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Capacity Attendance At C. of C. Banquet

A capacity crowd of Ballinger people attended the annual membership meeting and banquet of the chamber of commerce Friday night. The affair was held in the high school lunch room and all available space in the large dining room was occupied.

Guests were present from Abilene, Brady, Coleman, San Angelo, Winters, Midland and Waco.

Jack Moore was master of ceremonies and Rev. C. B. Oranhood gave the invocation preceding the dinner. Manager Joe McCauley introduced out-of-town guests.

A part not mentioned on the program was inserted by Mr. Moore when he presented the manager with a gift from the directors and announced Mr. McCauley's approaching marriage on February 6. The parents of the bridegroom-to-be were present at the banquet.

John Bradley introduced the retiring directors who served in 1953 and complimented them for their efforts the past year. He also praised Mrs. Virginia Parish, office secretary, for her efficient work during the period when the chamber was without the services of a manager.

R. E. Rubie, president, introduced the officers and directors for 1954 and appealed to the citizens of Ballinger for their full support during the current year.

Seymour Davis, of Oklahoma City, special entertainer, was introduced and for an hour kept the audience in laughter. His comedy, magic and music, plus excellent equipment provided

the most novel program ever presented at a chamber banquet here.

Mr. Davis concluded his program as "Prof. Ignatz Baderwisky," pianist, and this truly was the climax of the show. Patrons were still laughing as they left the hall.

The printed report of activities for the past year listed cooperation with the 4-H and F. F. A. livestock show, setting up holidays for the city, assisting with entertainment for two conventions, registering young men for the Coleman-Runnels selecting service board, and continuing efforts to bring new industry to Ballinger.

A standout in the 1953 program was the moving to a first floor office on Hutchings Avenue. The office staff devoted considerable time all year to helping new residents find living quarters here. The chamber sponsored a two-day school for law enforcement officers which brought more than 100 visitors here. It sponsored Dollar Days in Ballinger and provided a special premium for the first bale of cotton ginned in 1953.

Other notable chamber activities included the sponsoring of the 1953 Christmas program which presented one of the best parades in recent years. Assistance to the needy during the holidays was directed by the chamber.

The officers and directors helped to secure a special train to the state championship football game played at Temple. All committee supervisors for 1954 have been named and work has started on several projects.



STREET SCENE—Hundreds of school children line the streets of New Plymouth, New Zealand, to greet Britain's Queen Elizabeth II and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh. The royal couple is on an extended tour of commonwealth countries.

Drilling Blocks Being Formed; 2 Locations Made Past Week

New oil development has been slow in Runnels county since the first of the year, but local oil men expect increased activity in the near future. Several projects are underway here at this time which are for the purpose of forming blocks for drilling purposes. Some of these blocks are about completed and within a short time several deep tests are due to be made in the Ballinger area.

Production from the many fields of the county remains about the same and a few rigs are being operated in several sections.

Geochemical Surveys, of Abilene, has filed an application to drill two step-outs to production in the South Crews field.

The first is Geochemical Surveys No. 2V-John W. Harris, 3/4 of a mile on the eastern side of the field. The application calls for a 4,000-foot hole with drilling to start at once.

The other prospector is Geochemical Surveys No. 1A-Courtney Colom, one location south and 3/4 of a mile west of production. It also is projected for 4,000 feet. Drilling began yesterday.

West Central Drilling Co. No. 1-Walter Adams has been completed for a daily pumping potential of 75.73 barrels of 42.9 gravity oil. Production is from the McMillan sand and pay was topped at 2,754 feet.

F. Kirk Johnson, of Fort Worth, has filed an application for a 5,600-foot well, to be drilled nine miles north of Miles on the G. B. Nixon place.

4-H Club Members Show at Houston

A group of Runnels county 4-H club boys left the past week-end for Houston to exhibit animals at the 1954 fat stock show.

The Houston exposition is in progress from February 3 to 14, but the junior division will be concluded this week and the Runnels county boys will then return home. Showing at Houston are:

Holle Brothers, 1 lamb
Harvey and A. C. Wessells, 5 lambs
Valton Hoffman, 3 lambs
Stanley Book, 3 lambs
Kenneth Wendland, 3 lambs
Hugh Campbell, III, 1 calf
Roy Minzenmayer, 1 calf
Bill Routh, 1 calf
Jimmy Cusenberry, assistant county agent, accompanied the boys to Houston and remained with them for the exhibit.

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Only 8 Arrests Made by Police During January

Ballinger police made only eight arrests during January. Of this number six have paid their fines in full and two have not appeared in court to date. Fines collected for the month totaled \$104.20.

Causes of arrests were: speeding, 4; drunkenness, 2; no operator's license, 1; negligent driving, 1.

During January five accidents occurred within the city limits with property damage of \$686.00.

There were two fires within the corporate limits, the insurance loss on buildings and contents totalling \$3,736. A fire in South Ballinger also brought a heavy insurance loss.

Traffic officers issued 1,598 tickets for overparking during the past month. All but 56 of the tickets were returned with the meter money. The city office mailed 52 notices on which \$1.00 fines had been set and 22 of these have been returned. Parking meters took in \$694 in the month.

WHARTON MEMORIAL FUND \$600 TO DATE

Memorial gifts to the fund in honor of Dr. Conway T. Wharton have reached a total of approximately \$600.00. The contributions are from all parts of Texas and more than a third from outside the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Wharton states the George Washington Carver school and the Mt. Moriah church have sent gifts.

The entire fund will go to the Morrison Bible Institute, a training school for evangelistic teachers and their wives in the Kasal Valley, Belgian Congo. Dr. Wharton served this school as principal and Mrs. Wharton taught in the school.

The money will be used for some permanent gift, probably in providing needs for the library, globes, maps and reference books.

Mrs. Wharton has been visiting here the past two weeks and has gone to Galveston to make home with a son, Larry Wharton, who is a student in medical school there. She will be at home at 619 Avenue G, Galveston.

CUB PACK 30 WILL HOLD "FAMILY NIGHT" DINNER

Cub Pack No. 30, under the direction of Cubmaster Mart Gorman, will hold its annual "family get-together" and program on the evening of February 12 at 7:30 o'clock in the junior high school lunch room.

Den Mothers, Mmes. Bill Clark, H. B. Edmondson, W. H. Dennis, John Bradshaw, Mart Gorman and Charles Walker, will assist members of the six dens in staging the dinner.

O. K. Reynolds, Boy Scout field representative, will be the guest speaker. Special vocal entertainment will be furnished by a trio, composed of Buddy Henniger, C. L. Walden and Louis Walden, and Cal Adair will furnish piano selections.

Special awards will be presented Cub Scouts.

Mrs. L. L. Williams will leave Friday for Lake Charles, Louisiana, to be with her son, Alrman Le Kenneth P. Landers, who will undergo surgery at the Lake Charles AFB Hospital.

Legion, Auxiliary To Send Students To Encampments

The Ballinger American Legion post and auxiliary have appropriated funds to send a boy and a girl to Boys' State and Girls' State in the summer. These encampments are held near Austin on grounds which have been improved for a number of years and which have all facilities for this purpose.

In the selection of the boy and girl to attend the camps, Ballinger school officials will assist. The students must be juniors and have one year left in high school.

Boys' and Girls' States' program is educational. It is, in operation, a government unit in which the boys and girls participate in the practical functioning of local, county and state governments. Upon arrival at the camp each is assigned to a mythical political party and to a city and county. The citizens of each city and county nominate members of their individual parties to be candidates for the various city and county offices. Elections are held, the citizens conducting their own registration of voters and the actual balloting.

Following the elections, the successful candidates take office and for two weeks operate governments. The students for this honor will be selected before May 15.

SERVING UNCLE SAM



Pvt. James V. Smith was called to service in the United States army in January. A graduate of Ballinger high school, he was employed the past year in the furniture department of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. He served in the national guard company here for a number of years. Pvt. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith and the husband of the former Miss Patsy Minzenmayer. He will get his first eight weeks of training at Fort Bliss, El Paso, and will then be assigned to a unit for advanced training.

TWO TAX COLLECTING OFFICES RECEIVE LESS; COUNTY TAKE NORMAL

Tax collections at the two offices in Ballinger are slightly lower this year than in previous years. County and state collections are a little above that of 1952.

At the city office total collections are about 89.5 per cent of the totals on the rolls. Payments are \$70,692 against rolls of \$79,036.

At the office of the Ballinger independent school district the collections are 91 per cent of the current rolls.

Increases were shown at the office of Dalton Crockett, collector for the county and state and several school districts. The percentage there is 92.91 as compared with 92.43 last year.

1954 Heart Fund Campaign Offers All Plan to Help

Dr. O. H. Chandler and F. M. Pearce head the 1954 Heart Fund in Ballinger. They are being assisted by others in the campaign to be conducted this month. It is hoped that \$500 can be raised here to apply on the national goal.

