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suit are: Thelma Ann Turner as Plaintiff, and Prince Allen (Bud) Turner as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit by plaintiff Thelma Ann Turner against defendant Prince Allen (Bud) Turner, in which plaintiff seeks judgment against said defendant for divorce and dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them. That plaintiff have the care and custody of minor child; and that defendant be required to contribute a reasonable sum each month for the support of said minor child.

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Issued this 5th day of February, A. D. 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1952.

WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk District Court, Rannels County, Texas. 7-4t

SOCIETY

Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles in Meetings

Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. W. E. Midgley were hostesses to the Ettie Gressett Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon, entertaining in the home of the former in Wilke Terrace. Arrangements of redbud blossoms decorated the rooms where the chairman, Mrs. Marion Hays conducted the business and heard reports. Mrs. Blair Hays brought the devotional, "I Will Give You Rest," and Mrs. J. W. Guynes gave the lesson, "Let Courage Rise with Danger."

The St. Patrick theme was used on the refreshment plate where a green congealed salad was served with sandwiches, cake squares and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Hamp Byler, Arch Brookshier, Hugh Campbell, R. A. Dickinson, Tom Caudle, Price Middleton, O. L. McDaniel, W. D. Donham, George Newby and Jack Nixon, Jr.

Sally Odom Circle members were entertained by Mrs. O. R. O'Neill in her home on Ninth Street. Bouquets of jonquills and spice pinks gave floral beauty in rooms where Mrs. Grady Richards directed the business. Mrs. W. R. Clark, Sr., gave the devotional, and Mrs. W. R. Clark, Jr., gave the lesson. The hostess served a salad plate with cookies and coffee.

Others present were: Mmes. J. F. Currie, C. P. Shepherd, D. L. Vestal, R. D. Midgley, W. O. Irby and H. G. Agnew.

Mrs. Felix Itz and Mrs. Tom McEntire were co-hostesses to members of the Ida Campbell Circle, entertaining in the Itz home on Eighth Street, where winter foliage was used to decorate rooms. Mrs. C. D. Harris presided for the business. Mrs. Asa Cordill brought the devotional and Mrs. Henry Moody gave the Bible lesson.

Hostesses served cherry pie a la mode with coffee and mints to Mmes. A. O. Strother, C. D. Harris, Cordill, Moody, Hatton Laxson, C. M. Gibson, James E. Brewer, John Loveless, George M. Beard, Tom Crockett and Lee Evans.

G. G.s Plan Dance at Meeting

Members of the G. G. Club held their regular meeting Monday evening in the home of Loretta Brown with their sponsor, Mrs. Jimmy McAden, and an added guest, Louise Miller.

Following the business routine, at which plans were made for a Twirp dance, to be held early in March, and other plans completed, the hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Herman Brown, in serving cherry tarts topped with ice cream to Carolyn Davidson, Catherine Ann McDonald, Nancy Davis, Joyce Wiginton, Dorothy Thomas, Betty and Delephane Berryhill, Delle Tisdale, Shirley Jones, Katherine Richards, and Emilie Burton.



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Mrs. Alex McGregor, secretary of stewardship, directed a program on her cause Monday afternoon for the regular monthly inspirational meeting of the First Presbyterian Women of the Church in the church parlors on Broadway.

The program theme, "Patterns for Christian Living," was discussed from the existing agencies in our community. Mrs. Lloyd Johnson discussed the topic from the school standpoint; Mrs. E. W. Stasney discussed it from the Cub Scouting view; and Mrs. Estes Lynn discussed it from the Council of Church Women standpoint. Mrs. Max McCrary discussed "Stewardship," and Mrs. L. J. Campbell read the 12th chapter of Romans. The program was concluded with sentence prayer.

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Mrs. E. F. Krc conducted the short business meeting after the opening meditation was given in unison. Birthday celebrants were Mrs. Krc and Mrs. Louise Loika and members presented gifts to the honorees. The remaining party hours were spent in quilting.

The hostess served cherry pie a la mode with coffee. All table appointments were of the George Washington theme and plate favors were American flags.

Guests were Mrs. Frank Hohensee, of Rowena, Mrs. Gilbert Loika, of San Angelo, and Mrs. B. H. Erwin. Members were: Mmes. E. L. Rampy, Fred Mapes, Earl Crockett, Ernest Schott, Charles Olsak, Adolph Urban, L. Loika, E. F. Krc, Newt Stephens and Miss Mary Krc.

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SOCIETY

Miss Truly Visited by Relatives Before Departure
Mrs. Marguerite Dow and son, Jerry, of San Angelo; and Ted Truly, of Dallas, visited here the past week-end with

their sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, prior to the departure of Miss Truly for her post as missionary in Nigeria, West Africa. Mrs. Charles Tibbs, of Dallas, aunt of Miss Truly, also accompanied Mr. Truly here for a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Truly accom-

panied their daughter to Abilene Monday. From there she went by train to New York, and will embark for Africa on March 4. Miss Truly has been a missionary in Africa for 13 years and is returning for another three-year period.
While at home the past year Miss Truly spent several months at Southwestern Theological

Seminary, Fort Worth, where she did special work.
Mr. Shepperd Honor Guest at Dinner Party
Elmer Shepperd was honored on his birthday anniversary Friday evening with a dinner party in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrick, on

