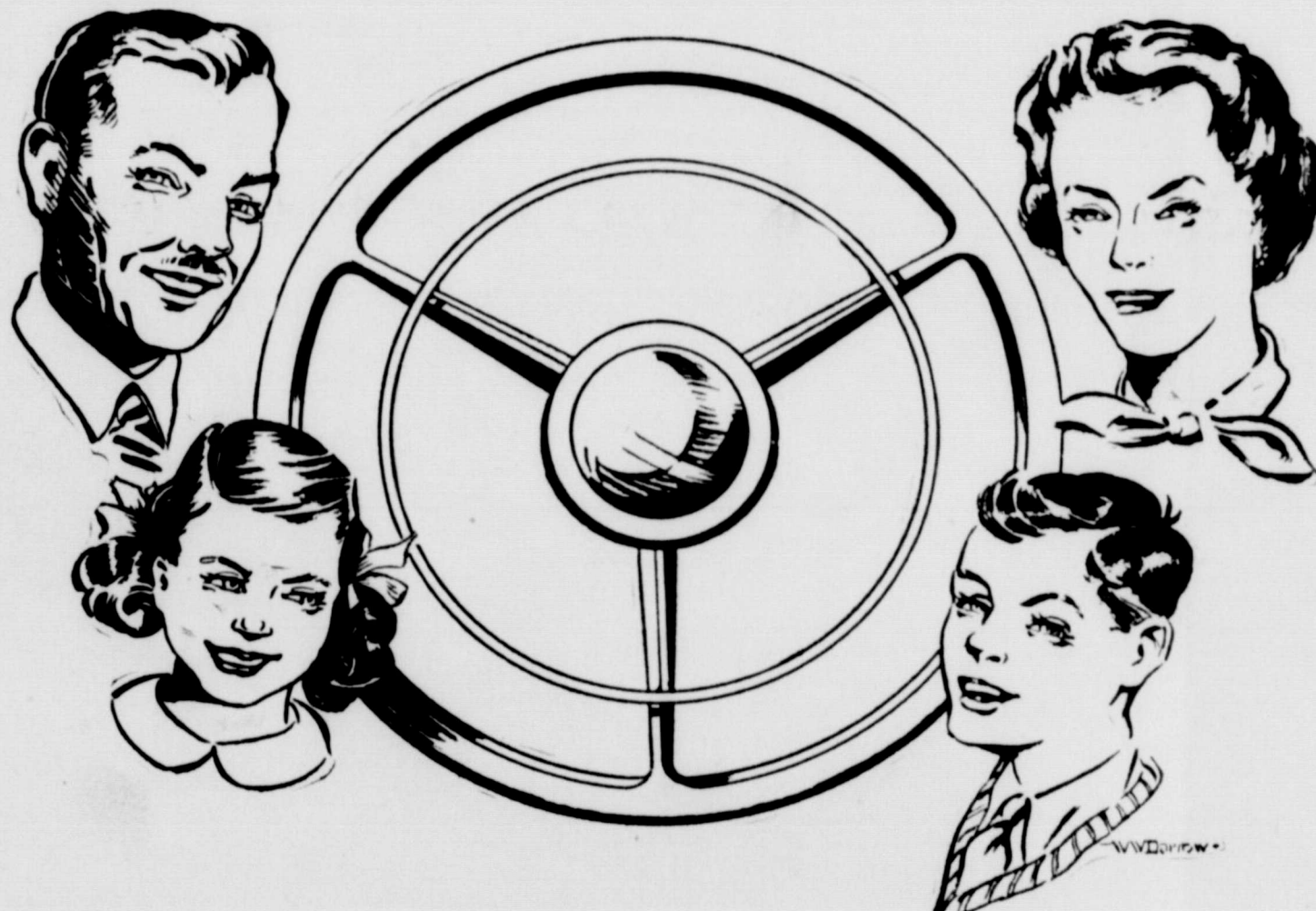
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When you start out for a family week-end of fun, the Wheel of Fate is right between your hands! One slight swing of that wheel can pull you over the line and into the danger zone of oncoming traffic—into tragedy and death.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Ballingerites serving on a special swimming pool committee have given up hope for the project in the near future. Credit restraints made it impossible to sell bonds voted for this purpose to bonding companies, investment agencies or banks, who have agreed to adhere to the rulings of the state committee. Efforts were made here the past two weeks to sell the bonds to individuals but the long term securities with small interest rate were not attractive to small investors. No further effort will be made to provide a public swimming pool until the restraints put on municipal bonds are relaxed.

