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### City Purchases Critical Material For Water Plant

The city commission awarded a contract Wednesday afternoon to the Infelco Corporation, of Tucson, Arizona, for material to be used in improving and expanding the municipal water plant.

The contract includes the most critical items which are needed to increase the pumping facilities of the Ballinger plant to more than 2,000,000 gallons a day.

The company gave a performance bond for delivery within four months and posted the required bidder's check with the commission. The three items were bought at about \$6,000 less than asked by the next lowest bidder.

Included in the purchases were:

Two A1-R effluent rate flow controllers for \$2,248

Two combined indicating loss-of-head and rate-of-flow gauges complete with stands and small air compressor for \$1,145

One transite Wagner under-drain for installation in filter bay for \$2,410.

The company also agrees to provide the services of an engineer to check over the completed installation, put equipment in operation and instruct local operators on maintenance.

Church membership in the U. S. totals 89,391,076.

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Misery of  
**COLDS**  
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LIQUID OR TABLETS—SAME FAST RELIEF



ONCE OVER EASY... Some upside-down football took place in Los Angeles Coliseum recently as Woodley Lewis of the Rams intercepted a Lion pass, but probably wished he hadn't after Lions bounced him out of bounds in this undignified manner. Lewis had returned the ball 39 yards before coming to this dead end. The Detroit Lions won, 17-14, over the Los Angeles Rams.

defaulted. Eighteen of the loans in this county have already been paid in full. These were for 8 homes, 9 farms and 4 businesses.

Of the above 118 of the loans were made to veterans living in Ballinger for a total of \$849,885. All the Ballinger loans are still in force, regular payments being met each month and none have been defaulted.

#### HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Miss Leah Williams, medical, Saturday

A. L. Parr, surgical, last Thursday

Luke Hess, traffic injuries, Friday

Mrs. Blanche Hess, traffic injuries, Friday

Miss Mamie Richie, medical, Monday

Mrs. A. L. Meeks, Paint Rock, medical, Sunday

Mrs. Marvin Scheel, Eden, medical, Wednesday

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Fields, Stamford, a daughter, December 4

Mr. and Mrs. Marcos de los Santos, a son, December 5

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Savannah, a daughter, December 5

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Allen, a son, December 6

Patients hospitalized at this time include:

August Lange, Rowena, medical

Mrs. E. C. Pape, medical

Miss Maggie Underwood, surgical

Mrs. S. M. Jonas, medical

John Schertz, medical

Mrs. Leon Gibson, surgical

J. M. Giles, medical

Thomas G. Patterson, medical

Mrs. F. A. Rogge, Rowena, medical

Mrs. J. M. Garlington, surgical

J. A. Tubbs, medical

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#### HEARING AUTHORITY HERE FOR CLINIC

Mr. F. A. Fischer, a recognized authority on hearing, will show the amazing NEW BELTONE at the Central Hotel on Monday, December 15, from 1 to 3 p. m.

Mr. Fischer is a representative of Fischer's Beltone Hearing Service of Abilene, and will have a complete stock of batteries for most makes of hearing aids.

Come in and have your hearing tested without any obligation and tell him about your hearing troubles.

Adv.

### Livestock Show Here January 23 On Tenth Street

The annual Runnels county livestock show for F. F. A. and 4-H club boys will be held in Ballinger on January 23.

Arrangement have been made with Arthur Underwood for the use of his barns on Tenth Street and committees will set up pens for receiving all the animals in this one building.

J. Milton Clayton, Benoit ranchman, will be general superintendent of the show. Herman Giesecke, Jr., will have charge of the sheep division; Frank Greger, the swine division; Ruel Boswell, the capons; and Otto Spreen, the calves.

Vocational teachers and the county agent's office expect 271 fat lambs, 50 breeding sheep, 23 calves of all kinds, 71 fat hogs, 40 breeding hogs and 130 capons to be entered.

The Runnels county show will be one of the largest boys' exhibits to be held in Texas.

### Food Shipments To Lunch Rooms

Runnels county school lunch rooms have received recent shipments of surplus food which have been distributed and are now being served. County Superintendent W. E. Elkins stated that other shipments are expected later in the year and that each cafeteria would get its share as soon as delivered here.

The recent shipments included:

33 cases of fresh eggs

124 cases of cheese

108 cases of canned peas

3,700 pounds of dried beans

112 cases of canned tomatoes

46 cases of dressed turkeys, 4 turkeys to the case

47 cases of canned peaches

43 cases of tomato paste

55 cases of cured hams, four to the case

28 cases of peanut butter

#### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hirschfeld, of San Francisco, are parents of a daughter, Denise, born November 15 in San Francisco.

#### SERVING UNCLE SAM

AN-3 Jack Hirschfeld has been transferred to the aircraft carrier Tarawa, which at present is based on Cuba.

### Sheriff Reports Several Arrests, Various Charges

Sheriff Don Atkins reports a number of cases handled by local officers during the past week.

A. O. Merck made \$1,000 bond in each of two cases the first of the week. He has been charged with the sale of whiskey and possession of liquor for the purpose of sale.

James Jenkins was charged with wife and child desertion and a warrant was sent to Dallas for his arrest.

Elmer McNailey was charged with driving while intoxicated, second offense, and was released after making \$1,000 bond.

Albert Clyde Sorrels, charged with DWI, was released on \$1,000 bond.

Oscar T. Harper was arrested at San Angelo and returned here on a complaint of non-support.

Four defendants paid fines for gambling, seven for drunkenness and one for indecent exposure.

The sheriff's department sold two old cars which it had been holding for the past year and received \$50.50 for the two.

The Miles school was burglarized on December 3 and investigations have been underway since. About 12 pounds of shelled pecans and other items were stolen and considerable damage was done.

Officers probed a crash on the Martin Inn road late Tuesday afternoon in which Mrs. Linda Scheel, of Eden, sustained a broken shoulder and a broken arm. After receiving treatment here she was taken to San Angelo. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marvin Scheel, also of Eden, was driving the car. The other car involved was driven by Orval Wolff, of Idaho.

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In Order to Expand and Improve Our Service We Are Opening Our BARGAIN ANNEX with Entrance on Seventh Street, in Building Formerly Occupied by Jacob Food Market.

In This New Department We Will Feature Bargains in Both  
NEW AND USED FURNITURE  
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FLOOR COVERING DEPT.---Railroad Avenue  
BARGAIN ANNEX---Seventh Street

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### Football Meeting For District 9AA Held in Ballinger

Coaches and school officials of district 9AA met in Ballinger Monday night to transact business in connection with closing the football season and to make plans for the 1953 season.

C. A. Etheridge, of Brady, was elected district chairman, and Terrell Graves, of Coleman, secretary-treasurer. Other members of the executive committee are E. L. Laster, of Winters, and Ernest Caskey, of Ballinger.

The championship for 1952 was officially awarded to the Winters Blizzards.

All scheduled dates for conference games in 1953 will remain the same but the sites are reversed. This means that the Ballinger Bearcats will be away from home for all four district games next fall.

It was voted to take Comanche into district 9AA, subject to the approval of the state interscholastic league. This would not be in effect before the 1954 season.

Considerable time was spent in selecting the first and second all-district teams. The finals showed the following boys receiving the honored places.

#### First Team

Ends—Billy Maedgen, Ballinger; Bill Buchanan, Winters  
Guards—Raiford Stainback, Coleman; J. T. Craig, Winters  
Tackles—Eitel Hahn, Brady; Archie Nelson, Winters  
Center—John Rudder, Brady  
Backs—Jerry Sessoms, Brady; Wade Turner, Brady; Weldon Brevard, Ballinger; Eddie Bowers, Lake View

#### Second Team

Ends—Ronnie Burk, Brady; Ben Colburn, Winters  
Tackles—Gary Ferguson, Ballinger; Eldon Straghan, Coleman  
Guards—Henry Stokes, Ballinger; Richard Rickman, Brady  
Center—Frank Millif, Winters  
Backs—Lee Wood, Winters; Bobby Holland, Winters; Darvin Awalt, Winters; Kenneth Cleveland, Coleman.



**REDS AND A-BOMB** . . . Carlston S. Proctor, president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, stated at the Chicago centennial of engineering recently that he did not believe Russia has a single atom bomb.



**STAR WITNESS** . . . Ed Slack, head of justice department's tax division, testifies before Chief committee in Washington that he never did anything to hinder the return of an indictment in a St. Louis inquiry into tax-fixing.



**QUESTIONED** . . . Former Attorney General J. Howard McGrath appears before the House Chief sub-committee for questioning concerning charges that he cold-shouldered a grand jury probe of tax scandals in St. Louis in 1951.