Mrs. Jay Garrett will have charge of the business district drive and a group will call on all local business houses beginning Friday morning. Assisting Mrs. Garrett will be Mrs. O. L. Huddleston, Mrs. G. A. Swann, Mrs. Albert Kitchens, Mrs. O. K. Reynolds and Mrs. Jerry Hampton.

The local business house solicitation will be the only call made for the 1954 heart campaign.

The money will go to the American Heart Association and affiliates in some 56 localities. This is the only organization carrying on research to prevent heart disease, which accounts for half of all deaths in the United States.

In 1952 there were 771,000 deaths from heart and circulatory diseases. This was 51.6 per cent of all deaths reports in the country. A study shows that one out of 16 persons suffer from some form of heart trouble and that it affects all ages. There are twenty types of the disease, but three kinds cause 90 per cent of the fatalities.

Unknown to medical science are the causes of rheumatic fever, high blood pressure and arterio-sclerosis, the three main killers. The outlook is hopeful, however, that both causes and controls will ultimately be discovered.

Today hearts are being saved because research is making vital new discoveries. The education, research and community service programs are carried on by money contributed annually during the heart campaigns.

Reports Submitted, '54 Work Planned By C. C. Directors

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held their regular February meeting Monday night and perfected the organization for the new year.

President R. E. Rubie heard reports on the recent membership meeting and banquet and complimented those in charge of that affair for a job well done.

Joe Forester gave an interesting report on surveys being made in the schools of the state which will be summarized later in the year and will give information on the needs. This is part of the work program for centennial year for education in Texas.

Bill Bell, fire prevention and health chairman, reported on conditions in local alleys caused by people who search through garbage containers every day. He also stated that his committee would work closely with firemen in their programs on fire prevention.

Clyde Chapman gave a report on expected road work in this vicinity and stated that the river road, west of Ballinger, has been approved by the state highway department.

Jay Garrett, membership chairman, discussed plans for conducting a drive for new members all year. His committee will be organized and a more complete plan will be submitted at the next board meeting.

A general discussion of housing and the need of desirable lots was held. This came up when it was disclosed that several oil men planned to move to Ballinger when desirable houses could be secured or good lots for building.

The retail committee reported on changing Dollar Days from Monday and Tuesday to the second Friday and Saturday of each month.

All directors who are serving as advisors on committees were urged to secure members for their groups and hold meetings in the near future.

FIRST SUNDAY SINGING WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

The regular first Sunday of the month Ballinger singing association will hold its program next Sunday at 2:00 p. m. in the Grace Baptist Church on Tenth Street. Special vocal numbers will be presented. The public is invited to attend.

150 Workers to Attend Scout Drive Breakfast

Approximately 150 workers will have breakfast at the Central Hotel Tuesday morning at 7:00 o'clock and receive material and assignments for the one-day Boy Scout fund drive.

Don Atkins is general chairman for the 1954 campaign and \$2,500 is to be raised in Ballinger. For several weeks organization of the drive has been underway and all local service and civic clubs are helping.

Last week the special gifts committee started work and already has called on a number of firms and individuals for the larger donations. These workers report success in the preliminary effort.

At the breakfast Tuesday all solicitors will be given prospect

cards and will be asked to make a special effort to contact these people that day. The campaign has been planned so that every business and individual in Ballinger will have an opportunity to support Boy Scout work in this area.

The past two years it has been necessary to make two drives to keep the activities going in this district. This year a special effort will be made to raise sufficient money in the one drive to take care of needs for the entire year.

Captains will remind all members of their teams to be on hand for the breakfast as Mr. Atkins wants every worker to receive cards and territorial assignment as well as last-minute instructions.

Ballinger Dimes March Totals \$3,572 to Date

3,036 Polls Paid In This County

A tabulation of poll tax payments Monday showed a total of 3,036 paid in this county. Dalton Crockett, tax assessor-collector, stated that all incoming mail had been worked and receipts issued for those mailed in Sunday and are included in the total.

The payments for this year are about 1,200 less than those in 1952, the last election year.

Up to Monday a total of 31 certificates had been issued to persons under age. The office has no way of estimating the number of persons over 60 years of age in the county, who will be eligible voters.

Red Cross Chapter Planning Campaign To Begin in March

The Runnels county chapter of the American Red Cross is making plans for the 1954 fund campaign, to be conducted in March. E. E. King, county chairman, has announced that Dick Ayers has accepted the fund drive chairmanship for this year.

At the present time all members of the chapter are working with Mr. Ayers in getting the organization perfected so that the campaign can be launched early next month. A Ballinger chairman will be appointed next week and efforts are being made to secure a chairman in each community of the county.

The Red Cross quota for Runnels county this year is \$5,000. This will be broken down for communities into specific amounts.

Mr. King stated today that all campaign material has been received for the fund drive and placards and other publicity will be distributed the latter part of February when other fund campaigns are concluded.

Present plans call for a general meeting of all chairmen and workers here early in March when materials will be distributed and final information given. Every effort will be made to complete the campaign within a few days after it is opened.

A chairman will be named at Winters who will look after solicitations in the northern section of the county.

ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR BOY SCOUT TROOP 42

The annual meeting of Boy Scout troop 42 will be held Friday night, February 12, in the basement of the First Baptist Church. This troop is sponsored by the Baptist Brotherhood, Jim Flynt, Jr., is scoutmaster and Ralph Muckelrath and Ray Young are assistants.

The meeting will start at 7:00 p. m. with a pot luck supper. A court of honor and a talk by Dr. Rex Johnson, of San Angelo, will follow.

The troop made excellent progress the past year and a number of members will be up for advancement and merit badge awards at the court of honor. The sponsors have provided an excellent clubhouse for the troop on Twelfth Street near the junior high school.

The March of Dimes was completed in Ballinger Monday night with the "mother's march" and the radio request and auction program. At noon Tuesday a total of \$3,572 had been received in Ballinger and there was about \$150 to be turned in from the auction staged Monday night over station KRUN.

O. L. Huddleston, secretary of the Runnels county chapter, stated that some additional money would be turned in here and that anyone who had not contributed and wished a part in the 1954 campaign, could mail a check to him.

The activities Monday night were the last to be conducted in Ballinger. Mack Young, county chairman for the March of Dimes, stated that everyone had given the best of cooperation and especially the large number of mothers who were directed by Mrs. W. E. Keel. The women staged three of the major activities, the business solicitation, the bake-a-cake sale and the "mothers' march."

A check up of several other communities Monday revealed that the county total stood at \$4,817 and most of the community committees will not complete their solicitations until the middle of February. A number of special programs and dances have been arranged for the first fifteen days of February.

The Ballinger contributions came from the following activities and sources:

Parking meters, \$22.70
Auction barn, \$68.70
Business drive, \$905.60
Legion Auxiliary, \$5.00
High school, \$18.34
Elementary school, \$28.60
Central elementary school, \$6.55

Junior high school, \$50.26
Jaycee auction, \$129.60
Bake-a-cake, \$781.78
Rural cards and letters, \$197.55

Radio station, \$526.10
Coin containers, \$96.05
Mothers' march, \$736.51
Other reports received Monday were as follows:

Winters, \$1,122.30
Olten, \$61.72
Norton Lions Club, \$56.36
Norton home demonstration club, \$5.90
Norton Eastern Star chapter, \$5.00

Mr. Young stated that the county drive would continue until February 15 in order to allow for the special programs already planned. Workers are hoping to reach \$6,000 before the campaign ends.

Workers will still accept contributions from any source and the 1954 march will not be reported to the national foundation until late in February.

All workers desire to express their thanks to all who have cooperated in any way. Many articles of merchandise have been given to carry on the radio auctions and the chapter is grateful for each of these contributions.

COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS' "FAMILY NIGHT" TONIGHT

Tonight at 7:00 o'clock, members of the Ballinger Country Club will meet for "family night." All members are asked to attend and bring covered dishes. After the dinner groups will have games and other entertainment.

Mrs. Bailey Mack is chairman for this club feature and urges that all members join in the special monthly meetings.

Religious Course for All Faiths To Start Here on February 14

Plans are completed for the coming to Ballinger of Dr. John Biegeleison, noted teacher, lecturer and leader of discussion groups in Christian culture. He will be in Ballinger from February 14 to 19, inclusive, and plans are being made for him to be heard by a large number of members of churches here. His visit is sponsored by a number of Ballinger friends in various churches.

Methodist Revival To Begin March 7

The annual revival for the First Methodist Church is to be held from March 7 through 14. Rev. Morris Bailey, of Stephenville, will be the guest speaker for all services and local workers have already started preliminary plans for the special evangelistic campaign.

Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor, has announced morning services for 7:00 a. m. with refreshments to follow in the church dining room. The morning services will be short and give business men time to attend, have refreshments at the church and get to their places of business by 8:00 o'clock.

Evening services will be held at 7:30 in the church auditorium and an invitation is extended all friends of the church to attend.