Runnels county probably will be well represented at the polling places during 1952. With more than 4,300 citizens holding poll taxes, a number of exemptions for under age and all over 60 eligible, the total voting strength of the county is high. In previous elections, only a small percentage of those eligible have gone to the polls, but with interest high this year, balloting in all communities is expected to be heavy. To date no special elections have been called, but citizens have school district and city elections, two Democratic primaries and the general election to draw them to the polls.

The Texas State Teachers'

Seaboard & Delaware No. 1 J. C. Landon, wildcat, is to be drilled 3 1/2 miles south of Millersview, and is projected for 3,500 feet. Surface pipe has been set and a rotary rig is being moved from Borden county to complete the hole.

Mayor H. O. Whitt, of Bronte, has called attention that a city election will be held on April 1, when a mayor and three commissioners are to be chosen. Under the law, candidates must file by March 1 in order to get their names printed on the ticket. He also expressed the hope that a number of citizens would feel sufficient interest to announce for the offices. In addition to Whitt other members of the present commission are J. P. McGuire, J. B. Mackey and Joe George Wilkins.

Ground breaking ceremonies for a Boy Scout hut were held at Winters Wednesday of last week. Work will start at once on a rock building, 30 by 60 feet, with a large porch and rest rooms at either end. For the present the building will

Association discloses that state public schools are facing one of the most critical periods in history. The scholastic population, particularly on the elementary level, is growing at an alarming rate. For example, births in Texas in 1945, this year's first graders, numbered 156,000. In 1947 births in the state jumped to 197,000, an increase of 65,000. If this increase were divided into classes of 30 children each, the state would need 2,100 additional classrooms and teachers in just the first and second grades. In 1950 births numbered 203,678, another sizeable increase, and 1951 births will exceed that total. Looking forward to the peak expected in 1956-57, the elementary schools must take care of 300,000 children in addition to those now enrolled. If 75% of this number enter public schools, the state must spend \$242,130,000 for buildings and facilities. This does not take into consideration the need of new facilities to replace undesirable buildings and to relieve an already congested condition.

have the one large room with lockers for the boys. At a later date a lounge and a complete kitchen will be added. Rock for the building was donated and will be hauled to the building site by Fred Bedford. Cash donations total \$1,681 and leaders stated that about \$3,000 worth of materials had been contributed.

The Coleman Rodeo Association revealed last Thursday that a contract had been made with Beutler Bros., of Elk City, Oklahoma, to produce the 1952 program. It also was stated that the Hendricks twins have been signed as a specialty act. The twins do a Roman riding act and comedy numbers.

A special meeting of the Comanche Lions Club was held Tuesday night to hear Dr. Edward Taborsky, former secretary to Edward Wines, president of Czechoslovakia at the beginning of World War II. The speaker is now a professor

advice about keeping well



"THE MAN who thinks to conserve his health by uselessness and ease does not differ from him who guards his eyes by not seeing, and his voice by not speaking. . . . Least of all is it to be assumed that laziness is healthful, if it destroys what health aims at; and it is not true that inactive people are more healthy."

This excerpt from Plutarch's essay *Advice About Keeping Well*, written over 2,000 years ago, might have been written yesterday. Had medicine and pharmacy been as well developed then as they are today, we are certain he would have stressed the value of a periodic physical examination by a qualified physician. By the same reasoning, it is wise to take your prescription to a registered pharmacist for expert compounding. We are prescription specialists.

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at the University of Texas, Austin. He escaped to England in 1939 when the Nazis marched into Prague. He visited this country with Benes and later with Benes and the latter conferred with Stalin and other men of the Kremlin.

The Rising Star F. F. A chapter is assisting school and city officials with traffic problems. Because of the rush at noon and many pupils crossing the street and highway to the cafeteria, members of the chapter are patrolling this danger zone. Officials have asked that all citizens help the boys in their effort to make the highway safe around the school.

Approximately 2,100 acres are being acquired near Brownwood for the Camp Bowie cantonment area. Government officials have revealed that all the land will be purchased by April 1. Plans are being drawn for utilities, which will include electric, gas, sewer and water lines. Information from Washington also is that contracts for roads, a railroad spur and a communications building will be let by April 1. An allocation of \$2,360,000 has been made for contracts to be let at once.

Parents and other adults interested in a youth center met at Miles Monday of last week to plan operation of a

meeting place for teen age and youth groups of the community. A Youth Boosters Club was formed, a committee named to secure a building and plans were perfected for operation of the center. Club members will take turns in providing entertainment and supervision.

R. E. ("Bud") Nolan has resigned as Menard county farm agent and will go to Nueces county for similar work beginning tomorrow. A new agent for Menard county has not been assigned but a successor is expected in the near future. Nolan's resignation leaves Menard county without a farm agent or a home demonstration agent. Nolan filed an appointment on an agricultural assignment to Saudi Arabia in 1947 and 1948. There he showed King Ibn Saud's subjects how to convert desert land into rich fields with irrigation.