Broadway.
A red carnation arrangement formed the centerpiece for the dining table. Potted azaleas, a cherry tree and japonica blossoms centered four round tables where the turkey menu was served.
As the birthday cake squares topped with red candies were served with ice cream, the

honor guest's grandchildren, Nancy and Pat Hambrick, were joined by guests in singing "Happy Birthday."
Games of forty-two followed the dinner. Others besides the honor guest and Mrs. Shepperd were: Messrs. and Mrs. John Purifoy, James A. Wear, R. T. Williams, R. Rivers Mizell, J. O. Satterwhite, Sam Behringer

and Max McCrary.
Mr. and Mrs. Hambrick and children have been hosts at this annual affair honoring Mr. Shepperd for a number of years.
County Singing Association to Meet Here Sunday
The Runnels County Singing Association will hold its regular

meeting at the Grace Baptist Church on Tenth Street next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
The public is invited to attend and hear a program presented by quartets from surrounding towns.
Virginia Douglass Class Meets in Scales Home
Mmes. Jack Scales, Bill Bell, Lewis Brown, and Mack Bowers were co-hostesses to members of the First Methodist Virginia Douglass Class, entertaining in the Scales home on Eighth Street.
Mrs. Brown directed the business and heard reports from officers. Miss Bonnie Clark brought the devotional taken from the 13th chapter of Corinthians, "Love Never Fails"; and Mrs. W. O. Irby gave the lesson on "What Do I know of Calvary Love?" by Annie Carmichael.
At the social hour, hostesses served a salad plate with coffee to: Mmes. Earl Barr, L. M. Bowden, Ruel Boswell, J. W. Jones, Bill Witter, Tom McEntire, Henry Moody, Lynn Candler, Ted Tsedale, M. E. McClenny, H. G. Agnew, Grady Richards, J. W. Guynes, Jack Nixon, Jr., Sam Conner, Price Middleton, George Newby, Misses Ufa Bennett, Bonnie Clark and Ann Midgley; and a visitor, Mrs. Hill Hampton.

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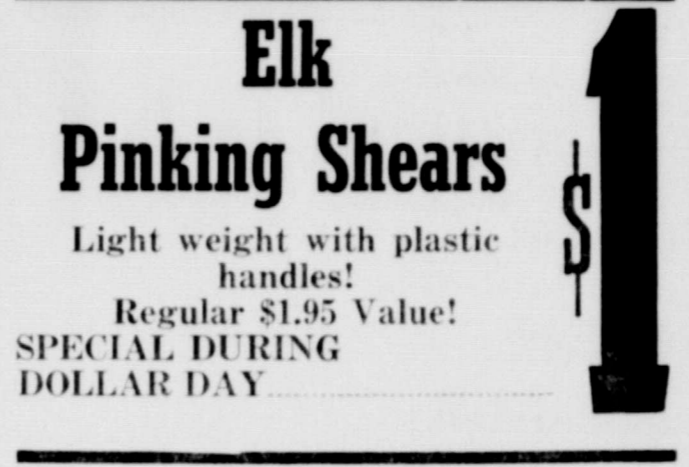


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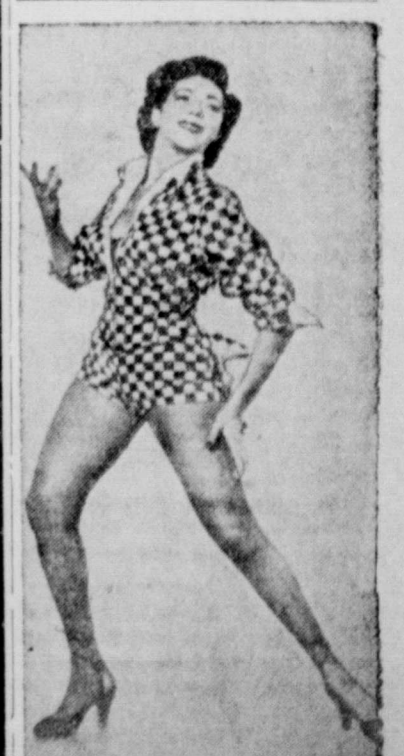
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OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
The Oldfen home demonstration club opened their regular meeting February 19 with a prayer for the boys in service. Roll call was answered with "A Task I Have Simplified."
Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann presided at the business period, at which time it was decided to have a fifteen minute first aid training period after every meeting. Mrs. Theo Halfmann and Mrs. Ralph Gerngross will instruct this training.
Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann and Miss Lucille Halfmann were elected as delegates to the district meeting, to be held at Colorado City in April.

Miss Geneva Eggemeyer conducted a round table discussion on "How Personalities Grow." Mrs. Erwin J. Halfmann gave a program on "Streamlining Your Medicine Chest."
Refreshments of cherry pie a la mode and coffee were served by the hostess.
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week. He is a patient in the Shannon Memorial Hospital, at San Angelo.
Mr. Will Porter is able to be home after spending several days in the Winters hospital.

*** FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME *
* DEMONSTRATION CLUB ***

Fifteen members of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club answered roll call by giving "A Task I Have Simplified," when Mrs. Cecil Lander was hostess to the club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Curtis conducted the business period after the group sang "America," with Mrs. Charles Stubbfield directing, and the club pledge and prayer was given in unison.