M. T. Camp will have charge of the music during the revival. Mrs. R. E. Bruce will be at the organ and Mrs. J. F. Currie at the piano.

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The meeting will be held in the sanctuary of the First Christian, corner of Broadway and Murrell Avenue.

Plans arranged are as follows: Sunday, February 14, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., followed by a fellowship hour in the social rooms; Monday, through Friday, 7:30 to 8:20 p. m., a 20-minute break for refreshments and fellowship, and 8:40 to 9:30 p. m. with continued lecture, questions, answers and discussion.

Offerings will be received to defray the expenses of Dr. Biegeleison, and to provide an offering for him.

Certificates of credit will be received by those who attend as many as five sessions and take notes on the course, which is accredited by the department of religious education of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America.

REV. WARD HOSPITALIZED FOLLOWING HEART ATTACK

Rev. Patrick Ward, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, sustained a heart attack Tuesday afternoon and was taken to St. John's Hospital, San Angelo.

Information this (Thursday) morning was that Rev. Ward was resting but still in a critical condition. Soon after the attack he was taken to the hospital in a Newby-Davis ambulance.

SOCIETY

Northington-Bigby Nuptials Performed at Church

The First Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Carolyn Bigby and Robert H. Northington, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, at 5:30 p. m. Saturday.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bigby and Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington, all of Ballinger.

The Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor, read the double ring rites before an altar banked with commodore ferns and palms, flanked by tall floor baskets of calla lilies and branched candelabra holding white tapers. A small white cross was in the background. Pews were marked with white satin ribbons.

Miss Wilma Duke, organist, played "Ave Maria" and accompanied Mrs. E. B. Blackburn who sang "Because," "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin and Chantilly lace. The fitted bodice was designed with a scalloped yoke of lace. The hemline of the ballerina-length lace skirt was scalloped. Her fingertip-length veil of Swiss illusion fell from a tiara of pearls. She carried a white orchid with lilies of the valley on a white Bible.

Mrs. Glen Miller, of Iraan, was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Bob Sykes, Misses Carol Ann Bailey and Barbara Stuart. The attendants' ballerina-length

gowns were of orchid nylon net over taffeta. The shirred bodices were strapless. Matching stoles covered the bare shoulders. They wore small hats of matching net. Their bouquets were of orchid carnations.

K. V. Northington, Jr., of San Angelo, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Bob Sykes, John W. Earnshaw, of Dallas; and Jess Parrish, of Lubbock. Glenn Miller, of Iraan; Bill Scoggins; and Larry Wharton, student at Texas Medical School, Galveston, were ushers. Miss Tookie Wade, of San Angelo; and Miss Joraine Fox, of Amarillo, lighted the candles.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. An orchid and white floral arrangement was featured in the center of the bride's table, which was laid with a Madeira cloth. Serving the three-tiered wedding cake, which was decorated with orchid roses and lilies of the valley, was Mrs. Conway T. Wharton. Mrs. K. V. Northington, Jr., of San Angelo, served punch from a silver service. Miss Martha Kay Northington, sister of the bridegroom, registered guests.

Others in the houseparty were Mrs. J. C. Stephens and Miss Tookie Wade, Mrs. O. C. Sykes, Mrs. E. Y. Bailey; Miss Joraine Fox and Miss Patty Lynes, both of Amarillo.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to Santa Fe and Taos, New Mexico, the bride was wearing a gray wool suit trimmed with white. She wore

gray accessories and an orchid corsage.

The couple will reside at Albuquerque, where Mr. Northington is agricultural specialist with the First National Bank.

Mrs. Northington is a graduate of Ballinger High School and attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock. She was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority and was named a beauty in the school yearbook, La Ventana. The bridegroom was also a graduate of Ballinger High School. He attended the University of Texas and A. & M. College. He was graduated from Texas Technological College with a B. S. degree in animal husbandry. At Tech he was a member of the Student Council, the football squad, and Alpha Chi, Alpha Zeta and Phi Gamma Delta fraternities.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at their Seventh Street home. Gladioli, heather and orchid chrysanthemums were featured in decorations.

The honored guests, members of the wedding party, out-of-town guests and families of the couple were guests.

Girl Scout Troop 9 Members Awarded Badges

Mrs. Cal Adair and Mrs. Fred Harwell, leaders of Girl Scout Troop No. 9, were hostesses to members Tuesday afternoon in the Adair home on Tenth Street.

The affair was for the presenting of seven badges which members had earned the past year. Each member received badges for work completed in swimming, basket weaving, child care, drawing and painting, foot travel, group music, metal etching and aluminum

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Dallinger Hardware Co.

designing. Since completing this work, the group is disbanded for the lack of leaders. This is the oldest Girl Scout group in Ballinger.

At the conclusion of the program at which Mrs. Adair presided and presented badges, a refreshment plate was served the following: Frances Allen, Brenda Bowers, Margo Brunson, Patsy Ashton, Sarah Chandler, Linda Crockett, Pat Darby, Nita Duke, Lynn Herring, LaNell Holbrook, Gale Jennings, Midge Adair, Sharon Tuckey, Frances Stokes, Jane Wade and Tommy Lou Curry.

Mothers and guests were Mmes. O. H. Chandler, Mack Bowers, J. G. Tuckey, H. G. Agnew and Joe Flynt.

Meeting Held by Brownie Troop

Brownie Troop No. 7 held a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, January 27, in the home of Mrs. Bob McGarvey, troop leader. Mrs. Ernest Watkins will be assistant leader, to succeed Mrs. Joe Dan Johnson, who is moving with her family to Abilene.

After the regular study of the Brownie promise and laws, the group enjoyed games. Jannette McGarvey was hostess at the social hour and served refreshments to: Elaine Muckelrath, Jannette Batchelor, Karla Murman, Rebecca Bigby, Lucille Dossier, Jennifer Johnson, Marlene Watkins, Beverly Dobbins, Linda Burgeis, Betty Lynn Allen, Theresa Green, Priscilla McClain and Betty Jane Reynolds.

Mrs. Bailey and Daughter Honor Miss Bigby

Mrs. E. Y. Bailey and daughter, Miss Carol Ann Bailey, were hosts at a coffee Friday morning honoring Miss Carolyn Bigby, bride-elect of Robert H. Northington.

The affair was held in the Bailey home on Third Street. Orchid and white floral arrangements decorated party rooms. The dining table was laid with a hand-made cutwork linen cloth and centered with a crystal basket filled with orchid candytuft and pink carnations dotted with love birds in hearts of orchid and pink mallow. A small crystal basket with the same flowers was on the coffee table.

Mrs. Glenn Miller presided at the silver service and Mrs. Bob Sykes served sweet rolls. A hostess gift was presented Miss Bigby.

Miss Joraine Fox, Miss Patty Lynes, Miss Gene Mobley, Miss Gail Hays, Miss Doris Stone and Mrs. Lane Branham, all Texas Technological College students, were out-of-town guests. Others were Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. W. N. Bigby, Mrs. O. C. Sykes, Mrs. Bobby Bryant, Misses Martha Kay Northington, Barbara Stuart, Deanne Rountree, Dean Tuckey, Mary Jo Forman, Mary Joyce Bryant, Tookie Wade, and Margaret Hampton, of Marfa.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Reynolds left Monday for Dallas, where Rev. Reynolds will attend the pastors' school at Southern Methodist University this week.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, of Dallas, spent the past week here, visiting relatives and attending to business.

NERVOUS STOMACH

ALLIMIN relieves distressing symptoms of "nervous stomach"—heaviness after meals, belching, bloating and colic due to gas. ALLIMIN has been scientifically tested by doctors and found highly effective. More than a billion sold to date.

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Council Meeting On February 12

The Runnels county home demonstration council will meet here Friday, February 12, in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent. All council delegates of clubs in the county have been advised of the time of meeting.

On February 23, Mrs. Calton Smith and Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen will go to Abilene to give a copper tooling demonstration to members of home demonstration clubs of Taylor county. Two members of each club in Taylor county will attend the special demonstration and later will teach the tooling method to members of their clubs.

SGT. TURNER ASSIGNED TO DUTY IN GERMANY

T-Sgt. James M. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Turner, of Ballinger, has received orders reassigning him to the air force section of the military assistance division in Germany.

To Relieve Aches and Pains of

COLDS take 666

LIQUOR OF TABLETS - SAME FAST RELIEF

"I start where the last man left off"
—Thomas A. Edison

Edison, to explain his incessant and tireless reading of scientific journals, technical papers, patents and books, said that he read to avoid useless repetition of old experiments. "I start where the last man left off."

What Edison knew, and perhaps said in an unquoted moment, is that thousands of men would be needed to "start where he left off."

"Just wait a little while," prophesied Edison, "and we'll make electric light so cheap that only the wealthy can afford to burn candles." Edison lived to see lamps that gave four times as much light and cost one-fifth as much to buy. And electric lighting has progressed far beyond that.