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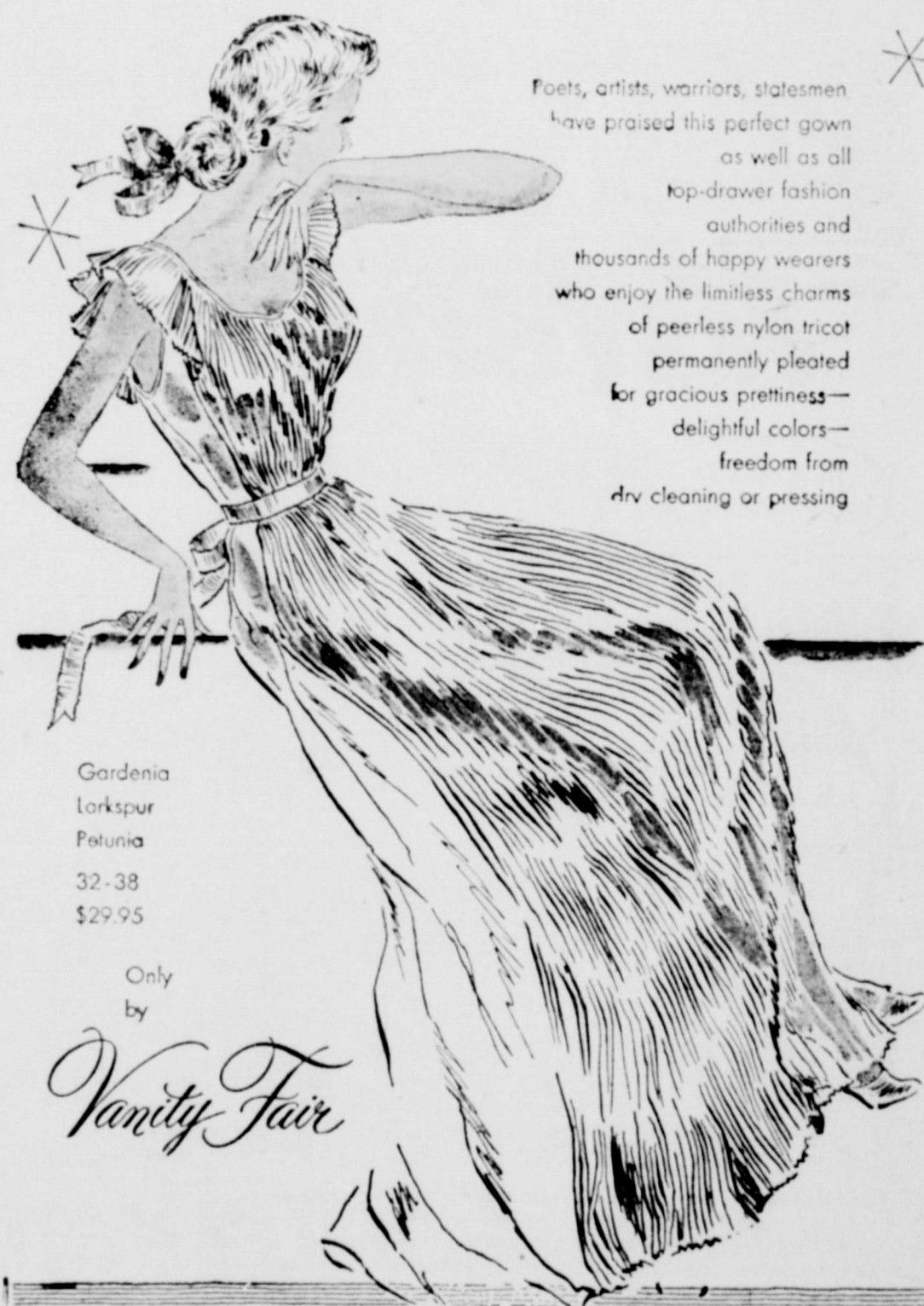
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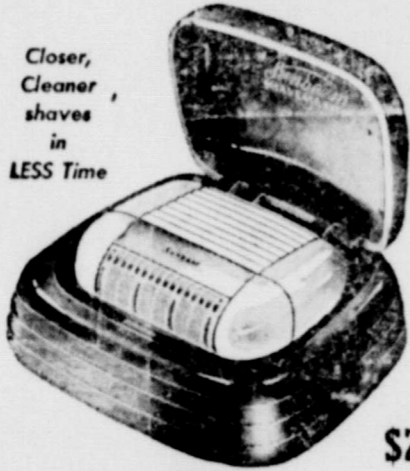
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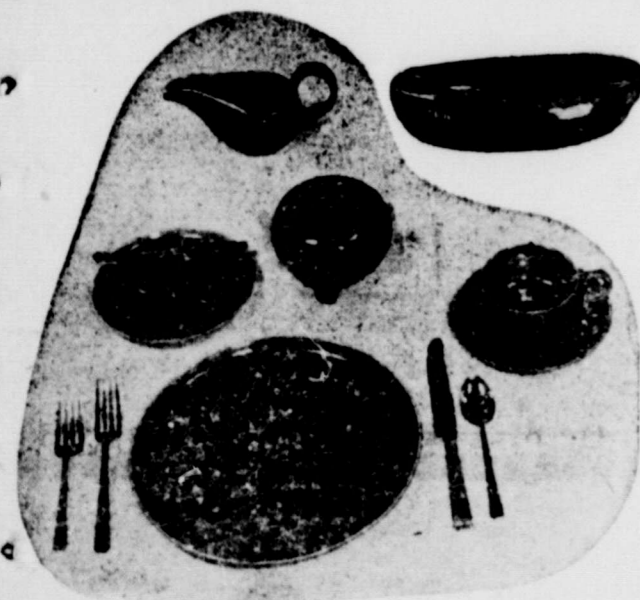
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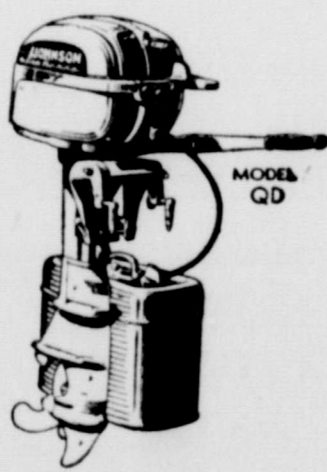
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**IN SOCIETY**

**Faith Class Entertains Husbands at Christmas Dinner**

Members of the Faith Class of the First Christian Church were hostesses to their husbands at a Christmas dinner in the church parlors last Friday evening.

A miniature Christmas tree encircled with a snow scene and candles centered the refreshment table where the buffet chicken barbecue menu was

served. Foursome tables were centered with small Santa Claus candles. Mr. C. B. Orhood gave the invocation. Games were played following the dinner.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Orhood, Messrs. and Mmes. Horace Murphy, D. B. Crockett, Albert Kitchens, John McDonald, Charles Clifton, Herman Price, Jay Garrett, Curtis Reece, H. B. Edmondson, M. A. Foy, Mrs. J. W. Longnette, and Mrs. Neuman Smith.

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**SUNDAY**

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.  
Evening Prayers 5:30 p. m.

Hubert C. Smith, Pastor

**Bethel Club Holds Christmas Party in Dankworth Home**

Mrs. Charles Dankworth was hostess to the Bethel home demonstration club last Friday afternoon, entertaining in her rural home on Paint Rock highway.

Christmas decorations were used about party rooms where Mrs. J. H. Shelburne presided for the business. Mrs. Herman Hallmark was welcomed as a new member.

For the program, the group sang "Silent Night," followed by a scripture reading by Mrs. Shelburne and a prayer by Mrs. Marion Hays. Mrs. Ben Liverman read a Christmas poem, "Nothing to Give" and Mrs. M. Hays gave a Christmas cheer message.

Mrs. Shelburne, who has been re-elected to serve the club as president for the coming year, was honored by members at a candlelight service. As each on the program paid tribute to the president a candle was lighted. The following expressed tribute: Mrs. Grady Richards, "The Spirit of Love;" Mrs. Ardell Richards, "The Spirit as a Neighbor;" Mrs. Oren Bigby, "The Spirit of Friendliness;" Mrs. Claude Simmons, "Spirit of Kindness;" Mrs. Mead McShan, "Spirit of Cooperation;" Mrs. Hays presented a pretty white and pink cake to the honoree.

Gifts were exchanged from the lighted Christmas tree. The hostess served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee, and other seasonal dainties.

Twenty members and one visitor, Mrs. Fred McShan, attended.

Lone Star Pipeline Department Has Christmas Dinner

Approximately 60 were in attendance at the annual Christmas dinner of employees of the Lone Star Gas Co., their

wives and children last Saturday evening.

The affair was held in one of the Lone Star buildings at the camp north of town. A Christmas tree and other festive symbols gave a gay atmosphere to the party room where the chicken menu was served from tables centered with a silver tree decorated with lolly-pops. Santa brought gifts to all the children and adults exchanged gifts.

Games and dancing followed the dinner.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express appreciation to all who were so kind during the illness and at the death of our baby. We deeply appreciate the flowers, the food and the many kind expressions of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Floyd

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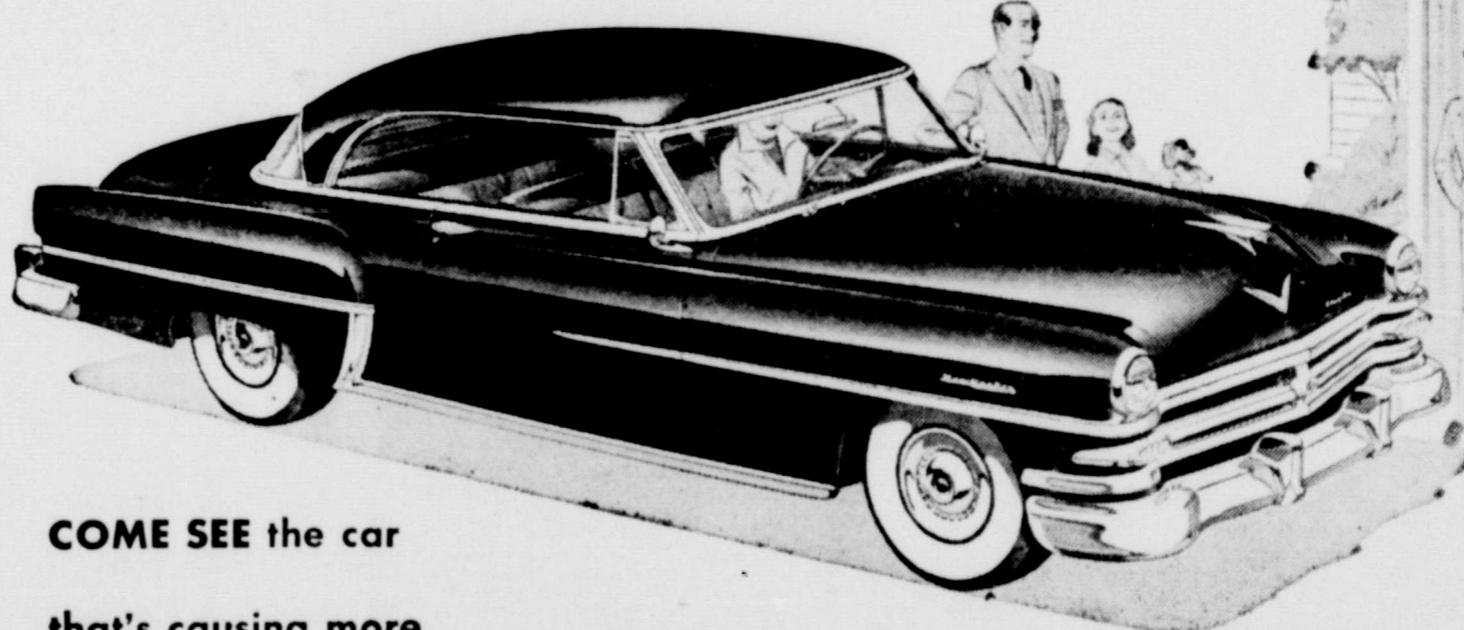
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UNABLE TO RISE... This United Nations soldier who was wounded in the grim and bloody battle with the Chinese Communists for Triangle Hill, is unable to rise from the ground as corpsmen come to his aid to help him to a medical station.

day afternoon. Party rooms were decorated with bronze chrysanthemums where guests enjoyed a period of handwork before being served a dessert course with coffee. Others besides Mrs. O'Kelly and Mrs. Flynt were: Mmes. Herman Rountree, John Castor, John Barton, Jack Nixon, Lee Roy McAulay, Flay Brevard, Cal Adair, Fred Harwell, R. O. Bobo and Malcolm Morgan.