Petitions were recently filed with the Brady city council asking that a county-wide election be called on the question of whether parking meters will be retained. City officials said they could not call a county-wide election, but if petitions of qualified city voters were filed before February 19, the issue would be submitted to

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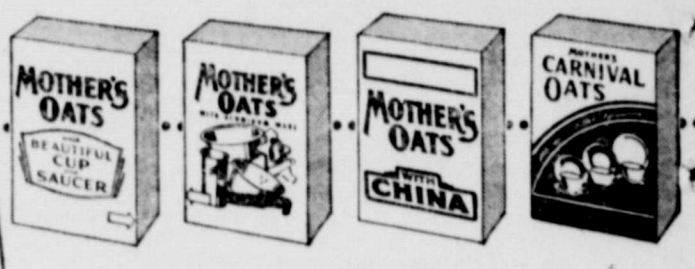
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Miss Lanford, Carey B. Looney
Wed in Blanket Church

In an afternoon ceremony Saturday at 3 o'clock in the Blanket Church of Christ, Miss Wanda Louise Lanford, of Abilene, became the bride of Carey B. Looney, also of Abilene. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lanford, of Blanket, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ruth Looney, Ballinger.

Dr. Paul Witt, of Abilene, officiated at the double-ring ceremony, which was read before an altar rail entwined with ferns and spring flowers. Baskets of white flowers completed the setting.

An a capella chorus sang "At Dawning", the traditional wedding marches, "I Love You Truly," and the benediction hymn. Miss Alma Lois Taylor sang the solo part.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina-length gown of ice green satin designed with a fitted bodice of matching lace. The skirt was full tiered. Her fingertip veil of nylon tulle was caught to a halo of lilies of the valley, and she carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and showers of ribbons.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Barbara McAllister, of Fort Worth. She wore a dress of yellow satin and net, fashioned similar to the one worn by the bride. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations and wore a headdress of matching carnations.

Fred Collier, of Fulton, Kentucky, was the bridegroom's bestman. Ushers were Sam Lanford, of San Antonio, brother of the bride, and John Eoff, of Ballinger.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Lanford wore an aqua wool dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Looney wore a navy faille dress with navy accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was laid with a cut-work cloth and centered with the three-tiered cake encircled with tiny white flowers. Mrs. Paul Winn, of Brownwood, and Mrs. R. L. Sturman, of Austin, both sisters of the bride, presided at the silver service and served the cake.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico, Mrs. Looney was wearing a black and silver pin striped satin dress with black velvet trim. Her accessories were black and she wore an orchid corsage.

A graduate of Blanket High School, the bride will continue her studies at Abilene Christian College, where she is a senior.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Ballinger High School. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and will receive his master's degree in August from Hardin-Simmons University. He is employed at the Chronicle Publishing Co. The couple will be at home at 650 College Dr. in Abilene.

Out-of-town wedding guests included Mrs. Ruth Looney and son, Mickey, Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, Dr. and Mrs. J. Lester Oihlhausen and children, Norma Jean and Leland, Mrs. Alton Williams, all of Ballinger; and Mrs. Fred Fowler, of Fort Worth, sister of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Ruth Looney and son, Mickey, will leave today for Ft. Worth, where they will attend the wedding of Miss Barbara McAllister of that city, and Fred Collier, of Fulton, Kentucky. The bridal couple were attendants in the Looney-Lanford wedding last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Carey B. Looney will serve as attendants at the Collier-McAllister nuptials tomorrow.

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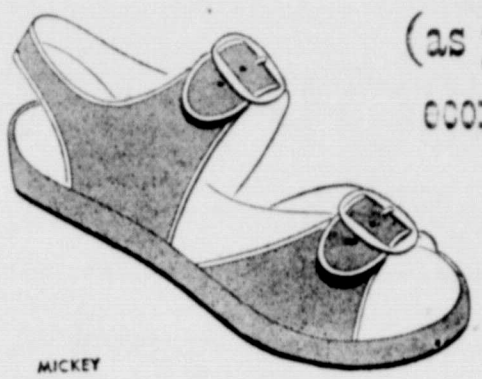
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C. H. Hambright visited in the Doc Foreman home Sunday.

The little twins of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion are reported to be recuperating nicely following an attack of flu.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew and Tommie, of Drasco, visited

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Armoi Tounget, of Lubbock, are spending their vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sams, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter, of San Antonio, visited Mrs. R. E. Burrus Sunday.
Messrs. and Mmes. Arthur Ailcorn, B. C. Collom, Charlie Berry and Claudine, Grafton Brookshier and W. C. Mathis attended church services at Talpa Sunday night.