He recognized that an invention does not end a search. It begins a search.

The lamp was a beginning in forcing not only its own evolution but the evolution of meters, fuses, sockets, wiring, power distribution systems, transformers and generating stations.

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SOCIETY

Miss Smith Reviews Bartok's Life for Music Club

"The Life and Music of Bela Bartok," by Halsey Stevens, was the subject of a review given Tuesday evening by Miss Maryatt Smith for the Ballinger Music Club, to which Mrs. L. R. Tigner was hostess in her newly decorated home on Seventh Street.

Pink candytuff arrangements were used to decorate the living room and an arrangement of red carnations formed the centerpiece for the dining table.

At the business session, conducted by Mrs. J. D. Reneau, president, reports were made by officers and a nominating committee, composed of Mmes. Alex McGregor, Paul Trimmer and

Sim Cottle, was appointed. Miss Smith gave a very comprehensive biographical study of Bartok and described the composer's music, which is noted for research in folk-music. Miss Clara Hill sang two numbers, "To You," by Strauss, and "I Love You," by Beethoven. Miss Wilma Duke was the piano accompanist.

Other members present were: Mmes. R. E. Bruce, Arthur Giesecke, Horace Murphy, Alvin O. Rue, F. M. Pearce, J. O. Satterwhite, Troy Simpson, A. B. Stobaugh, Jim Williamson, W. R. Bogle, Hilmer Wagner, John I. Gulon, J. F. Currie, J. R. Lusk, Max McCrary, Elmer Shepperd; Misses Lola Eubank, Olga Schawe, Glenda Beddo, Bobbie

Boy Scouts Observe 44th Birthday

FORWARD ON LIBERTY'S TEAM



44th ANNIVERSARY 1954
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Official Boy Scout Week Poster

The 44th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13, by more than 3,300,000 boys and adult leaders. Since 1919 more than 21,000,000 boys and leaders have been members.

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Mrs. Effie Dietz, Gerald and Ophelia are at Houston this week, attending the stock show. Gerald is exhibiting lambs in the show.

Bennie Hambright, of San Angelo, spent the past week-end in the Marvin Hambright home.

Miss Marguerite Mathis, of Paducah, attended the funeral of R. L. Bates Monday.

Mrs. Lillie Osborn and Selma and Mrs. Therin Osborn visited in the Clarence Hambright home Monday night.

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Stevens Entertain Neighbors at 42

Mr. and Mrs. Neut Stevens were hosts to a group of friends last Saturday evening, entertaining with a 42 party.

Following games a sandwich plate with cake and coffee was served to Messrs and Mmes. Johnny Straka, Aribert Hoffman, J. V. Smith, Dabney Tomlinson, L. F. Loika, E. C. Lindemann and Earl Crockett.

CREWS

Mrs. O. J. Sams, of Abilene, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Burrus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps were called to Hico recently on account of the death of the former's brother, George Phipps.

Mrs. S. S. Robinson, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. E. Burrus.

Mrs. J. T. Lee and Edmond and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee and family, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee.

Mrs. Parrell Henderson and children, of Centennial, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth attended a deacon ordination service at San Angelo last Thursday night.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll were called to Richland Springs Monday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn visited in the Marvin Hale home Sunday afternoon.

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Numerous Accomplishments Listed in Farm Agent's Report

The annual report of the county farm agent and assistant shows to some extent the way John A. Barton and Jimmy Cusenbary worked in 1953 with rural people of Runnels county.

The report included making 1,170 farm, home and demonstration visits; holding or in attendance at 380 meetings, 1,134 office visitors, 870 phone calls, prepared and published 174 articles, mailed out 893 circulars, distributed 1,417 circulars and bulletins, gave 44 radio programs. This sounds like enough to keep two men busy, but it was only a portion of the work done by the agent and assistant.

They spent 243 days on adult work, 311 with 4-H clubs, making 446 days spent in the field and 110 days in the office.

In brief the program for 1953 was a diversified 4-H club program, work on natural resources such as water and soil conservation, agricultural engineering and in field crops with cotton, wheat, oats, barley and grain sorghums.

In the livestock field, problems were attacked affecting beef, swine and sheep.

Due to six years of drought, efforts were made the past year through adults as well as 4-H clubs, to stimulate increased poultry programs, especially through new varieties and larger laying flocks and home unit broiler production. Some 300,000 broilers were produced in 1953 in this county.

In truck crops, gardens and pecans, work was carried out on improved varieties, insect and control programs with budding and grafting demonstrated and one county-wide field day held with A. & M. College specialists directing in the program.

Pasture improvement has been stressed with some 10 demonstrations on the elimination of mesquite and weeds. The greatest emphasis has been put on the increase of desirable grasses, such as buffalo, side oats grama, hairy grama, little bluestem, curly mesquite, switch grass and a number of other minor grasses. Our greatest success has come from deferred and controlled grazing along with grazing rotation. Pitting and chiseling were stressed as beneficial practices. In 1953 this office supervised the dammer furrowing of some 2,000 acres of pasture land and after all these years, grasses on these fields are some 20 per cent better than where no dammer furrows were built. All these practices makes Runnels county stock raisers realize greater than ever the slogan "Water Makes the Difference." This slogan applies just as well to cultivated lands.

A number of important demonstrations in 1953 on water conservation, brings to atten-

tion more and more, the importance of a water conservation program.

Earl Chammond, who lives near Winters, conducted water from a small creek over an 80-acre field. Half of the land was planted to cotton and the other to combine maize. With only one good rain causing the creek to come down, a bale of cotton was made to the acre and a ton of maize per acre on the other land.

Kirby Robinson, of the Norton community, also dammed up a small branch and spread the water over 30 acres on which he made 21 bales of cotton. Charles Waller constructed more or less level bench terraces which held all the water and made 18 bales of cotton on 21 acres. A number of other similar experiments were carried out last year on cotton, wheat, maize and oats and all showed spectacular results.

Terraces now constructed on some 200,000 acres in this county have returned to growers many millions of dollars over the past 35 years, since the beginning of the terracing program, by holding more water on the land.

Another important program carried out in 1953 was that of mechanization of cotton production. A county-wide cotton day was held with specialists from A. & M. College in charge and featured the latest experiment records on cheaper growing and new methods of insect control. Nine 4-H and F. F. A. boys entered a cotton insect program during the year. Due to the great interest in the pink boll worm, the high cost of production and harvesting, cotton growers are being forced to adopt new methods of both production and harvesting. To this end a number of demonstrations were conducted last year showing that it is practical to use more mechanical equipment for growing and harvesting. Records show that at this time there are some 820 rotary hoes and cotton choppers and a total of 120 or more cotton strippers in the county.

More successful defoliants are being discovered and demonstrations were conducted on early defoliating of cotton and then harvesting with strippers. Vivian Colburn, of the Baldwin community, had a total of 250 acres in cotton. He defoliated and stripped 66 bales of the total production of 116 bales, at a cost of \$15 per bale against a cost of \$45 per bale where the cotton was pulled. The turn-out and grade was about the same under each method.

In wheat, efforts in getting higher yielding and desirable varieties has paid off in both yield and increased price per bushel. Westar, Comanche, Quannah are three of the leading varieties.

Mustang oats and Cordova barley are new varieties being introduced and both are proving good yielders and successful varieties.

Eight 4-H boys clubs with a total enrollment of 196 boys are located at Ballinger, Oifen, St. Joseph's (Rowena), Norton, Miles and Cochran.

Sheep has been one of the major projects with 26 boys competing with 127 lambs. A total of 42 lambs were fed out and exhibited at shows in Ballinger, Winters, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, San Angelo and Abilene. Champions, reserve champions and many blue ribbons were won.