**Girl Scout Troop 9 Completes Christmas Project**  
Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 9 completed their Christmas project and will hold their Christmas meeting next Tuesday afternoon, which will be the last one this year. Leaders, Mrs. Cal Adair and Mrs. Fred Harwell, were in charge of activities.

Ava Nell Bryan was hostess and served refreshments to: Brenda Bowers, Midge Adair, Linda Crockett, Sarah Chandler, LaNell Holbrook, Gale Jennings, Jane Wade, Lynn Herring, Nita Duke, Tommye Lou Curry, Margo Brunson, Frances Stokes, Sharon Tuckey and Frances Allen.

**CHENOWETH TO ATTEND DENTON STATE MEETING**  
Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, will leave tomorrow (Friday) for Denton, where she will attend the state meeting of the Home Demonstration Agents' Association. She will be accompanied by Miss Helen Boyd, of Menard county, Miss Loreta Allen, of Taylor county, and Miss Laura Tharp, of Concho county.

Sessions will be held at the Texas State College for Women and banquets will be served the group by Sears-Roebuck, International Harvester and Swift & Co. New officers will be installed by the state organization and a program is to be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King spent the past week-end at Waco, visiting relatives and friends.

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**Three Exhibition, Four Conference Cage Games Here**

The Ballinger Bearcat basketball teams have booked their home schedules for this season. Included are three exhibition and four conference games, conference play to start here on January 13.

Coach Frank Barnett is in charge of the cage teams and on game nights both the A and B quintets will be seen in action, the first game to start at 6:30 o'clock. This will make the second game begin about 8:30 p. m.

There is one open date and it is probable that a fourth exhibition game will be booked later. The present schedule of home games following those with Brownwood teams on December 9, is as follows:

- January 6—Anson
- January 6—Sweetwater
- January 13—Brady
- January 23—Winters
- February 3—open
- February 6—Lake View
- February 13—Coleman

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT BUYS HEATING SYSTEM**

The Rannels county commissioners' court let a contract Monday for the installation of a heating plant in the oil jail building, which is being remodeled and modernized.

The contract was to the Darby Construction Co. for installation and Acme Sheet Metal Co. will furnish the equipment. Two automatic units will be installed at a cost of about \$1,500.

Good progress is being made on remodeling the building, which will provide urgently-needed office space.

**HOLTS WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS IN PARIS**

Major and Mrs. James M. Holt and son, Ricky, will spend the Christmas holidays in Paris. Major Holt has been stationed at Budingen, Germany, the past year. Mrs. Holt is the former Gloria McGregor, daughter of Mrs. Malcolm McGregor.

Mrs. McGregor returned home in November after spending six months in Europe with her daughter and family.

**IN SOCIETY**

**Two Hostesses to Fancy Doers Club**

Barbara Stuart and Carolyn Bigby were hostesses to the Fancy Doers Club Monday evening, entertaining in the Emmett Stuart home on Eighth Street.

Tookie Wade directed the business. Mrs. Hal Yoder and Mrs. O. L. Hart supervised the sewing period. The group visited Mrs. Frank Barnett, former member of club, following the meeting and presented a layette gift shower.

Hostesses served hot dogs and punch to: Dorothy Thomas, Joyce Wiginton, Louise Miller, Emilie Burton, Dian Wilson, Carol Ann Bailey, Anne Stasney, Sally Bailey, Margaret Hampton, Sue Underwood, Glenda Harris, Klen Williams, Tookie Wade.

**Mmes. Yoder and Hart**

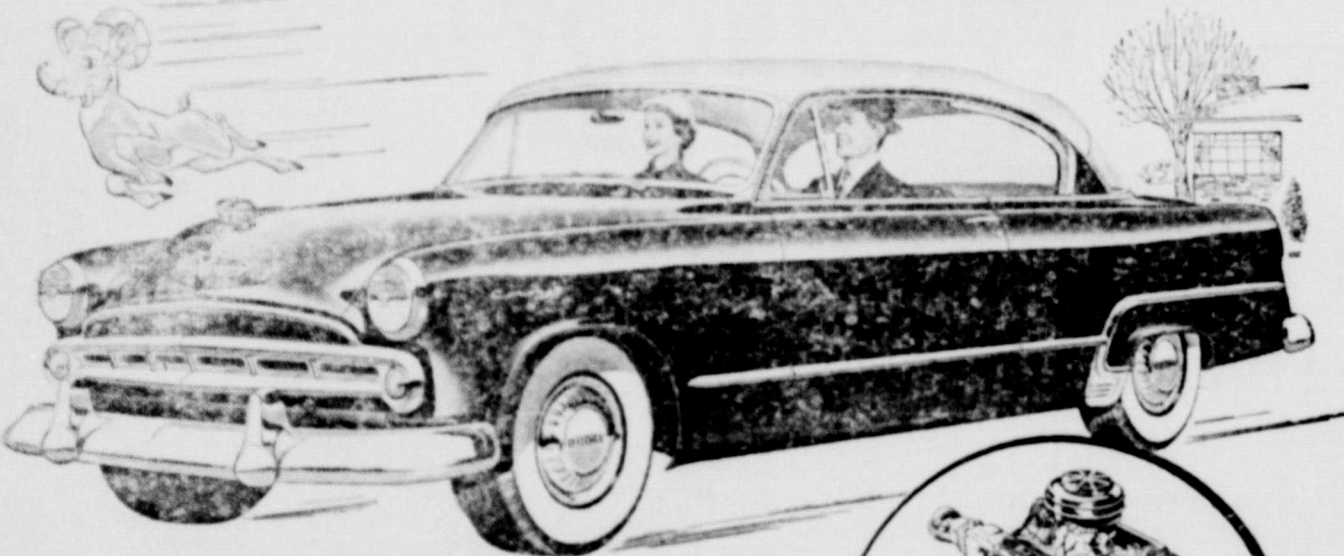
**42 Party Held in Stevens Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Stevens entertained a group of friends last Saturday evening, games of 42 being played.

After a round of games, ice cream and cake were served to: Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crowover, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindemann, Mr. and Mrs. John Kohutek, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Loika and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett.

**Know Your Neighbors Club in Clark Home**

Mrs. Bill Clark included Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, of Sweetwater, a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt, as an added guest when she was hostess to the Know Your Neighbors Club in her Fifth Street home Wednesday.

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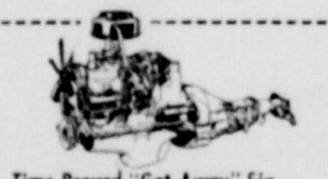
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We will publish our annual Christmas Greeting Edition on Tuesday, December 23

## THE BALLINGER LEDGER

**SOCIETY**

**Brownie Troop Has Investiture Service**

The investiture service for Brownie Troop No. 4, which the American Legion Auxiliary sponsors, was held Wednesday evening at the Girl Scout Hut with the leaders, Mrs. Pierson Corder and Mrs. John McDonald in charge.

In presenting this Fly-Up ceremony to Girl Scouts the group made the pledge to the Flag, sang America, gave the Girl Scout Laws and the Tunnel service. Wings were presented each girl by Mrs. Corder.

The group of girls was welcome into Girl Scouting after saying the Girl Scout promise and receiving pins from Mrs. John McDonald.

The sixteen girls were: Ola Beth Corder, Maryetta Bagwell, Ellen Herring, Rebecca Davis, Lynda Floyd, Pat Bell, Barbara Browning, Sue Wade, Patty Sweeney, Frances Vaughn, Bobby Joe McDaniel, Jerry Ann Howell, Curryjohn Stevens, Jackie Bramley, Judy Lowrey, and Karen Conner.

Mrs. William Wade presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Corder and Mrs. McDonald served cookies to forty guests.

**Civic-Garden Club to Have Christmas Tea**

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will hold its Christmas tea in the home of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd on Eighth Street, with Mrs. Bill Clark and Mrs. Joe Flynn as co-hostesses, next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

All members are urged to attend the meeting which will be a special Christmas program followed by the tea hour.

**St. Mary's Altar Society Enjoys Mexican Dinner**

Following the Sunday evening devotions at St. Mary's Catholic Church, members of the Altar Society and their families enjoyed a Mexican dinner at the Recreation Hall.

The affair was sponsored by the Walker Austex Chili Co. of Austin, which donated tamales and chili served to approximately 50 people. Pie and coffee were prepared by the society.

Rev. Pat Ward, O.M.I., church pastor, was a guest.

**Girl Scout Troop 5 Plans Xmas Party**

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 5 met for their regular meeting in the Scout Hut on Fifth Street Monday afternoon.

Plans were completed for the Christmas party which will be held next Monday. Names were drawn for the exchange of gifts, and Deanous Linderman drew the lucky number for the Christmas tree which will be given her following the party. Each Girl Scout will bring cookies for the Christmas party, and Dorothy Smith will serve cold drinks.

Deanous Linderman served refreshments to: Pauline James, Linda Wright, Jim Beth Flynn, Glenda Cook, Paula Bishop, Neida Jo Barnett, Linda Crockett, Lucia Clark, Margaret Lou Campbell, Dorothy Smith, and the leader, Mrs. John McDonald.