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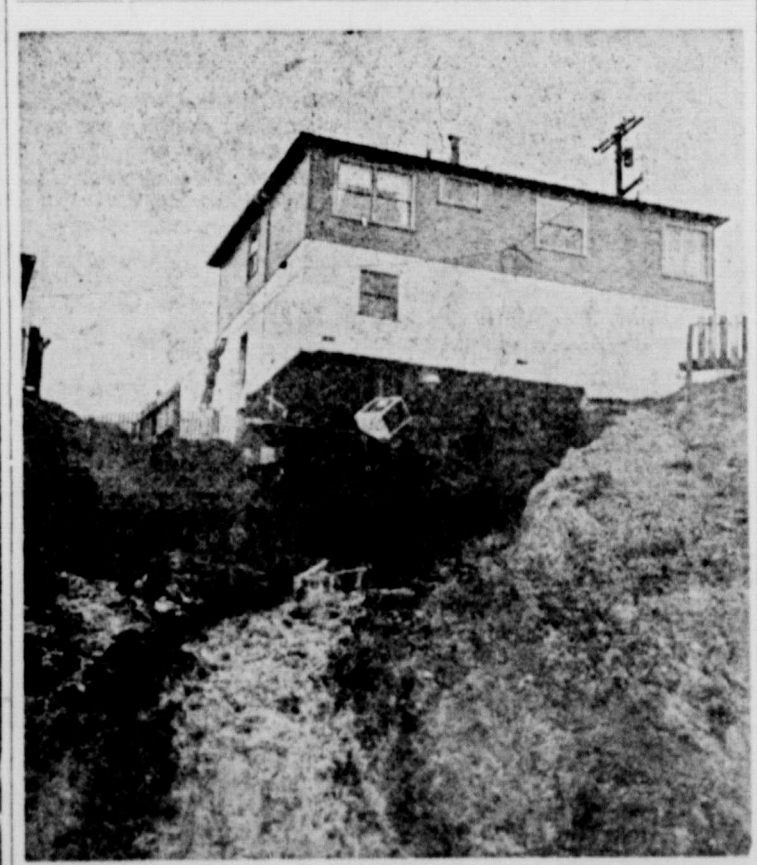
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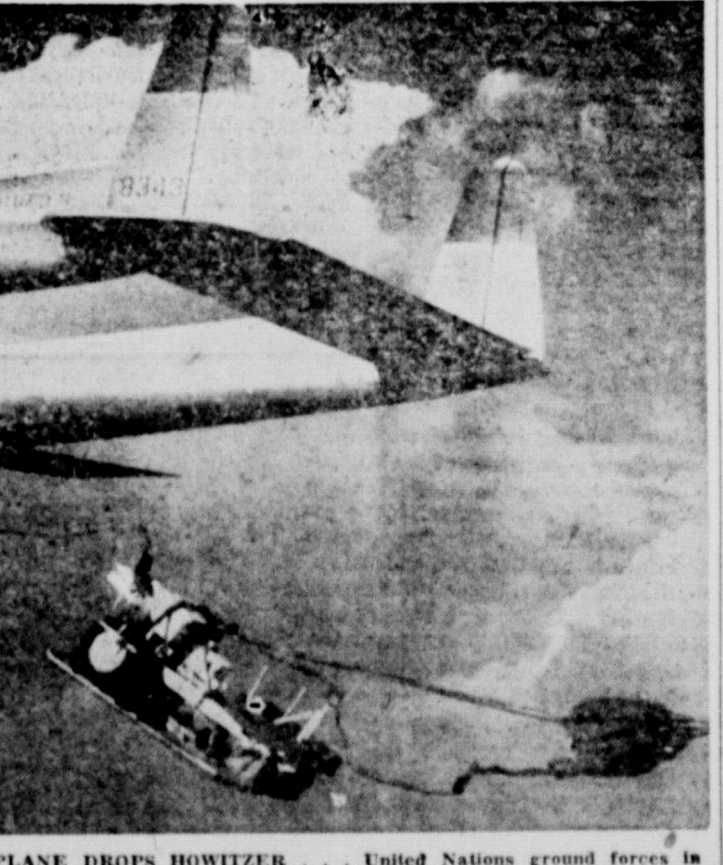
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Mrs. J. G. Phipps honored her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday.
Miss Patsy Fisher spent the past week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Bill Fisher, of near Bradshaw.
Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fisher visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McAdoo, of Winters, Sunday.
Mrs. E. N. Phipps, Mrs. John



YARD SLIDES AWAY... In South San Francisco, Calif., undermined by continued rains, the concrete floor and garage dropped away from the home of Robert Mayerson. The caved-in portion of the home slipped down a hillside. An avalanche of sand and debris was still washing down into the back yards of dozens of homes on this street, near the Mayerson home, when this picture was taken.