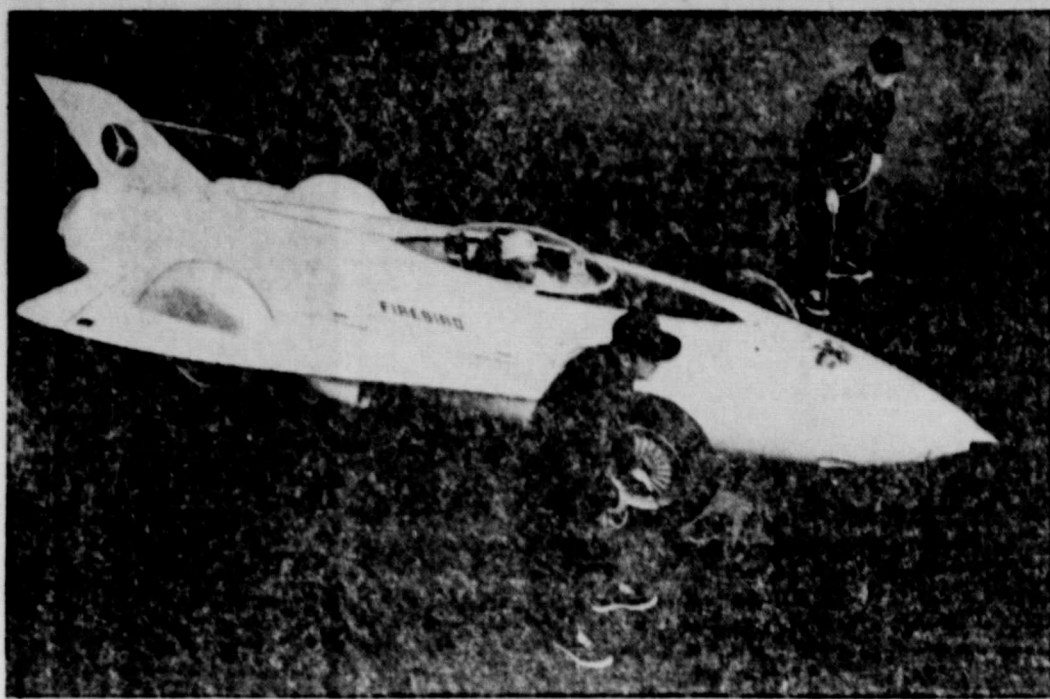
Seven 4-H club boys competed in beef cattle with 22 head of both fat and breeding cattle. Hugh Campbell, III, won the grand championship in the county show and Robert Pruser won fourth in his class at Fort Worth. Others won places at Houston and Dallas.

In swine 26 boys finished 157 hogs, exhibiting at the county show, San Antonio and San Angelo, taking championships, reserve championships and ribbons.

Nine 4-H boys with their Sears gilts and boar won the grand champion gilt and boar in the district and also took 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 9th and 10th places. A total of 18 boys competed in poultry with 150 birds and took 22 blue, 9 red and 1 white ribbon in the county show.

Judging teams were trained in grass, poultry, land judging, wool and mohair and dairying.

Obie Dee Bradford, Keith Ueckert and Glynn Hill placed fourth in grass judging at Fort Worth and first at San Antonio. A team placed first at Abilene Christian College. The poultry team was fifth at Fort Worth. The land judging team was fourth at College Station, only three points separating it from



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first. The wool and mohair team took third at San Angelo.

A total of 24 boys were given medals in achievement, dairying, entomology, farm and home electric work, field crops, gardening, leadership, meat animal production, poultry, recreation, soil and water conservation, tractor maintenance. The gold star boy was Harvey Wessels.

Obie Dee Bradford won the district electrification award, getting a \$50 personal award check and \$75 for the county club fund.

The boys enjoyed a number of special meetings which included the Christmas party

and the summer encampment. The entire program was made possible by civic groups, newspapers, radio and others. A total of 23 units aided in the work in 1953.

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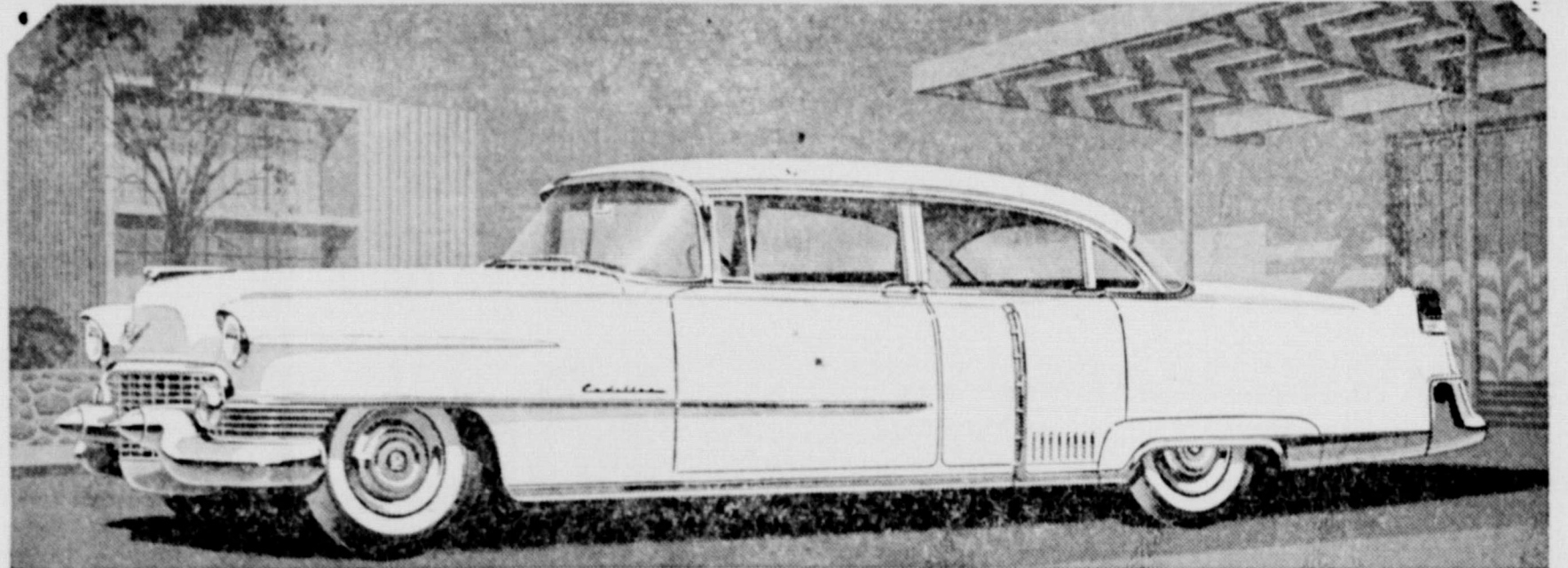
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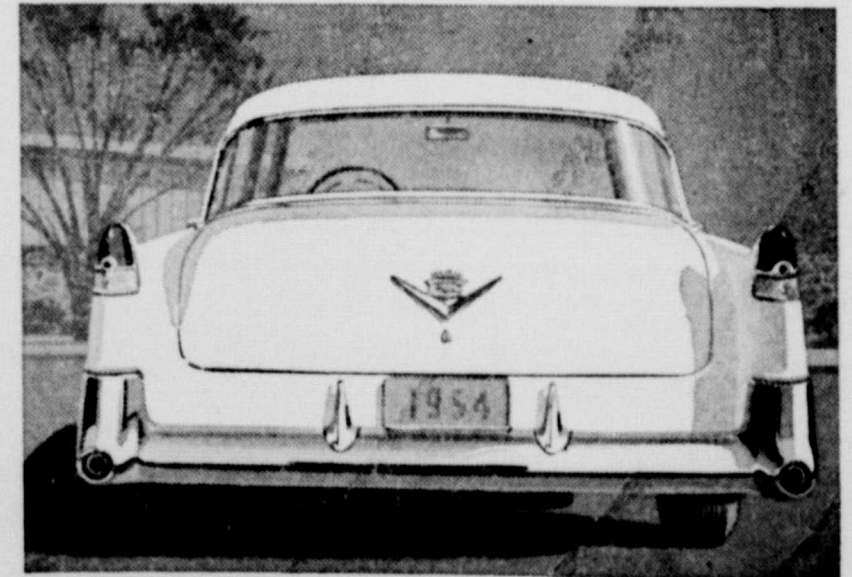
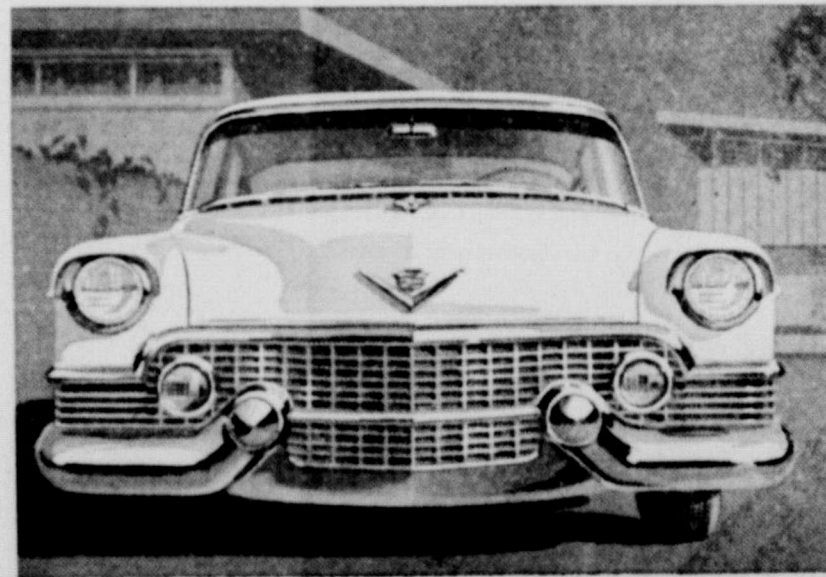
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Esther Williams Star of Technicolored Comedy with Music, 'Easy to Love'

"Easy to Love," starring Esther Williams, Van Johnson and singing Tony Martin in a lavish M-G-M Technicolored musical, is to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, February 7, 8.