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## CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates had as their guests Sunday most of their children and a number of relatives and friends to celebrate Mr. Bates' 84th birthday anniversary. A bountiful dinner was served at the noon hour and the afternoon was spent in visiting. Attending the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Burson,

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Severance and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neal and Archie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, all of Novice; Mr. and Mrs. Will Bates, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bates, Crews; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. John Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis, all of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pope, Big Spring; Lewin Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Summers and

two daughters, Abilene; Mrs. Connie Morrison and Cheri, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Willis and Carlene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armour, Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker and children, Bangs; and Lewis Newroth, San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin and Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Dewart Awalt and daughter, of Winters, visited in the Otto Wood home Sunday night. Other guests for dinner Sunday included Mrs. Owen Bragg and

children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambright and children and Don Mauldin. Rev. and Mrs. Peyton and children were guests Sunday in the Orval Pierce home. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hale and Billie Hale, of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard, of Ballinger, at their hunting lodge near Kerrville. Walter Hale bagged a six-point buck on a previous hunt and Ira Hale and

Mr. Alcorn each killed a deer. Visitors in the Boynton home the past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Thad Traylor, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Pinkard, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cross, of Wilmer. Mr. and Mrs. Gaddus Neely, of Winters, were visitors in the community Sunday. Mr. Neely was the guest speaker at the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell went to Abilene Sunday to take Leon Bridwell home from the



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Hendrix Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for several weeks following a highway wreck. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon, of Ballinger, visited in the Pat Dietz home Sunday. The Willing Workers Club met with Mrs. D. D. Daniels on Wednesday of last week. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ed McMillan on January 14. The club Christmas party will be on December 17 in the home of Mrs. Sam Faubion. Mr. and Mrs. James D. Carroll and James Wayne, of Talpa, spent Friday night with Mr. Carroll's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz,

Jr. and daughter, of Lamesa, were recent visitors in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz. Several members of the Baptist church attended the district training service at Talpa Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth, Lyndon and Dennis, spent the week-end at Lubbock, visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Arnold Toungett, and family.

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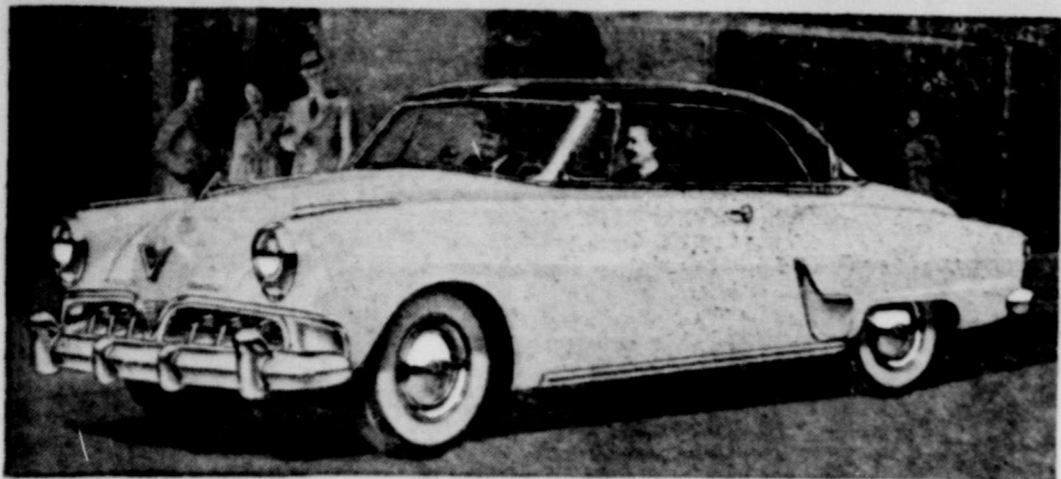
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Miss Hampton, Troy Lee Wed  
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Miss Sue Hampton and Troy L. Lee exchanged marriage vows Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church, the Rev. Hubert C. Smith, pastor, officiating for the double ring service.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. J. T. Lee, all of this city.

The bride wore an original dressmaker suit of black and white French crepe with a black and white print jacket caught at the neck with button trim. Her off-the-face white silk beaver hat had black sequin trim. Her gloves were white and other accessories

were black velvet, and she wore a gardenia corsage.

Miss LaRita Price, student at Baylor University, was the bride's only attendant. She wore an aqua iridescent silk shantung tulle dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of yellow carnations.

Winston Burk served as best man.

Only families of the couple and very close friends attended the wedding.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Ballinger, where Mr. Lee is employed by the Lone Star Gas Co.

Mrs. Lee attended McMurry College after graduating from Ballinger High School. She is

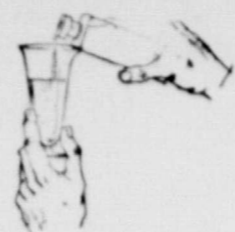
employed by the Runkles County Abstract Co. Mr. Lee attended school at Crews. He was in the armed forces two years, and spent one year in Germany with the Combat Engineers Corps during World War II.

Presbyterian Young Adult Class Has Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lange and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashton were hosts at a Christmas party in the Lange home last Thursday evening, entertaining members of the Young Adult Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Party rooms were decorated with Christmas flowers, where games of 42 were played. A sandwich plate was served with pecan pie and coffee to: Messrs. and Mrs. Walter Lange, Bill B. Stultz, Robert Lange, Altus Stokes, Dr. and Mrs. John E.

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Girls Scouts Work on Xmas Gifts

Mrs. Cal Adair and Mrs. Fred Harwell, leaders of Girl Scout Troop No. 9, supervised members in making Christmas gifts and directed other activities at a meeting in the Scout House Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Margo Brunson was hostess at the social hour and served refreshments to: Gale Jennings, Brenda Bowers, Midge Adair, Frances Allen, Lynn Herring, Tommie Lou Curry, Patti Robertson, Ava Nell Brand, Sarah Chandler, Sharon Tuskey, Nita Duke, Linda Crockett, LaNell

Holbrook, Pat Darby, Frances Stokes, Jane Wade and Patsy Ashton.

Brownies Draw Names for Xmas Party

Brownbird Brownies held a regular meeting at the Scout House Wednesday afternoon of last week.

After a short business session, the leaders, Mrs. Price Middleton and Mrs. Jack Pridgen, directed the work on Christmas gifts. The group drew names for the Christmas party, which will be held in the Price Middleton home in Wilke Terrace next Wednesday.


Suzanne Witter was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Bill Witter, in serving refreshments to: Suzanne Middleton, Grace Ann Parrish, Joanne Dallinger, Mary Louise Hampton, Beverly Ann

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Shakespeare Club Celebrates Federation Anniversary

"Visions of Early 1900" was the theme of the Home-Coming party held by the Ballinger Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. O. Bobo on Broadway, in celebration of the club's Golden Anniversary of Federation.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk, member of the club for more than 40 years, greeted guests and presented Mrs. Bobo, and other club officers, the president, Mrs. Alex Saunders, and Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, Powell Wear, J. B. Dankworth, Dorsey Read, Edgar Boelsche and Paul Petty, who presented program folders, which were replicas of the 1952-53 Yearbook.

Mrs. Loyd Herring was at the register.

The setting for the affair, which included all former members of the club as well as the present roster, was in keeping with the early 1900s when the club was federated.

On entering the living room of the Bobo home, one's attention was immediately captured by such items as antique china, cut glass, old lamps, and the entire house party wore old fashioned costumes. Mrs. Saunders welcomed guests, and presented the program leader, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Boelsche paid tribute to Mrs. F. C. Miller, the only charter member, who is also a poet. Mrs. Miller's poems, "Golden Leaves" have been compiled by her daughter,

Mrs. Hattie Miller Stephens, of Fort Worth, and this was mentioned in the tribute to Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Fred Turner, of Midland, another daughter of Mrs. Miller, were welcomed as added out-of-town guests.

A group of Songs of Yesterday were sung by Miss Clara Hill. Mrs. Sim Cottelle played the accompaniments on the old fashioned organ, and also played old melodies at the tea hour. Mrs. Dorsey Read, club historian, gave a history of the club since its organization in 1896 and since it was federated in 1902. The history, which had been compiled by Mrs. Read, was shown to visitors. Included are pictures of all the presidents since the club was organized.

At the tea hour, Mmes. Powell Wear, Max McCrary, Lanham Flynt, J. B. Dankworth, and Orland Middleton, dressed in crinoline and lace, assisted the social committee, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, and Mrs. Estes

M. Lynn, in serving cookies, nuts, mints, and spiced tea. Mrs. Dorsey Read was chairman of general arrangements for the affair, and was assisted by Mmes. A. O. Rue, Bobo, Petty, and Cottelle.

Former club members present were: Mmes. J. R. Lusk, G. W. Dunlap, James E. Brewer, Homer C. Daniel, E. A. Crezeaux, H. W. Lynn, J. A. Williams, Brian Woody, Bill Hall of San Angelo, Ernest Caskey, R. A. Dickinson, R. F. Lane, E. W. Stasney, Tom Agnew, Q. V. Miller, James A. Wear, Robert Bruce, John A. Barton; Miss Olga Schawe, and Miss Minnie Trail. Added guests were Mrs. R. E. George, Mrs. Howard Bramley, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Miss Maryatt Smith, and Miss Lula McElroy. Twenty-eight club members were present.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Cecil Lander was hostess to nine members of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club Friday afternoon, entertaining in her home. Mrs. W. J. Curtis was in charge of the business following the club prayer and song. Mrs. Curtis gave the council report. The club Christmas party will be held in the home of Mrs. E. S. Morgan December 2, beginning at 2 p. m. Mrs. Lander directed the recreation period.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on improving bathrooms.