Notice of Sale
February 14, 1952
Sealed proposals will be received by Housing Authority of the City of Ballinger, Texas, hereinafter called the "Local Authority" at Local Authority's Office, Pecan Park Housing Project, corner of Kansas Street and First Avenue in the City of Ballinger, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. (C. S. T.) on February 29, 1952, for the purchase of its note in the principal amount of \$42,000 at which time such proposals will be opened and canvassed.
The note will be dated March 15, 1952, and will be payable to the order of the purchaser in annual installments of \$14,000 commencing March 15, 1953, until paid.
For the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on said note the full faith and credit of the Local Authority will be pledged and said note will be further secured by a pledge of the annual contributions payable to the Local Authority by the Public Housing Administration.
Said note will bear interest at the rate per annum fixed in the proposal accepted for the purchase of such note.
Complete certified transcripts evidencing the lawful organization of the Local Authority and the validity of the note will be furnished the attorneys designated by the purchaser to approve the validity of said note. The fees or charges of such attorneys shall be paid by said purchaser.
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Secretary, Housing Authority of the City of Ballinger, Texas.

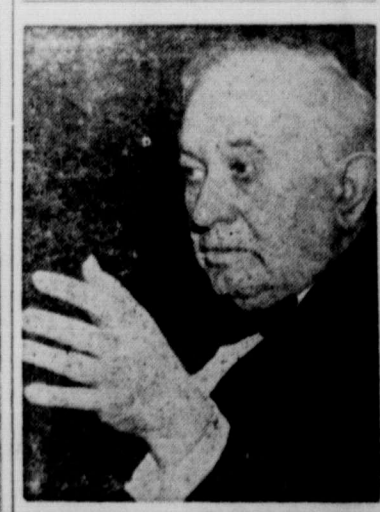


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HUG FOR HERO... Col. Raymond Murray, Arlington, Va., who commanded marine regiment, first marine unit to fight in Korea, gets hug from sons. He received navy cross for his part in break out from Chosin reservoir.



SAYS WAR UNLIKELY... Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Tom Connally (D., Texas) says that the danger of a surprise Russian attack on Western Europe and all-out war is abating, necessitating a reduction of appropriations.

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IN SOCIETY

Eastern Star Chapter Holds Regular Meeting

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, held a regular meeting Monday evening with Mrs. Violet Williams, worthy matron, and J. M. Williams, worthy patron, presiding for the business.

Following the business, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh directed a parliamentary drill. The refreshment committee, Meses Thelma Gabbert, Mavis Newby, Dale O'Neill and Minor Lasater, served cookies and punch from the dining room, which was decorated with valentine symbols.

Others present were: Meses. and Meses. R. D. Midgley, Marvin Clark, George Beard, R. E. Harris and H. P. Largent; Dr. and Mrs. Harry Loveless; Meses. Inez McEntire, Edrie Petty, Nell Campbell, Dorothy Moody, Stella Hargus, Rachel Boswell, Nettie Edwards, Luna Mae Foy, Hollis Hutchens, Frances Zedlitz, Nora McCaughan; Meses. Demma Barron, Lola Eubank; and Mr. George Cain.

Conquest Class Entertained in Allen Home

Red and white carnations decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen on Tenth Street Monday evening when Mrs. Allen was co-hostess with Miss Lillian McMillan in entertaining members of the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. B. H. Erwin, the vice-president, Miss Eunice Lilly, conducted the business routine after the class song was rendered in unison, and Mrs. Harper McFarland gave the devotional.

The program chairman, Mrs. John Reese, directed valentine contests at which Mrs. Altus Stokes and Mrs. McFarland were awarded first places.

Tall red tapers about party rooms completed the valentine theme where hostesses served a salad plate with coffee. Others besides those mentioned were: Meses. Alvin O. Rue, E. S. Malone, Oscar Routh, Clarence Jennings, Aurelia Webb, W. F. Lange; Meses. Mickey Vorbeck, Edna Routh, Maggie and Eva Lilly.

Christian Women's Fellowship Has Lesson Program

Miss Lilly Clayton was in charge of the business at the regular meeting of the First Christian Women's Fellowship, which met in the church par-

Plans were completed for the fellowship supper, which will be held in the church parlors on Friday. Dr. G. N. Goldston, pastor of the First Christian Church, San Angelo, will be the guest speaker. The entire congregation will be included and the following classes will furnish the supper menu: the adult classes, of which Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. E. D. Walker and Mrs. Horace Murphy brought the teachers; the Young People's Class, of which Mrs. M. A. Foy is the teacher; and the Men's Bible Class.