In the new picture, Miss Williams appears as the queen of a water-ski ballet in a role combining the spectacle of "Million Dollar Mermaid" with the color and comedy of "Dangerous When Wet." The romantic angle concerns the efforts of bachelor-minded Van Johnson to escape from Esther's embraces and the equally determined try of Tony Martin to win her.

Water ballets are always a highlight of Esther Williams' pictures, and the water-skiing spectacles in the current offering are among the most novel and breath-taking in which the star has yet appeared. There are aquaplane riders, ballerinas, clowns, mile-a-minute thrills in a motorboat race through canals, skiers forming pyramids, jumping over ramps and racing through water geysers, and the smash climax in which Miss Williams is towed over a 12-foot jump by a helicopter to an altitude of 75 feet, from

which she dives into the middle of a horseshoe formed by 100 skiers!

Supporting players include John Bromfield, Benny Rubin, Edna Skinner and Wing Donovan.

Songs heard include one of Cole Porter's most popular hits and several new numbers.

A pulse-pounding, heart-throbbing, action-packed tale of adventure and intrigue will be served up on the double-bill at the Texas Friday and Saturday, February 5, 6, when Paramount's "Flight to Tangier" is billed as the No. 1 feature. Starring Jack Palance, Joan Fontaine, Corinne Calvet and Robert Douglas, this Technicolored film relates the exciting tale of international thieves and spies playing their precarious trade in intrigue-ridden North Africa.

In the other picture on this program romance comes to stars Audrey Totter and Alex Nicol under exciting circumstances. "Champ for a Day," gripping drama of the fighting ring from Republic Studios, prominently casts Charles Winninger, Hope Emerson, Joseph Wiseman and Barry Kelley.

'Give a Girl a Break,' Song-Dance-Comedy Production Opens at the Hillcrest Sunday

Leo Gorcey leads Huntz Hall and the rest of the Bowery Boys into new trouble in "Clipped Wings," a comedy with an air force background, to be shown on the double-feature program at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday. In this comedy riot the fun begins when Gorcey and Hall, visiting an air force base to see a friend get into the wrong line and before they know what is happening to them they are sworn in as air force privates. Supporting players are June Vincent, Anne Kimbell, Elaine Riley, Jeanne Dean, David Condon, Bennie Bartlett, Bernard Gorcey and Mary Treen.

On the same program is a John Wayne western, "The Cowboy and the Girl" Jean Arthur is also starred.

"Give a Girl a Break" is the first song-dance comedy at the Hill-

crest Drive-In Theatre. Marge and Gower Champion and Debbie Reynolds, this is M-G-M's Technicolored salute to youth.

Marge and Gower Champion again appear as a Broadway dance team, and sharing top honors with them is Debbie Reynolds, who skyrocketed to an undisputed spot on the top of the luminary ladder in "I Love Melvin." Also adding to the song and dance diversions are Helen Wood and Bob Fosse, two youngsters who have proved their dancing and dramatic ability in supporting roles are Kurt Kasznar, Richard Anderson, William Ching, Lurene Tuttle and Larry Keating.

The picture's musical score was written by Burton Lane and Ira Gershwin.

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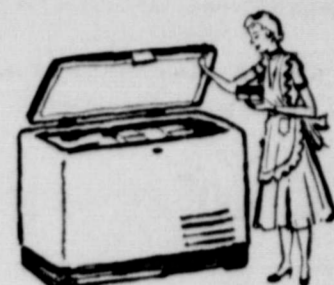
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afternoon held at the Girl Scout house.

The group made Valentines at the meeting and prepared a get-well card to be sent to Carolyn Cook, who is ill. Carolyn Witt served refreshments to the group. Mrs. Jerry Hampton, Mrs. O. L. Huddleston and Mrs. Jack Scates, leaders, were in charge of the troop activities. Members present were: Sharon Scates, Barbara Holbrook, Karen Stephens, Eloise Kelly, Pamela Sue Underwood, Carol Huddleston, Julie Hampton, Carolyn Owens and Barbara Conner.

Naomi Class Has Covered Dish Luncheon

The Naomi Class of the First Baptist Church held a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Tonie Queen on Seventh Street Tuesday. Mrs. Ray Summers and Mrs. Aubrey Ashton were co-hostesses with Mrs. Queen at a covered dish luncheon.

The Valentine theme was used to decorate party rooms. Red hearts were mingled with winter pot plants, and white nut cups on red hearts filled with Valentine candles marked places for guests.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Summers conducted the business and heard reports. Mrs. Joe Forester, class teacher, presented Mrs. Berta K. Spooner, who gave an inspirational devotional, "Launching into the Deep." Mrs. Lee Tabor recited the closing prayer.

Luncheon visitors were Mrs. H. Clark and Miss Doris Queen. Other members present were: Mmes. Jim Woods, Jr., Stanley Price, O. H. Chandler, L. A. Mosier and M. A. Davidson.

Fannie Stephens Club Elects Officers

New officers were elected at the meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club in the clubroom at the library Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. M. T. Camp and Mrs. M. C. Broussard were hostesses.

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Mrs. W. E. Moss, president, conducted the business after members answered roll call by giving a rule for parliamentary procedure. The club voted to write the congressman, asking him to vote for Friendship Day to be on March 7.

The nominating committee reported on 1954-55 officers. Mrs. L. L. Downing was elected president; Mrs. Tom Epting, vice-president; Mrs. B. J. Williams, Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. Gene Heidenheimer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, treasurer; Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, parliamentarian; Mrs. Cal Adair, historian; Mrs. W. E. Moss, critic. These officers will assume their duties next October.

Mrs. Tom Epting, program chairman, presented Mrs. Joe Forester, who talked on "The Benefits of Reading." The speaker told how to improve reading habits and how to increase reading speed and comprehension.

Mrs. H. E. Morgan reviewed the current novel, "Not as a Stranger," by Martin Thompson.

Others present were: Mmes. R. H. Cagle, E. Y. Bailey, W. E. Elkins, Cal Adair, J. Dexter Eoff, Preston Fitzhugh, E. C.

Grindstaff, Gene Heidenheimer, W. O. Irby, R. E. Ruble, Ted Tisdale, Jimmy Wilkins, L. L. Downing, B. J. Williams, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Adams.

PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL ELECTS NEW OFFICERS IN BALLINGER MEETING

Ten churches of the Brownwood Presbytery sent layman representatives to attend the annual service men's council, held in the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., here last Sunday afternoon.

H. F. Demmer was in charge of the devotional service. J. L. White, of Brownwood, president, conducted the business when the following new officers, all from San Angelo, were elected: president, Dr. W. F. Juliff; secretary-treasurer, Harry Glover; representative delegate to attend the national council meeting at Chicago in March; and alternate delegate, Ed Huderns.

Mr. Albright, of Big Lake, brought the inspirational address which was followed by a panel discussion, and reports from different councils.

It was announced that the laymen's retreat would be held late in spring at the J. L. White lodge on Lake Brownwood. The next annual service men's council meeting will be held at Winters in January, 1955.

Mrs. Richard Thompson, of Winters, Presbyterian sponsor of the Westminster Fellowship, talked to the young people of both the First Presbyterian, U.S.A., and First Presbyterian, U.S., last Sunday afternoon at a candlelighting service held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

A group of young people from both churches presented a program. Ann Stasney sang a hymn with Bobbie Sue Stultz playing the accompaniment.

The local Presbyterian women's council served refreshments to those attending both meetings.

Full Schedule of Basketball For Next Week

Ballinger basketball teams have a full schedule of games for the next week, all teams to see action.

Tonight the Lake View girls will be here for a tilt with the



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Tomorrow night the Lake View Chiefs will be here to meet the Bearcats, both A and B teams to play. The first game will start at 6:30 p. m. and the A teams will begin playing at 8:00.

Monday night, February 8, the Ballinger team goes to Miles for a return game.

The feature game of the week will be in the local gymnasium when the Bearcats and Winters Blizzards meet. This game will decide second place in the dis-

trict. The B teams meet at 6:30 p. m. and the A teams at 8:00. Friday, February 12, the Bearcats will be at Coleman to contest the mighty Bluecats.

Miss Cynthia Tuckey returned Sunday to Odessa after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey. Miss Tuckey, after receiving a degree at Baylor University, Waco, in November, began teaching in the art department of the Odessa schools.

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SOCIETY

Ballingerites to Attend O. E. S. School at San Angelo

Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, of Houston, worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star, will be assisted by other officers in conducting an O.E.S. school at the Masonic temple, San Angelo, next Saturday.

Those assisting at the school from Ballinger will be Mrs. Tom McEntire, who will be an associate matron; Mrs. Marvin Clark, secretary; and George M. Beard, sentinel. Mrs. Thelma Gabbert will be in charge of drill officers, and Mrs. R. D. Midgley will serve on the registration committee.