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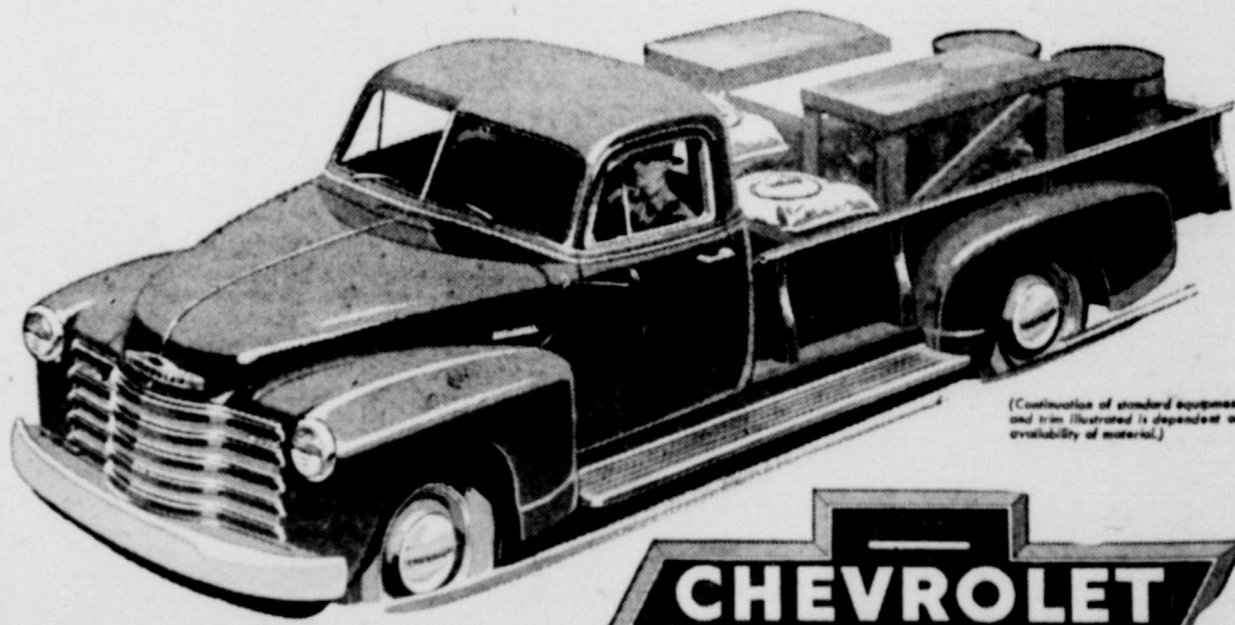
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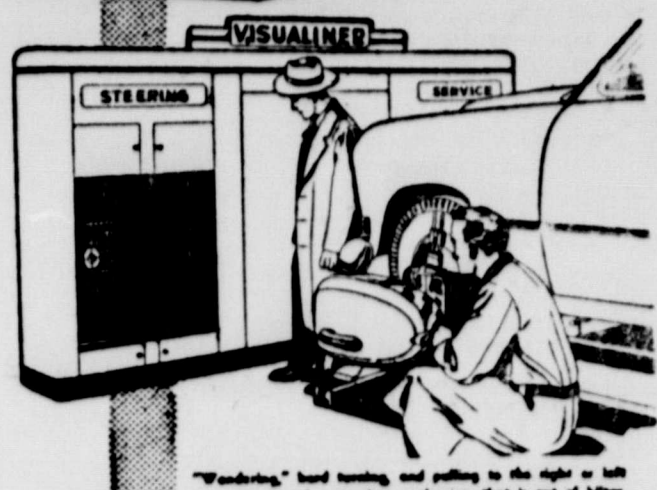
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# SOCIETY

**Lottie Moon Mission Program**  
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Miss Conle Jay, student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, who is a native of San Andres Island, off the coast of Colombia, South America, was the guest speaker at the Lottie Moon Mission program at a luncheon held in the First Baptist Church parlors Friday.  
The speaker told of life on the island and her impressions of Texas and the United States. She said the thing that impressed her most about Texas was the friendly and courteous spirit of the people.  
Mrs. Max McCrary was general director for the luncheon

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## Roy Rogers Film at Horseshoe Sunday Has Action, Comedy, Thrill Adventure

To be shown at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday is "The Story of Will Rogers," in Technicolor, starring Will Rogers, Jr., in the role of his beloved dad, and Jane Wyman. Many of the events in the life of the famous cowboy-humorist are retold in this production.

On the same program is "What's Cookin'," starring the Andrews Sisters, Gloria Jean and Robert Paige.

Paced against the spectacular background of the annual Hereford cattle auction, Republic's "Home in Oklahoma," starring Roy Rogers, will be presented at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre Sunday and Monday, December 14, 15. This picture is reported to be a fast-moving western, with a plot centering around a thrilling murder mystery. Also top featured are Lovely Dale Evans and George "Gabby" Hayes and the Sons of the Pioneers.

Action gets underway when Connie Edwards, newspaper reporter, played by Miss Evans, arrives in Hereford Heaven to

investigate the mysterious death of Sam Talbot, owner of Flying T ranch. Rogers is seen as the editor of the small town paper. Others in the cast are Carol Hughes, George Meeker, Lanny Ross and Ruby Dandridge.  
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**BEARCATS TAKE TWO GAMES FROM MERKEL CAGE TEAMS**  
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The Bearcat quintet was able to stop a last-quarter rally by the Badgers and finish with a 39 to 37 score. The locals had led at the half 24 to 16.  
The B team also came through with a victory, winning the first game by the score of 32 to 23.  
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**LAST TIME TONIGHT**  
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in  
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BUD ABBOTT, LOU COSTELLO  
in  
"COMING 'ROUND THE MOUNTAIN"

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY**  
DOUBLE FEATURE

WARNER BROS. HAPPILY PRESENTS  
**THE STORY OF WILL ROGERS**  
in Technicolor  
with **WILL ROGERS, JR.** and **JANE WYMAN**  
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SCREEN PLAY BY FRANK DAVIS AND STANLEY ROBERTS  
DIRECTED BY MICHAEL CURTIZ

Plus:  
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# What's Cookin'

**SUNDAY, MONDAY**  
DOUBLE FEATURE

**LINDA DARNELL**  
**TAB HUNTER**  
**DONALD GRAY**  
in  
**ISLAND of DESIRE**  
A REPUBLIC PICTURE  
**ROY ROGERS - TRIGGER**  
in  
**Home in OKLAHOMA**  
A REVIVAL  
Featuring **GEORGE "GABBY" HAYES**  
with **DALE FRANK**  
**BOB NOLAN** and the **SONS OF THE PIONEERS**  
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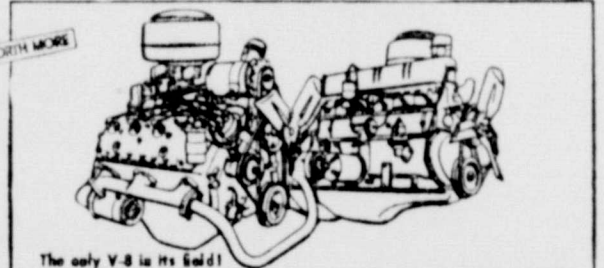
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**KOJE ISLAND HERO**... Major Gen. Hayden Boatner, whose tough tactics quelled last June's rebellion of Communist prisoners on Kojima Island, has arrived at Travis air force base, Calif., for re-assignment to a new job.

**'53 Ford** On Display Friday **Frank Flynt Motor Co.**  
Eighth Street and Strong Avenue

# SOCIETY

**G. G. Club Elects New Officers at Meeting**  
 Sue Herring and Gwen Laxton were hostesses to the G. G. Club Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring on Sixth Street.  
 At the regular business session, conducted by Shirley Jones, the following new officers were elected: president, Jo Ann Blackmon, vice-president, Catherine Richards, secretary, Bobby Sue Stultz; treasurer, Pat Zappe; reporter, Shirley Jones.

**Brownies Continue Christmas Project**  
 Mrs. Dick Ayers and Mrs. Herman Price directed members of Brownie Troop No. 2 when they continued work on Christmas gifts after regular Brownie routine, when they met at Scout House Monday afternoon.  
 Dora Jones served refreshments to: Kay Ayers, Janabeth Conner, Gena Cox, Barbara Clifton, Janice Bailey, Mary St. John, Carolyn Kay Gurley, Mary Lou Middleton, Jeanie Mingus, Diana O'Neal, Pamela Price, Frances Kay Reese, Pamela Parish, Joan Marie Smith, Millie Stultz, and Judy Sweeney.

**Miss Shaw Honored at O. E. S. Dinner**  
 Miss Maud Shaw, recently appointed Deputy Grand Matron of district 5, section 1, Order of the Eastern Star, was honored with a dinner when she made her official visit to the local chapter, No. 266, Monday evening.  
 The dinner was held in the dining room of the Masonic Hall, where tables were centered with the Christmas theme and greenery.  
 Following the dinner the regular monthly meeting was held with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley, Worthy Patron and Matron, presiding. Miss Shaw was welcomed by officers in a pretty

candle-lighted ceremony. Mrs. Luna Mae Foy and Mrs. Faye Clark sang the welcome song.  
 After Miss Shaw reported on instructions advised by the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, Texas O. E. S., she was presented a gift from the chapter by Mrs. Theima Gabbert. Gifts were also presented to the Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron. A donation of \$20 was given by the chapter to the Cancer Research in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Routh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent.  
 Refreshments were served after the meeting to approximately 75 members and visitors from San Angelo, Miles, Paint

Rock, Norton, Junction and Sterling City by Mrs. Letha Arrant, Mrs. Mary Jo Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. George Beard, and Mr. and Mrs. France Jones.  
**Conquest Class Has Christmas Party**  
 The Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., held its annual Christmas dinner and party Monday evening, including husbands and added guests.  
 The turkey dinner with all trimmings was held in the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway with tables centered with Christmas scenes and greenery. Mrs. B. H. Erwin, class president, gave the well-



**MADMAN BANK BANDIT** . . . Louis Di Fraia, mental institution escapee, who robbed an East Providence, R.I., bank Saturday with police after surrender. He took refuge in the home of two terror-stricken women, killed one policeman, tried to escape by using one woman as shield, wounded another policeman and then surrendered when policemen used tear gas to drive him from the house where he hid. He took \$51,239 from the bank.