Mrs. Ralph Russell was in charge of the recreation. In order to promote foreign friendship, the "Pennies for Friendship," which is a contribution for foreign students exchange, was given. Mrs. Roy Tyree was nominated as a club delegate to the district meeting, which will be held in Colorado City.

The club voted to conduct a first aid course, which will be held at each meeting under the supervision of Mrs. Cecil Lander. The council report was given by Mrs. Eugene Baker.

At the program, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. M. A. Dusek gave a demonstration on "Streamlining the Medicine Chest"; and Mrs. J. J. Wessels discussed "Agriculture and the Bible." Mrs. Chester Barnett was welcomed back into the club as an active member.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with cup cakes and hot chocolate. The next meeting, at which a plant exchange will be included, will be held in the home of Mrs. J. A. McClelland.

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TO: Thelma L. Colle, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 30 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 17th 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, filed on the 24 day of October, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 6004. The names of the parties in said suit are I. W. Colle, as Plaintiff, and Thelma L. Colle, as Defendant. The nature of said suit is substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff I. W. Colle against defendant Thelma L. Colle, in which plaintiff seeks judgment against said defendant for divorce and dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between them; that Court make an equitable and just partition of the community property.
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Issued this 31st day of January, A. D. 1952.
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CREWS
Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell spent last Sunday night visiting Mrs. Bridwell's sister, Mrs. N. C. Hinds, and family, at Odessa.
Mrs. C. H. Hambright, Sam Polk and Miss Eunice Polk visited A. N. Polk, who is a patient in the hospital at Plainview. He is reported to be

seriously ill.
Mr. Dix, of Coleman, was the lay speaker at the Crews Methodist Church last Sunday. He made a very enjoyable talk.
Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards, of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Edwards and children, of Corpus Christi, were week-end visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell.

Gerald Dietz was honored on his fourteenth birthday anniversary with a dinner in his home. Guests were the C. H. Hambright family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wood and Cecil Hambright visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hambright Monday.
Messrs. and Meses. Willie Norris, Jim Phipps, Irvin Phipps and Jene, and W. C. Mathis attended the fourth

Sunday singing at Winters last Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Schwartz, of Meadow, visited in the home of his brother, W. H. Schwartz, and family, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor, of Winters, were week-end visitors in the Quincy Traylor home.
Several from this community visited Mr. Irvin Burson last

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After consideration, those present voted to go ahead with organizing an association and a nominating committee was appointed to make a report at the next meeting.

The group will meet Tuesday at 4:00 p. m. to hear the report, elect officers and transact other business. It is planned to hold regular meetings and programs the remainder of the school year.

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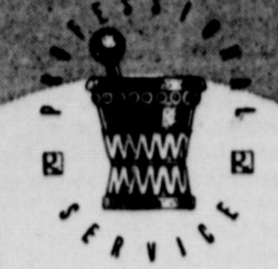
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Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	24,550,072.80
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	100,584,510.62
Collateral Loans	1,932,828.69
Home Office Building	1,900,000.00
Preferred Stocks	10,393,467.48
Bank Stocks	3,144,849.59
Other Common Stocks	6,743,910.86
Cash	4,319,652.11
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	19,729,896.97
Accrued Interest and Miscellaneous Assets	1,292,301.11
Net Premiums to Complete Policy Years	8,390,223.61
These are premiums either in process of collection or due to be paid during the current policy year. Proper offsetting liability is included in the policy reserves shown in the statement.	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$245,641,716.50
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves	\$214,151,020.64
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	5,140,586.66
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	3,365,010.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$222,659,605.96
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:	
Capital Stock	\$ 5,000,000.00
For Investment Fluctuation and Other Contingencies	7,982,110.54
Surplus	10,000,000.00
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a Brotherhood program at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. During the week programs were presented at the Rotary and Lions Clubs in observance of Brotherhood Week. Rev. Alvin O. Rue gave a talk on the subject at the colored school on Wednesday. Another program will be presented at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. when Rev. Rue's topic will be "Ambassadors for Christ."

The Gideons place Bibles in hotels, schools, service camps, and institutions. They have placed a large number among the Japanese and Chinese.

Methodist Philathea Class Entertained

Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. Vernon Webb were hostesses to the First Methodist Philathea Class February 18, entertaining in the home of the former in Wilke Terrace.

Red and white carnations, and bowls of white and yellow narcissuses graced rooms where Mrs. Blair Hays, president, gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Tom Caudie gave the devotional on "Prayer," written by Clara Baranger. The program was concluded by the group repeating the class motto.

The birthday celebrant was Miss Ona Parker.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies, candied cherries, mints and nuts with coffee to: Mmes. W. M. Hays, Felix Itz, Blair Hays, Tom Caudie, Claude Stone, Paul Richardson, Lena Hanson, O. R. O'Neill, O. R. Lasater, George Beard, M. B. Webb, J. A. Barton, T. J. Forgey, Robert Bruce, D. L. Vestal, Archie Smith, Mack Setser, Miss Ollie Chenoweth and Parker.