For the afternoon program, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite was the leader and gave the devotional after the opening hymn, "Blessed Assurance," was sung. Mrs. Horace Murphy brought the lesson, "New Wine in Old Wine Skins." At the conclusion, the missionary benediction was spoken.

Others were: Meses. A. B. Stobaugh, O. P. Dorsey, Oscar Pearson, E. H. Crawford, J. W. Longnette, C. F. Bailey, Herman Price; Meses. Nan Kevill, Lula McElroy, and Agnes Gliber.

First Christian S. S. Teachers Host Valentine Party

Teachers of the primary and intermediate departments of the First Christian Church were hosts at a Valentine party in the church parlors on Broadway in the late afternoon on Monday.

The assembly room was decorated with Valentine motifs where games were played and Valentines were exchanged from a decorated Valentine box. A refreshment plate of individual cake muffins iced in white and decorated with red hearts was served with hot chocolate.

The host teachers, Meses. C. F. Bailey, Herman Price, Walter Presson, and Truman Haupt, were assisted by Meses. H. B. Edmondson, George Dankworth, E. H. Crawford, Heck Clayton, and J. W. Longnette in entertaining.

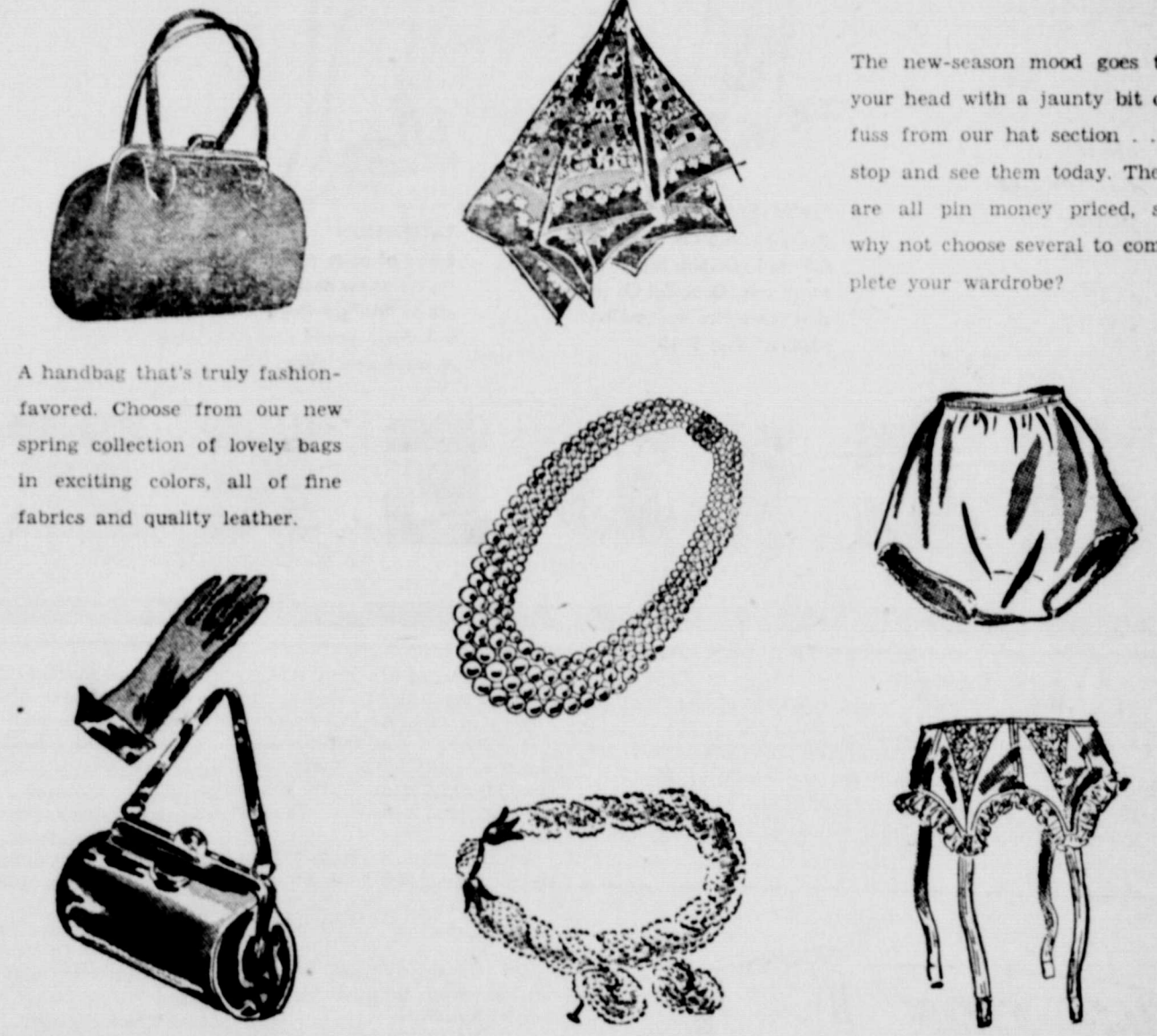
Those present were: Bobby and James Reese, Linda and Lane Crockett, Bill Henrietta, Linda, Johnny, Edith and Ira Dankworth, Larry and Jerry Floyd, Annette and Janette Presson, Brenda and Pamela Haupt, Wade, Barbara and Bill Clifton, Pamela Price, Manse and Jimmy Clayton, Jimmy and Giordanna Crawford, Shad and Lowell Longnette, and Hugh Edmondson, lers Monday afternoon.