## Make Christmas Merrier with SAFEWAY'S Melt-in-your-mouth CANDIES-

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  - Mixed Nuts Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 53c
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  - Baby Walnuts Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 35c
- Bread, Flour, Crackers**
- Mrs. Wright's Bread 24-Oz. Loaf 19c
  - Skylark Bread Sandwich or Reg. Slice 24-Oz. Loaf 22c
  - Kitchen Craft Flour With 25¢ Coupon 25-Lb. Bag \$1.70
  - Cake Mix American Beauty Devil Food 28-Oz. Pkg. 37c
  - Soda Crackers Busy Baker (4 Cello Packs) 1-Lb. Pkg. 25c
  - Graham Crackers Pirate's Gold 1-Lb. Pkg. 33c
  - Cheese-it Crackers Sunshine Wafers 6-Oz. Pkg. 19c
- Baby Walnuts** Cello Pack
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- Satin Mix** Roxbury Hard Variety 1-Lb. Pkg. 23c
- Choc. Cherries** Chocolate Covered 1-Lb. Pkg. 49c
- Gum Drops** Roxbury 1-Lb. Pkg. 19c
- Orange Slices** Roxbury 1-Lb. Pkg. 22c

**Candy Clusters** Roxbury Almond 6-Oz. Pkg. 37c

**Caramels** or Orange Sticks Chocolate Covered 8-Oz. Pkg. 29c

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- More Canned Foods**
- Golden Corn Highway Whole Kernel 12-Oz. Can 18c
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  - Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray Whole 16-Oz. Can 21c
  - Fruit Cocktail Del Monte No. 303 Can 25c
  - Pineapple Juice Del Monte No. 2 Can 15c
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- Airway Coffee Freshly Roasted Mild, Medium 1-Lb. Pkg. 75c
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- More Good-Eating Produce**
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- Cured Hams** Shank End Cuts 1-Lb. 39c
- Butt End Cuts** 1-Lb. 49c
- Steak** Round U.S. Choice or Good Calf, Top or Bottom Boneless 1-Lb. 83c

**Short Ribs** or Brisket, U.S. Heavy Choice or Good Calf 1-Lb. 34c

**Bacon Squares** Smoked 1-Lb. 29c

**Pork Chops** All Center Cuts 1-Lb. 59c

**Pork Roast** Loin End of Loin Hip Bone Out 1-Lb. 43c

**Pork Sausage** Brookfield Pure Pork Links 1-Lb. Pkg. 55c

**Turkey Hens** 10 to 14 Lb. Avg. Ready to Cook 1-Lb. 61c

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  - Ripe Olives Ebony Medium 9-Oz. Can 26c
  - Sweet Midget Pickles Rainbo 12-Oz. Jar 37c
  - Gherkin Pickles Rainbo 12-Oz. Jar 25c
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\$1.98 Values  
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Values to \$2.98  
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**Books**  
Beautifully pictured story books for small children  
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Fine combed yarn  
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Values to \$2.00  
Gift ties of crepe and satin in new designs

SPECIAL GROUP OF  
**Dolls**  
Regularly \$5.95  
**\$3**  
Soft plastic bodies; 24-inch baby dolls.

MEN'S CANVAS  
**Gloves**  
Regularly 29c  
**4 prs. \$1**  
Heavy 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. canvas work gloves.

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**Blouses**  
Values to \$5.95  
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Broadcloth and nylon! Long and short sleeves! Pastel and suit shades!

JUMBO SHEET  
**Blankets**  
Worth \$2.49  
**\$1.98**  
Warm, thick-nap white sheet blankets in double-bed size.

**Gift Towels**  
17 x 35 inch pure linen, bright print kitchen towels.  
**2 for \$1**

GIRLS' RAYON  
**Panties**  
Values to 49c  
**4 for \$1**  
Pink, blue and maize rayon panties; lace and ribbon trim; 2 to 12.

36-Inch  
**Brown Muslin**  
29c Quality  
**4 yards for \$1**  
**Cotton Flannel**  
36 inches wide; all colors.  
**3 yards for \$1**

## Pre-Christmas Dress Sale

### Exciting! Amazing! Sensational!

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- ◆ Eight Different Styles!
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CANNON  
**Plaid Blankets**  
Regularly \$5.95  
**\$5**  
Full bed size cotton and wool blankets in pink, blue, rose and cedar plaids with satin binding to match

**Men's Nylon Shorts**  
Values to \$1.98  
Nylon shorts in green, gray, maize and blue  
**Broadcloth Shorts**  
Gripper and boxer style in stripes and prints  
**2 pairs \$1**

GIRLS'  
**Cotton Frocks**  
\$2.98 to \$5.98 Values  
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Pretty little plaid and checked gingham, solid color broadcloth and print dresses, sizes 2 to 12.

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RAYON "CAMPUS"  
**Panties**  
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Brief, tailored rayon panties in white, pink and blue; attractively packaged for gifts in cellophane-wrapped packages of three.

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**Hankies**  
Values to 49c  
**4 for \$1.00**  
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**Nylon Hose**  
\$1.50 Values  
**\$1**  
3 Pairs for \$2.85  
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Glittering with stones or cleverly wrought metal . . . earscrews, pins, necklaces or bracelets; in individual gift boxes.

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**Billfolds**  
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Genuine leather billfolds in popular grains and colors . . . picture, coin and currency compartments.

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**Nylon Socks**  
\$1.00 Quality  
**2 pairs \$1**  
Nationally advertised brands; solid colors.  
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59c Quality  
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WANTED  
**Fabrics**  
**2 yds. \$1**  
• PRINTED FRENCH CREPE  
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• GLINTING GOLD TONES

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**Materials**  
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**Blue Jeans**  
**\$1 pair**  
Broken sizes in serviceable blue jeans.  
**Boys T-Shirts**  
**\$1 each**  
Long sleeved shirts . . . striped patterns.

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**Tea Towels**  
**5 for \$1**  
16-inch fully bleached heavy quality sugar sacks.

**Boys' Socks**  
Regularly 49c  
**3 pairs \$1**  
Sport socks in all colors and patterns  
**Boys' Shorts**  
**3 for \$1**  
Striped broadcloth fronts and knit backs; sizes 2 to 6.

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## WEST TEXAS NOTES

Ballinger Jaycees are heading the movement to look after needy families in Ballinger this year and are asking the help of everyone. The securing of accurate lists of those in need is the most difficult task. The Jaycees are asking all ministers, welfare organizations and individuals to aid in this and any person who knows of a needy family is asked to report it. The lists will include the names, address and ages of each member of the family and suggest the greatest needs. These lists will be on file at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office and representatives of Sunday school classes, clubs and individuals desiring to care for a family on Christmas may go there, look over the lists and make selections. There is more distress here than for several years and many citizens must help if the job is well done. As you plan for a merry Christmas with your loved ones, remember that family which has not been so fortunate.

Members of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce have received ballots containing 22 names from which 11 new directors are to be elected. Chamber officials urge that every member take a little time, vote for the eleven of his choice and mail the ballot back not later than next Monday, December 15. It is necessary to select the new directors and organize the board with the hold-overs before the annual membership banquet in January. In previous years too few have voted in the selection of directors. It is hoped that every member will participate in the voting this year. If a member wants other men not included in the 22 nominated, space is provided on the ballot for write-ins.

Most Ballinger churches are planning a number of special programs during the Christmas season. These programs are worthy of large attendance. Involved are many people who give time and talent to portray the most important event in the life of a church. Special programs for the children are

The third anniversary of the Winters district of the Humble Oil & Refining Co. was celebrated last week, about 300 employees meeting at the Fort Chadbourne recreation hall. The program opened with a barbecue supper. One speaker pointed out that when the district was formed there were only 17 producing wells. Today there are 271 Humble wells in 12 different fields. At present the company is operating ten rigs for drilling and four work-over and completion rigs. Two Humble camps are maintained at Fort Chadbourne and Bronte.

The Comanche Chamber of Commerce has launched a Christmas lighting and decoration contest, offering cash prizes in several groups. Prizes have been posted for the best home and yard pieces and additional awards will go for the best downtown or store decorations. Girl Scouts are decorating the four sides of the court house square with set pieces to put the plan underway in the downtown district.

The American Red Cross bloodmobile was back at Brownwood the past week-end to spend several days for the collection of 300 pints of whole

blood. A number of workers were busy several weeks before the arrival of the unit, getting donors signed and assigned time to appear. This is the second trip the unit has made to Brownwood and a third visit is booked in February. Members of the national guard company and naval reserve unit volunteered 100 per cent.

Winters people will entertain a great throng tomorrow afternoon when Santa Claus is to be a special guest. Santa will be presented in a parade which will feature four high school bands, a number of decorated floats, the honor guest in a sleigh drawn by Shetland ponies and other features. The Winters Riding Club will be in the parade and the McMurry College callopie will give the event a circus atmosphere.

James Yates, secretary-manager of the Concho, Menard and Paint Rock associations of the Federal Land Bank the past 18 months, has been promoted. Named regional manager of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, he has assumed his new duties at Humble. There are 24 associations in the East Texas region. Lindley Watkins, who served at Eden, will take over the position Yates formerly held.

J. Roy Barnes has returned to his home at Melvin after several months in Honduras, Central America, where he visited his associate, Frank Jones. The two have some 16,000 acres under lease in Honduras, where they are running livestock. Barnes said his associate was "doctor, missionary and government" in the area where the ranch is located. He also stated that he did not see a church, telephone, radio, rural road, medical doctor, preacher, teacher or a native with a marriage license.

A new high school gymnasium was dedicated at Brady Saturday night and a large crowd looked over the building and participated in the program. Two basketball games were played, the Brady Bulldogs meeting the Menard team in the opener and the Howard Payne Yellowjackets clashing with the Trinity University Tigers in the nightcap. The dedication was presented between the two games.

### HAS YOUR ADDRESS BEEN CHANGED?

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held with the Santa Claus theme featured and other more serious presentations celebrate the birth of the Christ child. Pastors and all who work in these programs will appreciate full attendance of all church members and others.

## Abilene Reporter-News

MORNING—EVENING—SUNDAY

DAYTON SMITH, Agent

Phone 3404

At the Coleman county calf sale last week 71 head of cattle were auctioned. Buyers were present from many sections and all animals brought good prices. L. E. Moore, of Nashville, Georgia, was the big buyer, the 23 head bought by him being shipped to his Georgia ranch. A horned Hereford heifer, bought by W. R. Gollihar, of Whitney, brought the top price of \$1,135. The sale is sponsored by the Coleman Hereford Association.

The Menard Garden Club and the West Texas Utilities Co. are joining to sponsor a Christmas decoration contest during the holidays. Cash prizes are being offered in the home and yard contest and the Garden Club is pushing this project. Menard street lights were turned on last week and a number of stores are featuring decorated show windows and interiors.