Girl Scout Troop 6 Reorganized

Girl Scout Troop No. 6, was reorganized Tuesday afternoon of last week under the leadership of Mrs. Lloyd Herring, meeting in the Herring home on Eighth Street where the following officers were elected: president, Sue Herring; vice-president, Patsy Berry; secretary, Dorothy Bishop; reporter, June Hash.

Mrs. Fay Harding gave an interesting talk on the care of skin. Mrs. Herring served refreshments to those mentioned above and to: Peggy Branham, Lara Ann Johnson, Barbara Bradshaw and Patti Cockrell.

MID-TEXAS TEACHERS WILL MEET MARCH 13

The Mid-Texas Teachers' Association will meet at San Angelo for programs on the night of March 13 and all day and evening on March 14. Gen-

Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY
DOUBLE FEATURE

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Walter Pidgeon as Detective and Western Start Week at Horseshoe

In a tense and exciting film, M-G-M brings popular Walter Pidgeon to the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre screen tomorrow and Saturday in a first run showing in Ballinger, playing a different role as the famous gentleman detective, Bulldog Drummond, in "Calling Bulldog Drummond." Set in the colorful Soho of London, the picture was made in England and tells the story of a battle to the death between a master detective and a mastermind who operates a syndicate of modern, military-trained criminals who have baffled Scotland Yard. Aiding in the formidable task of tracking down the crooks is Margaret Leighton, brilliant star of the British stage and screen. Also in a stellar role is Robert Beatty, remembered for his impressive portrayal as the Irish criminal in "Odd Man Out."

A novel highlight of the suspenseful picture is the use by the criminals of the latest walkie-talkie and shortwave radio and radar equipment.

On the same program is the Universal Technicolor western, "Cave of Outlaws," which stars rugged Macdonald Carey and Alexis Smith. The thriller was filmed on location at the famed Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. Victor Jory, Hugh O'Brien, Edgar Buchanan, Houseley Stevenson, Charles Horvath, Jimmy Van Horn and Tim Graham are in supporting roles.

At the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, March 2, 3, are two features, "Hotel Sahara," a first run attraction, starring Yvonne DeCarlo; and "Wildcat," featuring Richard Arlen and Arline Judge.

"Painting the Clouds with Sunshine," a musical comedy, and "Pack up Your Troubles," a Laurel and Hardy comedy, are the two features for the Horseshoe Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 4, 5, 6.

Three girls who go to Las Vegas in search for millionaires but find love, instead, provides the story background for "Painting the Clouds with Sunshine."

Co-starring Dennis Morgan, Virginia Mayo and Gene Nelson, the Technicolor picture highlights pop tunes and lavish production numbers.

Overheard on a street corner: "You all don't know nobody that don't want to hire nobody to do nothin', does yuh?"

eral programs will be held in the municipal auditorium.

Practically all schools in the area will have a holiday on March 14 in order that all teachers may attend.

Program features will include musical numbers from the Brady high school, the San Angelo high school choir and the Regan county high school band.

Outstanding speakers include Dr. Willard C. Olson, director of the research center, University of Michigan; Miss Ruth Hillyer, president of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

IN SOCIETY

Dr. Wharton Speaks at Meeting of Shakespeare Club

An International Relations Day message was given to the Shakespeare Club Thursday afternoon by Dr. Conway T. Wharton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The club room was decorated with begonia plants and winter greenery, where Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, president, presented the program leader, Mrs. Chester Cherry, who introduced Dr. Wharton. Before relating his long experience in the Belgian Congo among the natives, Dr. Wharton stated that "This is a quiverty old world—more so now than ever before," and the situations and problems need to be worked out with God's help. Since our nation has been the world's inspiring example in free government; within the past century other countries want the same quality of peace, prosperity and happiness, and

essentially the same kind of democracy.

At the business period conducted by Mrs. Satterwhite, it was announced that a pilgrimage would be made to the Fort Concho Museum in San Angelo on March 6. Reports on the Sixth District of Federated Clubs workshop, which was held in San Angelo, were given by the president, Mrs. Satterwhite, Mrs. E. A. Saunders and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke. Mrs. Saunders was elected as a delegate to the Sixth District convention, which will be held in Cisco on March 30, April 1 and 2.

Guests at the meeting were: Mmes. R. R. Williams, J. B. Arterburn, John McDonald, Allen Davis, Warren Lynn, Guy Radley, Troy Simpson, Alex McGregor, and Drury Hathaway. Other members were: Mmes. Joel Bates, Edgar Boelsche, Chester Cherry, Sim Cottelle, J. B. Dankworth, Lanham

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Brotherhood Week Observed in Ballinger Churches

A group of laymen from the Gideon Band at Abilene visited a number of local churches in the city this week, where they gave interesting programs and told of their experiences on "What Laymen Can Do in Churches."

Churches where the group visited last Sunday morning were: First Methodist, First Christian, First Presbyterian, U. S. Church of God, Church of the Nazarene, and the Four Square Gospel Church, and in the evening, laymen presented



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IN SOCIETY

Girl Scout Troop Plans 40th Birthday Celebration

Members of Girl Scout troop 6 met with their leader, Mrs. Loyd Herring in her home on South Street Tuesday, when plans were made for the Girl Scout birthday celebration. The group began studying the simple tropics under the direction of Mrs. Herring. Susan Herring served refreshments to: Barbara Bradshaw, Peggy Branham, Irene Piel, Patti Cockrell, Patsy Berry, June Hash and Dorothy Bishop.