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Civic-Garden Club Officers Elected

Officers of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club were elected at the regular monthly meeting in the club room on Eighth Street Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. S. Malone, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the following officers to serve in 1952-53: president, Mrs. Drury P. Hathaway; first vice-president, Mrs. Joe Flynt; second vice-president, Mrs. Emmett Williamson; secretary, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite; treasurer, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett; historian, Mrs. Beulah Frazier.

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd conducted the business session when the civic chairman, Mrs. Satterwhite, reported that 276 books were in circulation at the local library during January, and that 18 new books had been bought.

Mrs. Bill Clark, program leader, presented Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz and Mrs. Hathaway, who spoke on "Wild Flower Conservation" and "Wild Flower Restoration." It was announced that a plant exchange would be held at the March meeting. Two flower arrangements were exhibited at the meeting, a valentine arrangement of red carnations by Mrs. Shepperd, and an arrangement of daffodils by Mrs. Bill Clark.

Others were: Meses. T. J. McCaughan, Tom Crockett, A. B. Stobaugh, R. T. Williams, R.

A. Dickinson, Ewing Holt, Tom Routh, Oscar Pearson, James A. Wear, Warren Lynn, J. A. Guynes; and Miss Lula McElroy.

Girl Scout Troop Plans Badge Projects

Girl Scout Troop No. 9 met with the leaders, Mrs. O. H. Chandler and Mrs. Ray Graham, Tuesday afternoon to make plans for the next project for acquiring more badges.

After the regular activities, Gale Jennings served refreshments to: Jane Wade, Sarah Chandler, Nita Duke, Linda Crockett, Patsy Robertson, Pat Darby, Frances Allen, Midge Adair, Lynn Herring, LaNell Holbrook and Sharon Tuckey.

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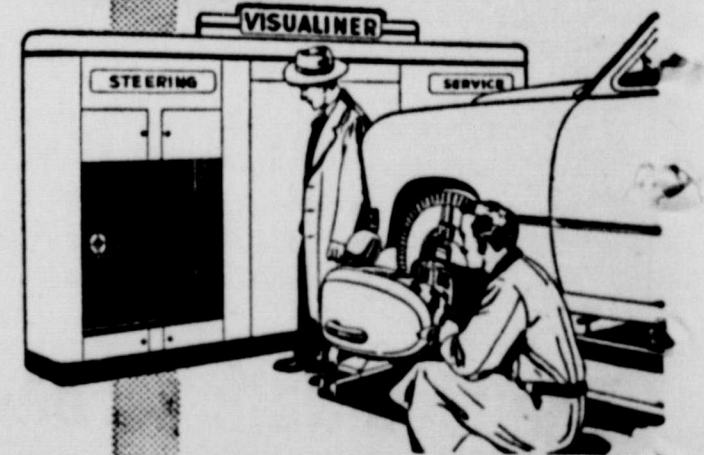
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IN SOCIETY

Gleghorn Twins Are Honorees at Birthday Party

Betty Irene and Eddie Madine, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Gleghorn, celebrated their fifth birthday anniversary with a party at the Gleghorn home on Ninth Street Saturday afternoon.

Party rooms were decorated with multi-colored balloons and arrangements of daffodils and jonquils, where Mrs. Gleghorn, assisted by Mrs. Claude Stone, Mrs. Paul Best, Mrs. Loyd Bell, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, Mrs. Sid Caskey, Mrs. Calvin Howell, Mrs. Johnny Nuckles and Mrs. C. L. Howell, grandmother of the honoree, served the two pretty cakes with ice cream and punch. One cake, decorated in white and pink frosting, was made by Mrs. Howell, grandmother of the honoree; and the other one, iced in white and decorated with one large red heart centered with a large red candle and four small hearts centered with small candles, was made by Mrs. Paul Best. Favors were balloons, bubble gum and candy hearts.