A new irrigation well on the Bob Fee ranch, 12 miles south-east of Colorado City, was completed last week and tested 1,150 gallons a minute. Observers stated they believe the well would make 1,400 gallons a minute if equipped with an eight-inch pump. The well was declared the best so far in Mitchell county's expanding irrigation program. This well also increased the proven area for irrigation over the eastern

part of the county.

Members of the Novice Livestock Association met recently to elect new officers, name standing committees and attend to other business. Plans were started for the annual livestock show, to be held in January, the exact date to be decided later. Last year the association had 80 members and paid out \$210 in prizes to boys who participated. The meeting was called by Harold Pittard, vocational agriculture teacher.

The Coleman county commissioners' court let a contract to a Santa Anna man last week for cedar posts. L. M. Cole was the low bidder on 4,000 six-foot

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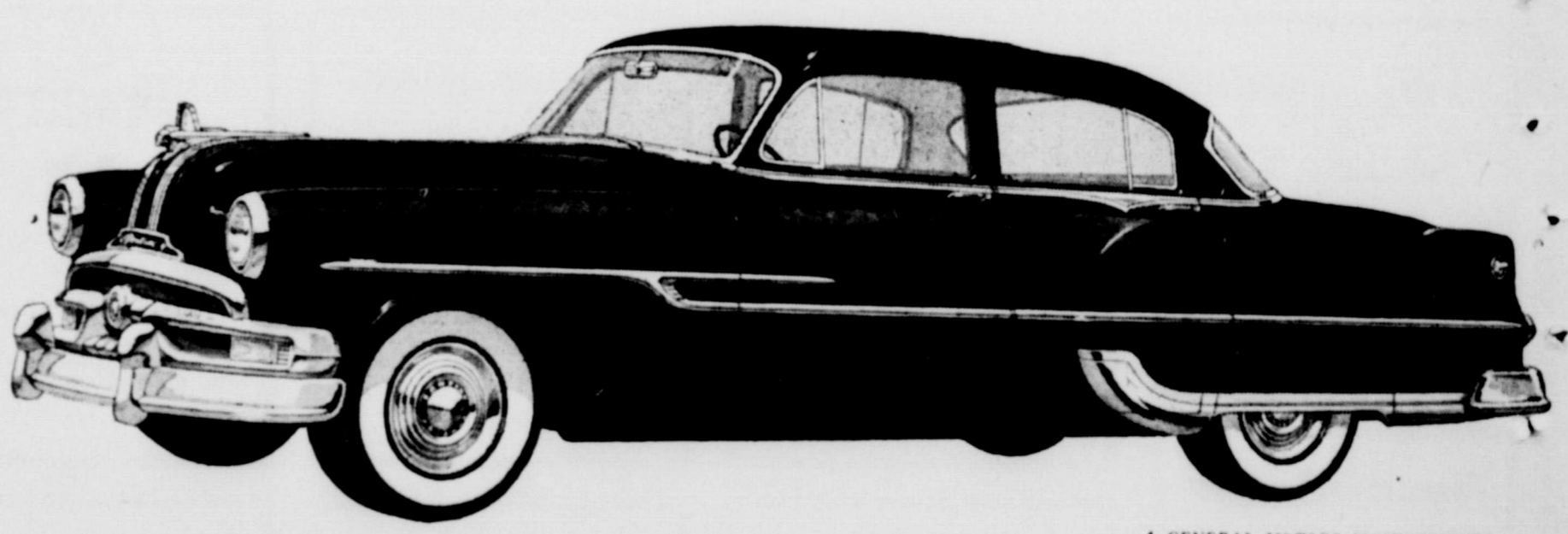
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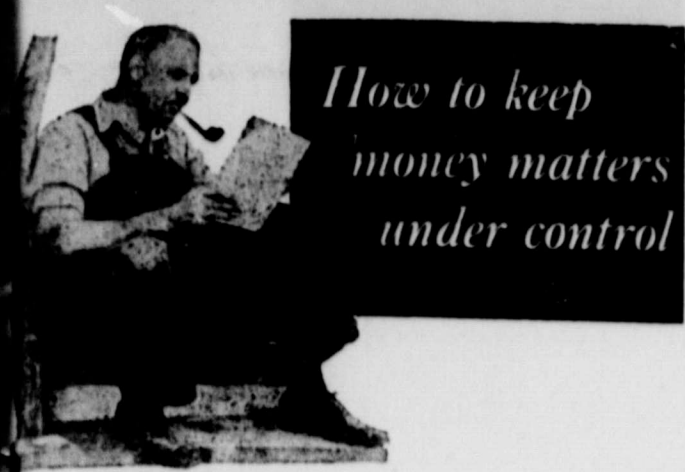
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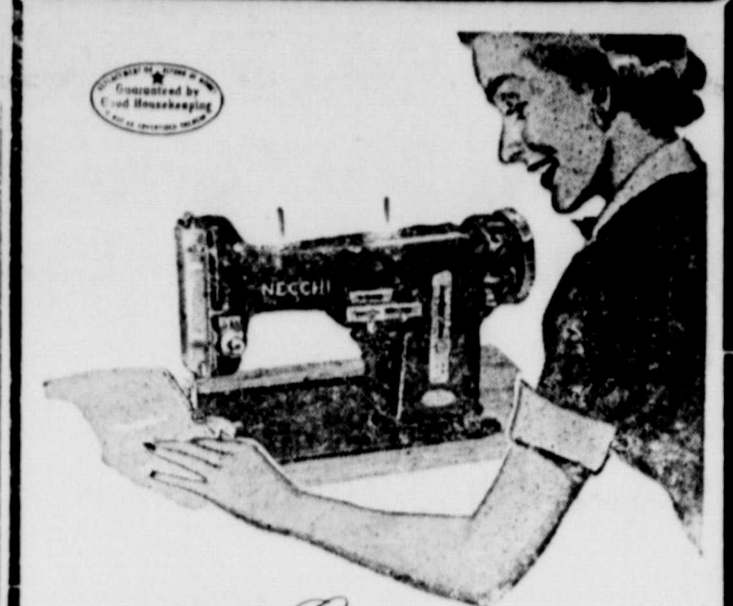
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THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. G. C. WHEELER and GEORGE F. WHEELER, Cross-Defendants, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing written answer herein before the Honorable District Court of the 19th Judicial District in and for Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House thereof in Ballinger, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the

date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of December, A. D. 1952, then and there to answer Cross-Plaintiff's Cross-Complaint filed in said Court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1952, in this cause numbered 5912 on the docket of said Court and styled L. P. ALEXANDER, Plaintiff, vs. JAY KIRKMAN, PETERSON & KIRKMAN DRILLING CO., INC.; J. P. SHELTON d/b/a J. P. SHELTON OIL WELL SERVICING CO.; C. B. HAGAN d/b/a HAGAN'S WELDING SERVICE, E. C. HAMPTON, JONES AND LAUGHLIN SUPPLY COMPANY, HALLBURTON OIL WELL CEMENTING COMPANY, H. K. PORTER COMPANY, INC.; WESTERN MUD COMPANY; NEEL MOOPFORD d/b/a KONCHO OIL COMPANY; J. T. ROBERTS, G. G. ROBERTS and J. H. ROBERTS d/b/a TRIANGLE SUPPLY COMPANY; J. W. SIMPSON; J. C. HOLLAND; T. J. FLIPPAN; GEORGE F. WHEELER; G. C. WHEELER; ALBERT MOLLER and HERBERT MOLLER d/b/a MOLLER BROTHERS, are Cross-Defendants.



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lows, to-wit:

Cross-Plaintiff seeks a personal judgment against JAY KIRKMAN for debt, interest and attorney's fees due under two deed of trust notes secured by a deed of trust lien upon the hereinafter described property, said deed of trust being of record in Volume 27, page 158, of the Deed of Trust Records of Runnels County, Texas, for a foreclosure of said lien and an order of sale and a declaration that said lien is prior and superior to all other liens and claims, including the mechanic's liens filed against said property by Cross-Defendants G. C. WHEELER and GEORGE F. WHEELER, such property being described as follows:

The oil, gas and mineral leasehold estate situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, to-wit: A 196.256 interest in all of the production of oil, gas and other minerals from the North 40 acres of the South 80 acres of the West one-half (W 1/2) of Block No. 38, a subdivision of the Day Land & Cattle Company Survey No. 1, Abstract No. 1117, D. Diaz Survey No. 532, Abstract No. 115; and the M.

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The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 15th day of November, 1952.

WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk, 19th District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

**Citation by Publication**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. R. L. WOOD, Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the 19th District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said County in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before ten o'clock a. m. of Monday, the 19 day of January, 1953, and answer the petition of Hunter Woodruff, Plaintiff,

In Cause No. 6166, styled "Hunter Woodruff vs. R. L. Wood," in which Hunter Woodruff is Plaintiff and R. L. Wood is Defendant, a writ of petition was filed in said Court on the 2nd day of October, 1952, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that Defendant, while driving his car on or about August 12, 1952, in an Easterly direction on Highway No. 67 in Runnels County, Texas, did fail to keep a lookout, and while operating said car at a high rate of speed, did so control, drive and manage his automobile that by reason of and as a direct, proximate result of such negligence, Defendant's automobile struck the rear of Plaintiff's automobile, which said automobile was severely damaged, and Plaintiff suffered injuries and pain to his back, face and hands; and that as a result of Defendant's negligence, Plaintiff suffered damages in the sum of \$3,150.00, being \$2,100 as damages to Plaintiff's automobile, and \$1,050.00 loss sustained by Plaintiff in his business, because of the fact that he was unable to use said automobile.

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

Witness Willie Stephens, Clerk of the 19th District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Court, at office in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, this 3 day of December, 1952.

## Alan Ladd, Virginia Mayo Have Romantic Roles in 'Iron Mistress'

"The Iron Mistress," Warner Bros. picturization in Technicolor of the popular novel, is to be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, December 14, 15. Alan Ladd and Virginia Mayo play the lead roles.

A romantic action yarn set in the early 1800s, the story is of a backwoods lad from the bayou country of Louisiana who comes to New Orleans where he falls in love with a Creole belle. Amidst the glittering elegance of the old city, Jim Bowie, as he is played by Ladd, becomes a polished gentleman who must fight with rapier as well as his fists to compete with the town's cutthroats. He develops a weapon of his own—the Bowie knife—and it is with this iron mistress that he even matters with one particular band of accomplished swordsmen.