Reverend Y. W. A. Holds Business and Social Meeting

Dian Tuckey directed the business routine for the regular meeting of the First Baptist Y. W. A., which was held in the home of Mrs. Malcolm Morgan Tuesday afternoon.

After the opening prayer by Joan Blackmon, the following circle chairmen were appointed: Lou and Sue Manning, Joyce Lee Wington and Pat Watson. Envelopes for the Annie Armstrong Home Mission offering were distributed which will be returned at the annual program to be presented next week when members will answer roll call by giving scripture readings from the 12th chapter of Daniel. Catherine Mauldin, mission chairman, announced that members would

collect religious literature to be given to the local negro church. Mrs. Morgan brought the devotional, "The Glory Way." Dian Tuckey spoke the closing prayer.

Pat Manning, social chairman, served frosted cakes with a sandwich plate and cookies. Others present were: Dorothy Thomas, Catherine Ann McDonald, Emille Burton, Wanda Smith, Lou Hays, Carolyn Davidson and Shirley Dodson.

Cubs Study Jungle Animals

Members of Cub den 6 held their regular meeting Tuesday. Den Chief Donald Maedgen and Den Mother Mrs. John Bradshaw directed the study of jungle animals and the making of book markers.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Pauline Fragua and Paul to David Brevard, Boyd Johnson, Bobby Davidson, Ronnie Bradshaw, Bobby King, Gerald Witt, Cecil Williams, Francis Bekene and Donald Bailey.

Art and Needle Club Entertains in Crockett Home

Art and Needle Club members entertained their husbands with a forty-two and canasta party in the rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett Saturday night.

Party rooms were decorated with spring blossoms. Refresh-

ments of cake, sandwiches, and coffee were served to: Messrs. and Mmes. Adolf Urban, E. F. Krc, N. L. Stevens, Walter Mueller, Charles Olsak, Louis Loika, and added guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. B. M. Batts, Frank Hohense, Monroe Dierschke, Mrs. T. A. Crockett, James Mueller, Lester Hohense and Junior Dierschke.

Wall paper, Sherwin-Williams paint and varnishes, Higginbotham's in Ballinger. It

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Ten members of the East Side home demonstration club attended an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Elliott Kemp Tuesday. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Willie Stephens presided at the business period, which was held in the afternoon. Mrs. Kemp led the opening prayer and she and Miss Edna Routh presented a skit on "How Personalities Grow."

Mrs. Harold Routh was elected delegate to the district meeting to be held at Colorado City in April.

Mrs. C. M. Hallmark conducted the recreation period.

The next meeting is scheduled on March 11, in the home of Mrs. C. M. Hallmark, at which a flower exchange will be held.

COMMISSIONER CHAPMAN ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION

To the Voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1:

I take this means to announce that I will be a candidate for reelection as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

As your commissioner, I have devoted my best efforts in looking after the roads of the precinct and in handling other county business. I feel that we have made progress along many lines and the precinct today is in excellent shape.

I cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing my deep appreciation to those who



FIGHTS EXTRADITION IN OSS MURDER . . . In Pittsburgh, Pa., Aldo Icardi, former lieutenant in the office of strategic service who was accused of involvement in the murder of his superior officer while on a secret mission in Italy during World War II, reads the news story that told of Italy's attempt to extradite and try him for the murder. Icardi said through his attorney that he will fight extradition. Also involved is Carl G. Lodoke of Rochester, New York. He will probably fight extradition too.

have cooperated and been so much help in the affairs of the precinct.

I will see as many as possible and at the same time look after my work, but in the meantime, please consider this a personal solicitation of your vote and influence in the 1952 elections. If returned to this office, I will continue to put forth my best efforts at all times.

Sincerely,
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We wish to express our thanks to the many friends for their cards, notes and words of sympathy in our recent sorrow.
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1952 Refrigerator Now Being Shown By I.H. Dealer Here

The Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co. is showing its new 1952 line of International Harvester refrigerators this week. The public is invited to visit the store on Ninth Street and see the new line.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

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

F. H. Haverland, Miles, medical, last Thursday
Mrs. Walter Beimer, surgical, last Thursday
Joe Haechten, surgical, Tuesday
J. W. Tabor, Valera, medical, Saturday
Mrs. A. W. Gully, medical, last Thursday
Walter L. Pehl, surgical, Sunday
Mrs. Norbert Mgeller, Rowena, medical, Wednesday
Mrs. Eugene Payne, Seminole, medical, Tuesday
Mrs. F. A. Tidmore, Maverick, medical, Wednesday
Lucille Dosser, surgical, Wednesday
Mrs. Carnel McKnight, Hatchel, medical, Wednesday.
Births recorded at the local clinic the past week were:
Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Keifer, a daughter, Friday
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb, a daughter, Tuesday
Mr. and Mrs. Denver Watkins, a daughter, Wednesday.
Patients in the hospital at this time include:
August Lange, Rowena, medical
Mrs. E. C. Pape, medical
Mrs. L. Daniels, Norton, medical
Mrs. W. F. Meixner, Paint Rock, surgical
Mrs. W. K. Wheatley, surgical
Mrs. W. B. Woody, medical
Mrs. A. W. Gully, medical, readmitted
Louis Rose, Rowena, surgical
Mrs. Joe Geick, medical
Mrs. Edwin Glass, Millersview, medical.