Others to attend from Ballinger will be Mr. and Mrs. H. P.

Largent, Mmes. Gay Edwards, J. O. Satterwhite, George M. Beard, S. L. Hansen, H. O. Campbell, G. M. Hargus, Marlin Foy, R. F. Zedlitz, Miss Anna Belle Hash, Mr. Marvin Clark and Mr. R. D. Midgley.

Girl Scout Field Workers Meets with Leaders Here

A Girl Scout and Brownie leaders' meeting was held Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Jack Scates on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Jerry Hampton was in charge of the meeting at which a Girl Scout finance campaign was discussed. Clifford Cook was named finance chairman of the drive which will be held on February 22 through 27.

Mrs. Nell Lyle, of Brownwood, Girl Scout field representative, was a visitor, and discussed the National Cookie Sale which will be held on March 5 through March 13. Members of both Girl Scout and Brownie troops will participate in the sale. Mrs. Lyle stated a leaders' training school on the cookie sale will be held at Coleman on February 9. Mrs. Hampton, chairman of the sale, Mrs. Scates and Mrs. O. L. Huddleston will attend.

Ten leaders from Ballinger and five from Miles attended the morning session.

Brownie Troop 6 Earns Money for March of Dimes

Members of Brownie Troop No. 6, who had earned certain amounts of money by doing chores around the home, presented their contributions at their regular meeting Tuesday

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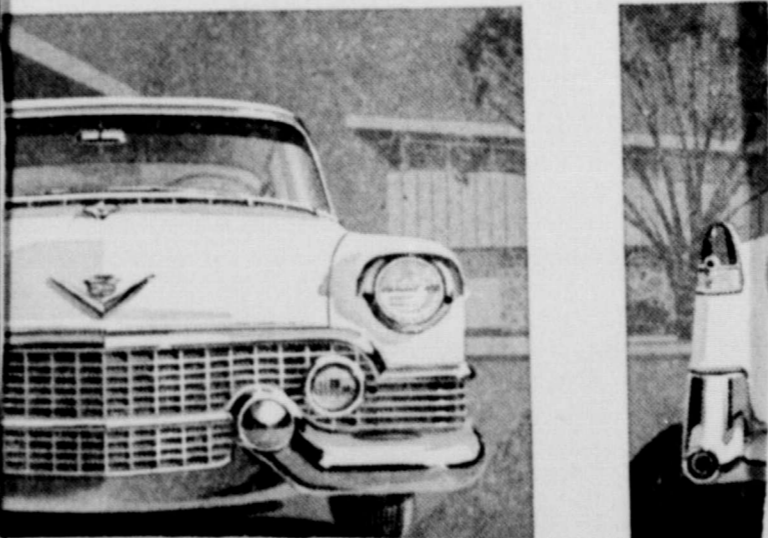
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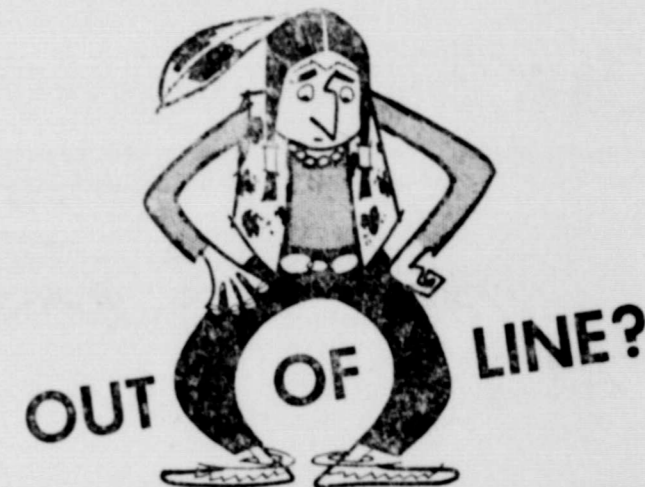
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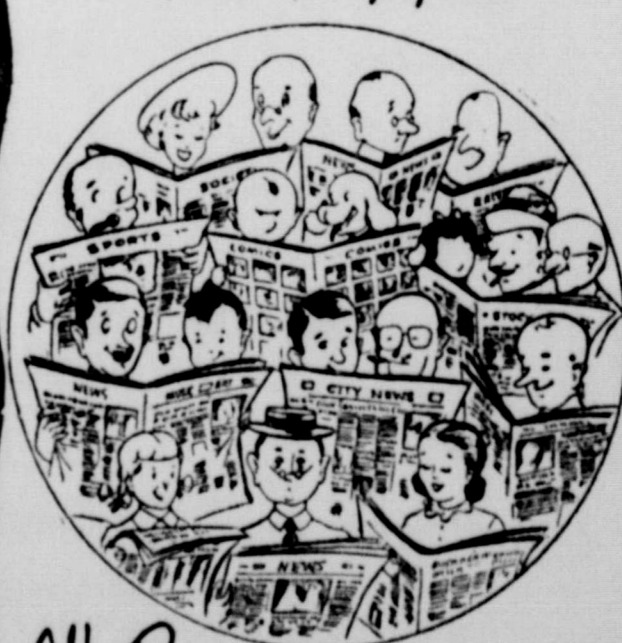
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DEATHS

R. L. Bates
R. L. Bates, 85, died at his home near Content at 5:00 a. m. Sunday. He became ill about 11 o'clock Saturday night.

Decedent had been an outstanding farmer of Runnels county since about 1900 and was an advocate of growing all the necessary food on the farm. A few years ago he entertained a number of West Texas bankers and chamber of commerce managers with a dinner in his home at which everything served had been grown by him on his farm.

Mr. Bates displayed mato maize at the Chicago world's fair and gained the name of "mato king of the world." He was a leader in many civic affairs and a number of years ago took a big interest in the Runnels County Fair and was a leading exhibitor. He served his community as a member of the school board and in other capacities. He installed an electric plant in his home in 1913 which was said to be the first in this section. He also was among the first to have running water in his farm home.

Funeral services were held at the Crews Methodist church Monday afternoon, Rev. W. B. Morton, of Coleman, officiating. Burial followed in the Crews cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include four sons, Roy, Frank

and W. R. Bates, all of Novice; Arthur Bates, of Winters; four daughters, Mrs. I. J. Burson and Mrs. Earl Blayton, Novice; Mrs. Oscar Smith, Gruver; Mrs. J. A. Polk, Big Spring; 23 grandchildren and about 50 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. A. T. Jobe

Mrs. A. T. Jobe, 65, died suddenly at noon Tuesday in an Abilene hospital. She had been ill since last July but was improving until undergoing surgery three weeks ago.

Decedent was born Nora Elizabeth Standefor on November 20, 1888, in Grayson county. She was married to Mr. Jobe on August 6, 1905. After living at Abilene several years the couple moved to Winters in 1932.

Mrs. Jobe had been active in lodge work and was past worthy matron of the Eastern Star and a charter member of the Rebekah lodge. She helped organize the latter and served as the first noble grand and as a lodge mother had been a representative at numerous state meetings. She also had been very active in the First Methodist Church of Winters.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon at the First Methodist Church of Winters, Rev. Bruce Weaver to officiate, assisted by Rev. B. T. Shoemaker. Burial will follow in the Northview Cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband include five daughters, Mrs. J. E. Kissinger, McKinney; Mrs.

O. S. Boswell and Mrs. F. T. Glascock, Midland; Mrs. Harbin Turnbow, Odessa; Mrs. George Taft, Winters; six sons, A. F. Jobe, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Howard C. Jobe, Fort Worth; W. C. Jobe, Ballinger; Alvis T. and Byron D. Jobe, Winters; and Airman Benny Ray Jobe, who is in Korea; 19 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Ranchman Talks On UN at Meeting Of Ballinger Club

J. Milton Clayton, Talpa ranchman and a long time student of the United Nations, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday.

Mr. Clayton recalled many of the incidents leading up to the establishment of the world tribunal, its functioning, its various handicaps and outlined briefly how it had become almost communist dominated. He said he did not believe many of its actions were in the best interests of the United States.

The speaker expressed the belief also that if and when a Korean peace conference was set up, the Soviet group would be in a position to control it. He urged that citizens take more interest in present day political affairs and keep themselves informed in what is going on.