After gifts were opened, games were directed by Barbara Gleghorn, Peggy Virden and Danny Baker.

Small guests were Karen and Keith Curry, Judy Garrett, Beverly Brown, Sue Nuckles, Dona Hampton, Penny Hearne, Kathleen Davis, Sharon Scales, Larry

Hays, Tony and Robert Virden, Randy Baker, Johnny Branham, Mack Reynolds, Dian and Paula Wehry, Tommy Nixon, Paul Witt, Sterling Cox, Betty Lou Bell, Genie Keel, Prissy and Eddie Lee Howell and Jay Nuckles.

Jimmy and Robert Wade Share Birthday Party Honors

Jimmy and Robert Wade, sons of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wade, were named honor guests at a party in the Wade home on Sixth Street Monday afternoon. Jimmy was nine years old and Robert was seven.

Mrs. Wade was assisted by Mrs. John McGrath in entertaining a group of friends, which included members of Cub Den No. 5, of which Jimmy is a member, and other friends of Robert.

Jane Wade and Ronnie McGrath directed games after gifts were opened and pictures made. In contests, an award was given Dave Hall.

The patriotic theme was carried out in room decorations and table appointments. The pretty rectangular cake iced in white and decorated in the tri-colors was topped with nine red candles at one end and seven at the opposite end, and embellished with the American flag and "Happy Birthday, Jimmy and Booze," was served with a sandwich plate with red

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Davis, Dave Hall, Frankie McDaniel, Wayne Hunter, Jerry and Glen Brunson, Richard Pehl, Jerry Howard Smith, Ferrell Pressler, Michial and Steve Baird, Joe and Scottie Howell, Mike Wilson, Tommy Hunter, Mary and Sally Kay Wade.

the club women's collect was repeated in unison. Mrs. Cecil Landers was in charge of the recreation. Mrs. M. A. Dusek and Mrs. Eugene Baker presented the program on "How Personalities Grow."

Seventeen members were served a salad plate with coffee. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Cecil Landers on February 22.

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You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of March, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1st day of November, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 6009. The

Mrs. Andy Riddle returned home last week from McKinney, where she had been visiting Mr. Riddle, who is in a hospital there. Mr. Riddle is reported improving.

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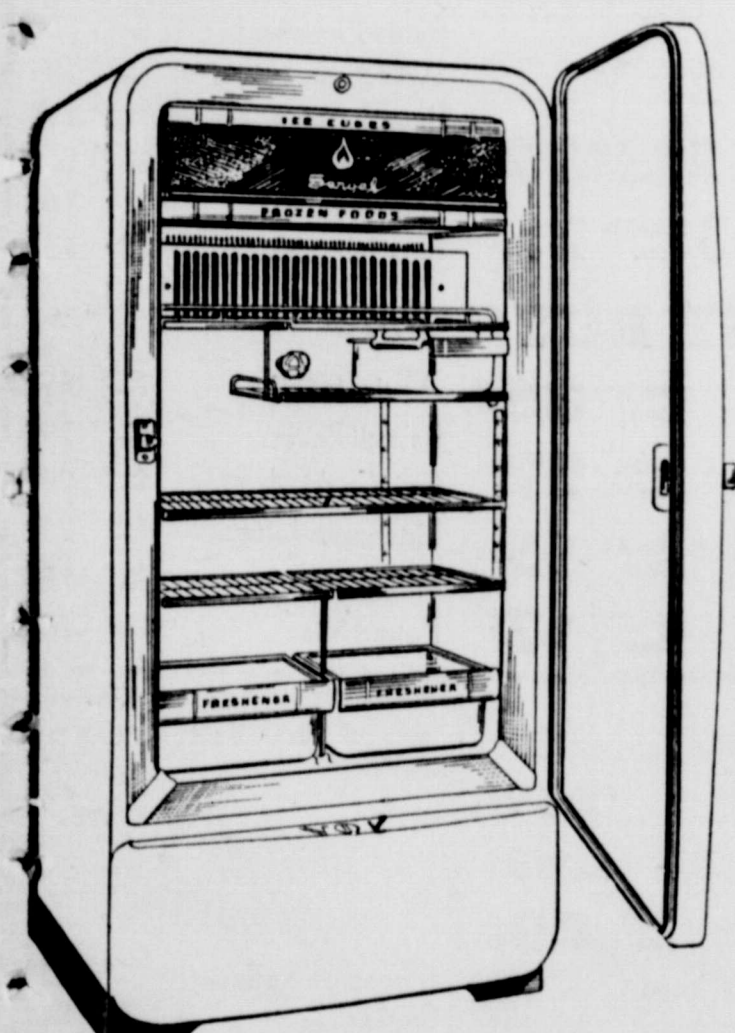
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