It is possible to leave Wake Island on January 21 and arrive at Midway Island on January 20.

method takes only 15 minutes and frozen foods, even ice cream, remain brick hard. The defrosted water drains into a receptacle over the motor compressor and evaporates.

DANKWORTH BOY BROUGHT HOME FROM POLIO CLINIC

Mrs. George Dankworth went to Gonzales the past week-end to get her son, Ernie Dankworth, who had been a patient in the Gonzales hospital. Ernie entered the polio clinic October 29, 1951, after he was out of danger from the disease.

His condition at the present is satisfactory and physicians expect him to be completely recovered after continuing exercises for some time.

Ira Dankworth, of Abilene, who had been visiting in the George Dankworth home, was taken home Friday by Mrs. F. W. Burk.

Mrs. Ann Kelly, of Seminole, was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George.

Read the ads and SAVE

Utilities Co. Wins Another Round In Labor Voting

According to a decision and order of the national labor relations board received here recently, the West Texas Utilities Co. has won another round in the labor election conducted among the company's production department employees last December.

The election, ordered by the NLRB's regional director at Fort Worth, was for the purpose of determining whether or not the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers should be certified as bargaining agent.

Of the 152 votes cast, 45 were challenged. A majority of these votes were challenged on direction of the NLRB's regional director on the grounds that they represented votes of operators of diesel plants which the company operated for auxiliary service in 14 towns served by the company.

The national board changed this by clarifying its definition of the "bargaining unit" as follows: "We will clarify the unit finding in our decision which was intended to include in the appropriate unit all employees, however designated, who devote any part of their time to the operation or maintenance of the employer's diesel engines."

Of the 45 votes challenged by the board, company, and union, the board agreed on the challenge of only 12 votes, and ordered that 3 votes be counted without further delay and without further data being required.

The board then ordered that hearings be held to determine if the remaining challenged ballots of employees could be counted as diesel engine



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When you see a speeder getting a summons, be glad the law is dealing with another traffic violator—making your trip on the road safer. And if you ever drive out-of-turn—exceed the speed limit, go through a red light, cross a traffic line at a "no-passing" point, or violate some other rule of the road—recognize the fact that you are a candidate for a ticket.

And when the officer hands it to you—even if you don't say it out loud—think: "Thank You."



Drive As Though Your Life Depends On It - - IT DOES!



FLYING CONGRESSMAN . . . Rep. Peter Mack (D. Ill.) landed in San Francisco to complete longest overwater hop on his round-the-world goodwill flight in a single-engine plane. He is standing on wing of plane shaking hands with airport official. He later completed the globe-circling hop in the aircraft without mishap. He described it as a goodwill mission to the places that he touched on the flight.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

The return of Harman Park to the city of Ballinger would be beneficial in a number of ways. The 22 units are about to fall apart and are not too good for living quarters any more. The cost of repairing would be more than they are worth and they would still be small, inadequate for family occupancy. The buildings, constructed in 1942, have served their purpose and if the city acquires them considerable salvage could be had from the eleven buildings. The greatest benefit for the city would be in acquiring the ten acres of land. Building lots are becoming scarce and at least two streets could be opened in this section, providing several blocks of desirable lots. Sewerage and other utilities are available and the section adjoins new additions which are about built up at this time. Also there is a surplus of privately owned apartments which should be filled with renters.

Ballinger is very fortunate in having an adequate water supply. After a long dry spell, there is still plenty of water in the Valley Creek lake. Residents of some towns in this section are not permitted water except for domestic consumption. Beautifully landscaped yards are being lost because irrigation is prohibited and homeowners are going to much additional expense in drilling wells or buying water

The Brady city council called an election last week to be held on April 1 at which time officers will be named and the retention of parking meters in the downtown district will be decided. Installation of meters was made last year after a majority of merchants had petitioned the city council to take this action. Recently petitions were presented to the council asking that a county-wide election be called on whether the meters would be retained. Not having the authority to call a county-wide election, the issue will be submitted to city voters only.

Dr. Arthur A. Smith, Dallas banker, speaking at the annual meeting of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce last week, told his audience that Washington government officials want the war to continue in Korea. He said: "The MacArthur mess was engineered because the civilian brains in Washington didn't want to stop the Korean war." He also predicted a victory for President Truman if he chooses to run or for any candidate the Democrats nominate. The dining room at Tarleton State College was filled to capacity for the program.

The Brownwood Kiwanis Club voted last week to build a new junior swimming pool at Wig-

gins Park and committees were named to start construction as soon as possible. The pool will be 45 feet square and the club will give free instruction to boys and girls up to 15 years old. The project had been pushed by the club for some time as its No. 1 project and present plans will have it in operation by summer.