Ladd, whose action films have brought him to the front rank of Hollywood's rugged stars, has the top role while Miss Mayo, fresh from her latest hit film, "She's Working Her Way Through College," changes pace

for this one as the unscrupulous society beauty. Joseph Calleia, Phyllis Kirk, Douglas Dick, Alf Kjellin and Ned Young round out the cast.

Vaughn Monroe is one of the big names of the popular music field, and "Toughest Man in Arizona," follow-up to his debut film, "Singing Guns" is a well-performed Trucolor entry calculated to please his following. Also starred in "Toughest Man in Arizona," to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday are Joan Leslie and Edgar Buchanan.

There is fast-paced action from the start, and Monroe is heard in three songs, all put across in an engaging manner. He also gives a credible performance in the title role. In support are Victory Jory, Jean Parker, Henry Morgan, Ian McDonald, Lee MacGregor, Diana Christian, Bobby Hyatt, Carlita, Nadene Ashdown, Francis Ford and Paul Hurst.

The second feature on the same program is "Gold Fever."

## Zachary Scott Cracks Counterfeiting Ring in 'Wings of Danger' at Hillcrest Tonight

Opening at the Hillcrest this (Thursday) evening is "Wings of Danger," starring Zachary Scott, and "The Untamed Breed," starring Sonny Tufts and Barbara Britton.

A thumb-nail sketch of "Wings of Danger" follows: "Zachary Scott, pilot for a private airline, starts out by trying to locate a comrade who disappeared over the English Channel and ends up by cracking a counterfeit ring, which has used the airline to smuggle its loot across international frontiers. Among suspects are Robert Beatty, the lost comrade, and Naomi Chance, his sister, who Scott loves."

are televised cross-examinations of witnesses "a la Kefauver."

Top-drawer players who head the cast include William Holden, Edmond O'Brien and Alexis Smith, and featured are Tom Tully, Ed Begley, Dan Dayton, Adele Longmire, Ray Teal, Ted DeCorsia, Don Porter, Howard Freeman and Neville Brand.

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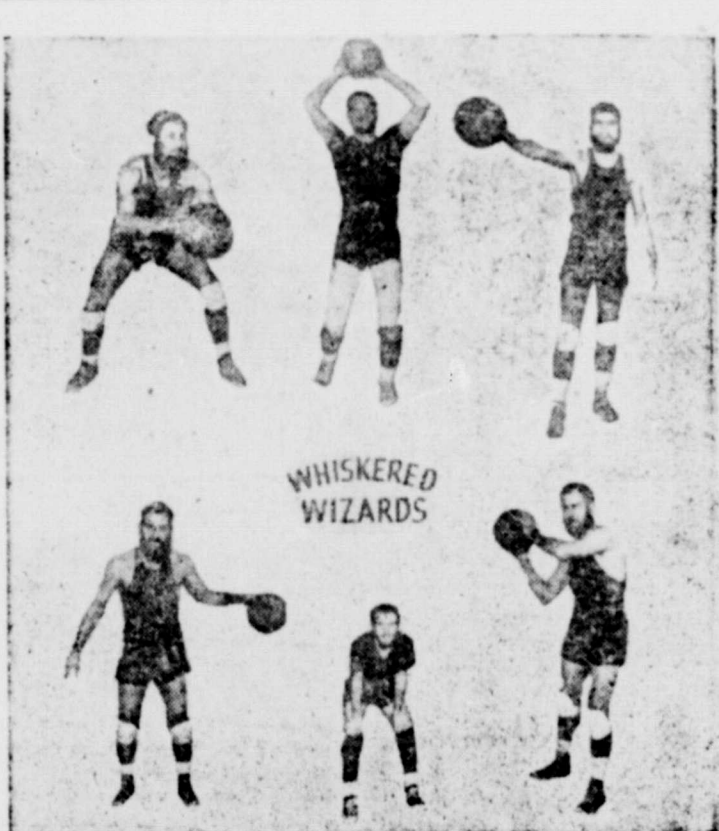
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## Whiskered Wizards To Engage Strong Team Here Friday

The Ballinger Lions Club will present the Whiskered Wizards tomorrow (Friday) night at the high school gymnasium in a basketball game which will show professionals in action as well as some side-splitting comedy.

The Whiskered Wizards have played in Ballinger on two other occasions but have never been seen here at the small admission prices being charged this year. An adult may witness the game for 50 cents and a student for 25 cents and the Lions are sponsoring the attraction as a benefit for Boys' Ranch.

A local team headed by Don Atkins will meet the Wizards and some of the best basketball talent in this section will be in the line-up. Most of the men on the local squad are former high school and college stars.

The Lions launched a ticket selling campaign Friday, to continue through tomorrow. Those who do not secure tickets in the advance sale will be able to purchase them at the door tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., spent the past week-end at Kerrville, attending a cabinet meeting for Lions Clubs of district 2A.

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## SPEECH II STUDENTS WILL PRESENT PLAY

Members of speech class II of the Ballinger high school will present a play, "Guest House, Very Exclusive," at the high school auditorium tonight at 7:30. Admission will be 10 and 20 cents and the public is cordially invited to witness the production.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beard were in Waco last week where Mr. Beard attended a meeting of the Masonic grand lodge. Mr. Beard was appointed deputy grand master for district 105. Following the Waco meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Beard went to Houston for a visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Beard and son.

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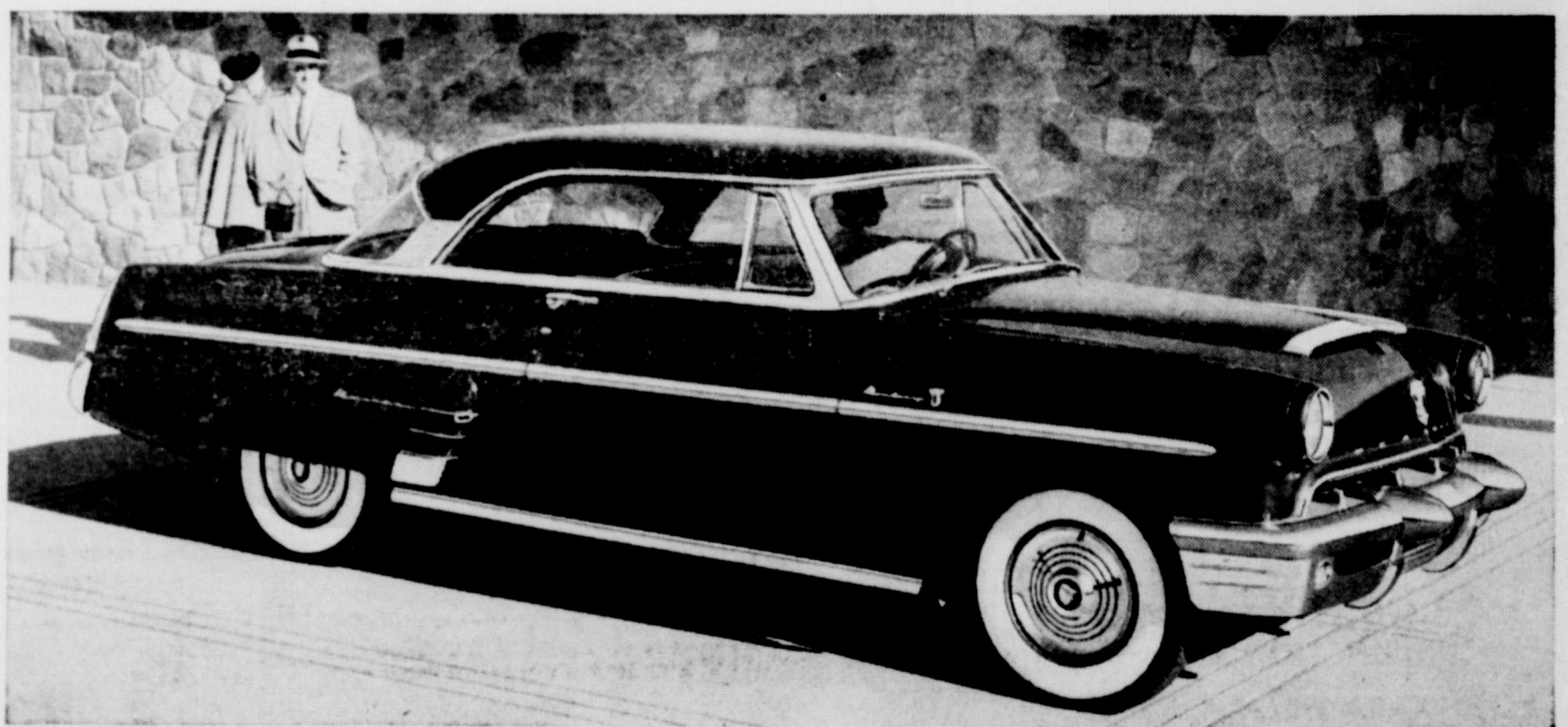
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**HEIDT TALENT AUDITION**  
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 Auditions for the Horace Heidt show will be held at the San Angelo College auditorium on December 20. All contestants must be at least 14 years of age and no more than four people in any group.  
 Two persons will be selected from this audition to appear on the Horace Heidt show at

San Angelo on January 7. Those desiring an audition should contact C. A. Robertson, Jr., college business manager.  
**4-H CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY IS CANCELLED**  
 The county-wide Christmas party for members of the boys' and girls' 4-H clubs has been cancelled. Most of the boys and girls said they desired to hold

parties in their own communities this year. Several had already set dates and programs are being arranged.  
 County Agent John A. Barton stated that awards won in special projects by the boys would be presented at the community gatherings.  
 The Swiss flag is red with a white cross.



**VIEW OF INDO-CHINA WAR** . . . M. de Chevigne, French secretary of war, arrived in northwest Indo-China recently to get a first-hand observation of the arrival of forces to reinforce the French troops. The reinforcements arrived by air. He also obtained the latest information on the Indo-China warfare which has flared anew and not exactly to French liking. Here is an airfield at which some of the reinforcements arrived.