The Jinright Manufacturing Co., of Coleman, garment factory, had a payroll of \$78,000 for the past year. Officials pointed out that most of this cost was given to workers in the Coleman area. Fifty-two women are employed and the weekly payroll is about \$1,500. The management stated that a large order of children's Hopalong Cassidy suits had just been completed. A new contract calls for women's and misses' jeans and juvenile sport shirts. The plant is located at the old Coleman flying school.

The Mozelle stock show will be held on March 4 and members of the livestock club will serve a barbecue dinner at noon. Included in the 1952 show will be 19 head of cattle and 85 head of sheep which have been fed by the boys several months. Part of the show will include a complete record on the cost of preparing each animal. Fred Turner will be in charge of the free barbecue, a feature for the past four years.

Farmers and ranchmen of Eastland county gathered at Eastland last week to hear a discussion on rainmaking. A representative of the Water Resources Development Corporation, of Denver, gave information on the plan and answered questions. Arrangements for the meeting were made by officials of the Eastland County Livestock Association. The association announced that it did not endorse nor condemn the plan but wanted the members to hear the entire proposal first-hand.

Comanche county workers have been organized to launch the 1952 Red Cross campaign on March 7. Hiram Smith, Jr., county fund chairman, has secured a chairman in each of the 24 communities of the county. Supplies and the amount of the quota for his community have been given each chairman.

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More than 200 farmers and ranchmen met at DeLeon last week to elect officers for the Upper Leon soil conservation association. The meeting was called by the Comanche County Farm Bureau. A discussion of work completed and projects underway was heard after which officers were named in a special ballot. While votes were being counted, refreshments were served by a group of home demonstration club women.

The Winters scout building fund last week reached a total of \$2,852 and in addition to the cash, a large number had given materials and others promised free labor. The proposed building will be 30 by 60 feet and leaders say it will be adequate to house the scouting program for both boys and girls. R. W. Shytles, chairman, stated there was a pressing need for labor and that any person who will work a day or even less should contact him at once. Ground work has been completed and construction will begin soon. Concho county workers last

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week completed the March of Dimes and leaders announced a total of \$2,125 raised in the communities. Eden led the list with \$1,116 and Paint Rock contributed \$524. A meeting of the county chapter was held and officers named for the next twelve months. Mrs. Ellen Sims was made chairman. County workers were also

Taxes Take More and More

Debt of the Federal Government has reached astronomical figures. It is now about 259 billion and may be 300 billion in 1954. There is no expectation of a reduction in taxes, and every indication they will increase—unless waste is eliminated.

At present the debt is \$1,665 for every man, woman and child in the country. The per capita debt may be \$2,000 in a few years, which will total \$8,000 for a family of four. These figures are of grave concern to everyone, for extravagance saps the stability of a nation.

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named to conduct the 1952 Red Cross fund campaign. Mrs. Sims was appointed chairman at Paint Rock, which has a quota of \$450. A benefit show was presented at Rising Star Monday to raise money for the Rising Star high school band. It was stated that the proceeds would be used to purchase new and larger instruments. O. G. Joiner, director of the Wildcat band, stated that when the instruments were secured, the band would have an instrumentation in keeping with other bands of this section.

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Country Clubbers See Improvements Following Dinner

Approximately 200 people attended the first "family night" held at the Ballinger Country Club. The affair opened with a covered dish dinner for which tables were arranged in the large club room.

Following the meal, T. A. Parrish and Allen Davis outlined the improvements already completed and other work underway or scheduled for the near future. "Skeeter" Millican, new pro-manager for the club, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cockrell, club keepers, were presented.

Members inspected the clubhouse, which has been completely redecorated, new light fixtures and improvements made in the kitchen. A golf shop has been built on the porch and a stock of clubs, balls and other equipment is available to players.

Dirt is being spread on the

grounds which will be improved at once and playground equipment will be installed for children. A putting green of 18 holes is being built and numerous improvements will be made on the fishing piers, the bathhouse and other facilities at the lake.

It was voted to hold "family night" once a month and two dances for members each month. Other programs and features will be arranged by the program director.

BALLINGER METHODISTS HEAR COLEMAN LAYMAN

Amon Johnson, of Coleman, was guest speaker at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning for the annual observance of Layman's Day. Laymen were in charge of services at all Methodist churches in the state Sunday. Douglas Cox presided at the local church and Mr. Johnson delivered a message on the main duties of the church.

Members of the Ballinger church who served as speakers in other churches were: Herman Rountree, Sam Behringer, Ed Curry, Jack Moore, Wylie Hearn and Bill Clark.

TIME EXTENSION GIVEN ON INCOME TAX RETURNS

John B. Dunlap, U. S. commissioner of internal revenue, has announced that inasmuch as March 15 falls on Saturday, collectors of internal revenue have been instructed that all returns due on March 15 will be accepted on March 17.

Returns postmarked before midnight of March 17 will be accepted. This information was released here today by Leon Broughton, deputy collector.

Charles Darwin is credited with the theory of "the survival of the fittest."

CREDIT BUREAU TO BE MOVED TO NEW OFFICE

Mrs. Dottie Jackson, operator of the Retail Merchants' Association, will move her office on March 1 to the Tabbutt building in the space formerly occupied by Dr. A. T. Taylor. At the same time the name of the business will be changed to the Credit Bureau of Ballinger.

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IN SOCIETY

Methodist Friendship Class Has Supper at Church

Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Hays, T. L. Epting and Al Wehrly were hosts to the Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining with a class birthday supper in the church parlors.

Satin streamers with "Happy Birthday" in gold letters and birthday symbols on all table appointments completed the decorations. The birthday cake was served at the conclusion of the meal.

Mrs. Lyman Yoder, vice-president, conducted the business period at which time the building fund committee was named, as follows: Mrs. R. A.

Hanson, Mrs. Ed Curry, LeRoy Rieger, Wiley Hearn and Bill Witt. The class voted to furnish new toys for the church nursery.

Ernest Caskey read the history of the Friendship Class, which was organized in May, 1947, with a membership of 14, and has grown to 76 members in the five years. The first big project was work on a nursery for the church. After decorating the room, articles of furniture were donated and toys supplied. Other things that the class has done include putting a hot water heater and range in the kitchen, air conditioning the nursery, donating cash for a drinking fountain, securing nursery workers, and giving cash to several needy causes. Mrs. Ernest Caskey has been class teacher since 1949, and members are engaged in a four-year Bible study.

Following the program, Rev. C. D. Wooten, church pastor, showed many movie slides of various church scenes.

Present were: Rev. and Mrs. Wooten, Messrs. and Mmes. L. R. Rieger, E. B. Underwood, J. D. Reneau, Ernest Caskey, R. A. Hanson, Ed Curry, Lyman Yoder, Lanham Flynt, Tillman Allen, Jimmy Cusenbary, Al Wehrly, T. L. Epting, Bill Hays, Bill Witt, Wiley Hearn, James Everett, Mack Young, Mmes. A. Harwell, Wayne Swift, W. N. Selby, Willie Belle Middleton, Nina Gunyon and Gene Keel.



INVESTIGATION OF BOMB CRATER . . . Near Kaesong, Korea, United Nations officers and Chinese and North Korean Communist officials crowd together around a huge bomb crater. The Communists have issued claims that the crater was caused by a United Nations plane which dropped its load in a neutral zone during the armistice talks. The crater is on the outskirts of Kaesong, but still in the armistice restricted zone. The bomb caused no damage to life or property. In reply to Red claims, the United Nations has asked for a re-investigation of the incident, as the Reds have issued many false claims.

Mrs. Pearce to Host Music Club at March Meeting

Mrs. F. M. Pearce will be hostess to the Ballinger Music Club at the regular March meeting, to be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Pearce home on Eighth Street.

Claude Debussy, the modern French composer, and Bela Bartok, Hungarian composer and pianist, will be discussed by Mrs. Joe Forman; and the musical current event will be given by Miss Maggie Underwood.

Deanie Rountree Complimented at Surprise Party

Deanie Rountree was honored at a surprise birthday cake party Tuesday afternoon. Gale Hays and Mary Harral were hostesses, entertaining in the Marion Hays home on Ninth Street.

As the honoree walked in the group of high school girls sang "Happy Birthday" and presented gifts. Mrs. Hays assisted in serving a sandwich plate with cookies, candies and coca colas.

Other members of the Fancy Doers Club were: Margaret Ann Hampton, Sally Bailey, Tookie Wade, Barbara Stuart, Carolyn Bigby, Carol Ann Bailey, Clydelle Wilkins, Dian Tuckey, Theresa Elkins, Mary Jo Forman, Pat Tisdale, Ann Stasney, Norma Jackson, Shirley Thompson, Wynell Dodd, Dian Wilson, Joyce Hite, Cor-

Mmes. O. H. Chandler, Lloyd Herring, Ray Graham, Pierson Corder, George Newby, A. J. Thorp, Jr., Price Middleton, Guy Radley, Alton Seidel, O. J. Dean, Harold Mueller, Wayne Dodson, C. W. Kerley and Jack McAden.

The 1952 campaign to raise funds for Girl Scouts will be held here Tuesday, March 4, with A. H. Dallinger as chairman. He will be assisted by 19 men from the Lions Club, 7 from the Jaycees and 7 from the Rotary Club. Approximately \$1,000 will be needed to take care of the Girl Scouting pro-

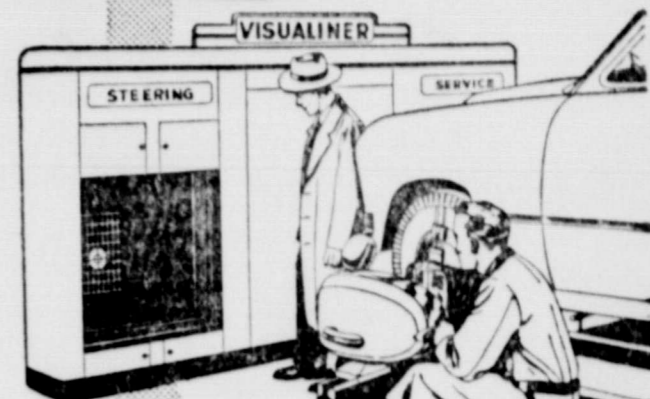
gram during the next twelve months.

Workers will meet with Mr. Dallinger at the Central Hotel Tuesday morning at 7:30 for the kickoff breakfast and receive instructions and supplies for the drive.

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