Marriage Licenses Issued 13 Couples During Past Month

County Clerk Frankie Berryman issued marriage licenses to thirteen couples in January as follows:

- Jose Gaitan Alvarado, Jr. and Miss Amanda Carrion
- Mates Perez Torrez and Miss Esperanza Martinez
- James Lottie Gamble and Mrs. Selva Ruth Burleson
- Marian Montgomery Lawless, Jr. and Miss Jane Lucille Routh
- Billy Dee Terrell and Miss Frances Naomi Rice
- Ellis Ray Fulton and Miss Phyllis Elizabeth Schwartz
- Bernice Eugene McCarty and Miss Wanda Laverie Hays

Curtis Welburn Redman and Miss Ruby Mae Workman
Thomas Benton Owens and Mrs. Ruby Lee Hattom
Robert Sampson Low and Mrs. Blanche King Smith
Ben Franklin Liverman and Mrs. Ermine Bean Gibson
Robert H. Northington and Miss Sara Carolyn Bigby
J. T. McPeeters and Miss Virginia Belcher Snow

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. Lloyd Wilbanks, medical, Friday
- Faustine Salinez, Jr., Miles, surgical, Friday
- Mrs. Joe Templeton and daughter, Winters, last Thursday
- Mrs. Thomas Gabbert and son, Monday
- Jimmy Putnam, Winters, medical, last Thursday
- David Moeller, Rowena, medical, Saturday
- Miss Klen Williams, medical, Sunday
- Earl Caudle, medical, Saturday
- Mrs. L. T. Jenkins, Novice, medical, Saturday
- Mrs. Jessie Bradshaw, Winters, medical, Monday
- J. C. Harrell, surgical, yesterday

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

- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prieto, a daughter, February 2
- Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilkins, Bronte, a daughter, February 2
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kresta, Jr., a daughter, February 2
- Patients hospitalized at this time include:
- Hugh Campbell, medical
- H. L. Norred, medical
- Dr. C. F. Bailey, medical
- Harman Melkner, Paint Rock, medical
- Lendy Warren, Talpa, medical
- Dr. F. M. Hale, medical
- Mrs. Susie Garlington, medical
- Mrs. Asa Cordill, medical
- Mrs. F. M. Hale, medical
- Miss Lorah Maxwell, medical
- W. R. Baker, medical
- Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, medical.

MRS. JOHN THURMAN BURIED AT RANGER

Funeral services for Mrs. John W. Thurman were held at the First Methodist Church of Ranger at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. Finis Crutchfield officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery at Ranger.

Decedent passed away Tuesday at All Saints' Hospital, Fort Worth, after long illness. Born at Taylor, the former Katherine Barnett, she taught

school in Ballinger while Mr. Thurman was associated with the First National Bank of this city. The Thurmans moved to Ranger in the early 20s and for the past several years lived on a ranch in the Staff community. Mrs. Thurman devoted much time to civic work at Ranger and lately had been recognized as an authority on turkey raising and lectured throughout the state on this subject.

Survivors besides the husband include two sisters, Mrs. Marvin Echols, Sr., and Mrs. Margaret Farley, both of Austin; and a brother, Robert Barnett, of California.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sandifer, of Baytown, are parents of a daughter, who came to them at Christmas time. Mrs. Sandifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cezeaux, of Coleman, formerly of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davidson became parents of a son on January 25 at Coldwater, Michigan. Mr. Davidson is publisher of the Coldwater Reporter and Mrs. Davidson is the former Ellen Jo Early, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pagels, of Odessa, who formerly lived here.

CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH WEEK SPONSORED BY GROUP

The American Dental Association is sponsoring Children's Dental Health Week and parents are being requested to cooperate in every way possible. Nine out of ten children have tooth decay, the association reports, and parents are asked to help fight this by seeing that their children brush their teeth after meals and snacks.

Parents also are urged to observe the way permanent teeth come in as this depends on keeping the first ones as long as nature intended.

NEWBY-DAVIS FUNERAL HOME BEING REFINISHED

The interior of the Newby-Davis Funeral Home has been completely redecorated and within a short time painters will start on the outside.

Walls of the chapel, offices, music room and family rooms

have been papered in the same style and pattern of paper. All woodwork has been painted. The work also included repairing of floors and facings where needed.

SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY AT VALLEY VIEW CHURCH

Rev. Ted Bigham, pastor of the Moro Baptist Church, will speak at the Valley View Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. The morning service will be at 11:00 o'clock and the evening service at 7:30.

CHURCH OF GOD TO HAVE SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

Rev. Elmer L. Case, representative for the Church of God, Mid-Century Advance, will be the special speaker at the First Church of God here Sunday afternoon and evening.

Rev. Case will lead a conference for the Christian Advance at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. The evening service will be at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Case to be the speaker. The public is invited to attend these services.

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MRS. WEAR'S UNCLE BURIED AT BAIRD

Graveside services were held at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday in Ross Cemetery, Baird, for H. O. Powell, 87. A former Baird druggist for many years, he died Tuesday at Kerrville in the home of a daughter.

Decedent was a brother of the late Judge J. W. Powell and an uncle of Mrs. James A. Wear, of Ballinger. He had been making home at Kerrville the past ten years. Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. J. L. Bullard, Kerrville; and five nieces.

SNOW QUEEN - Suitably dressed for the occasion, blonde Carol Handy, 19-year-old sophomore from Marblehead, Mass., stands in the midst of her white domain after being elected Snow Queen at the University of Massachusetts.

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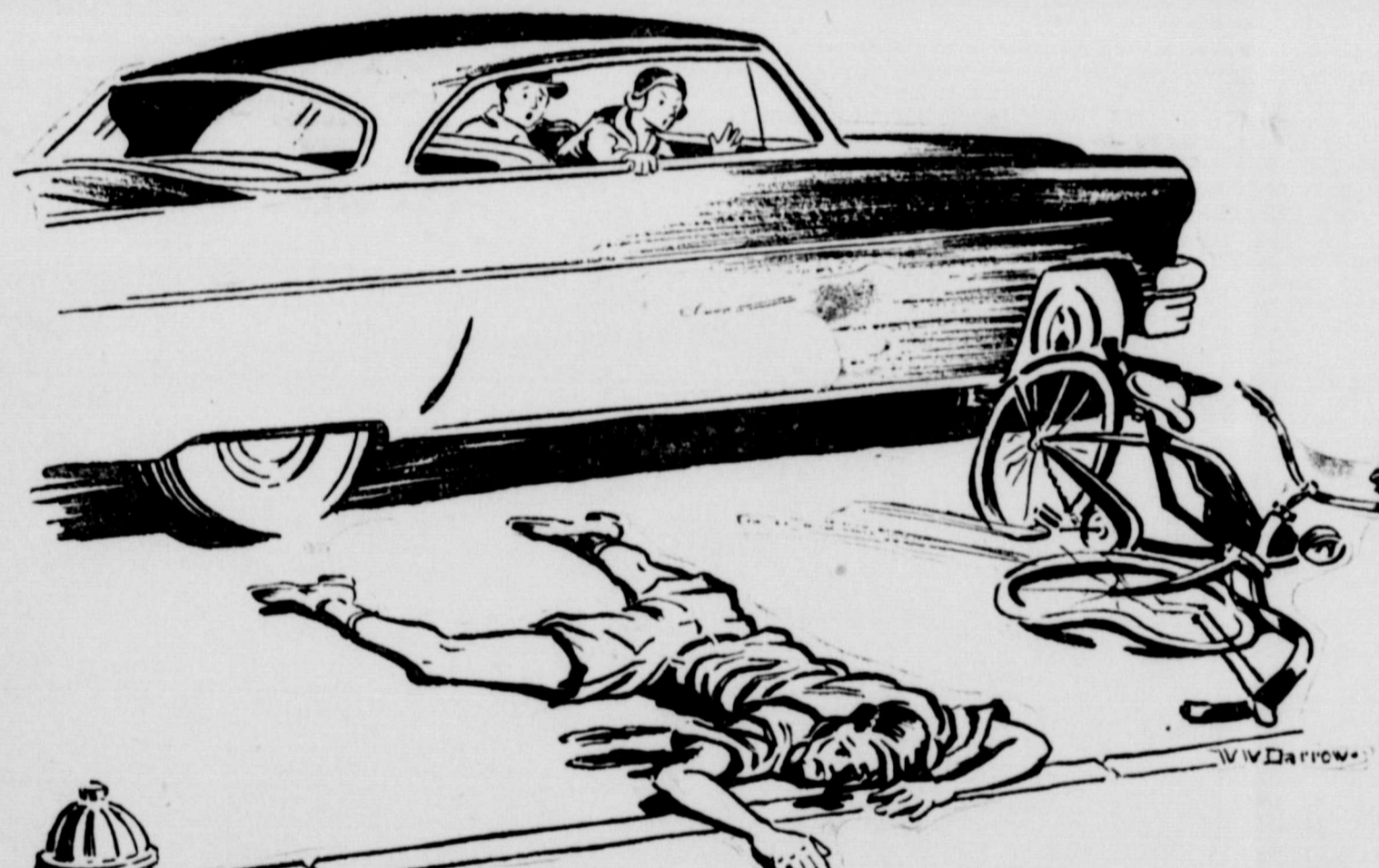
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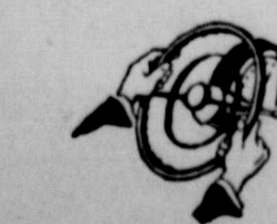
When epidemic strikes and takes its sudden and deadly count of the young, it tears at our heartstrings for there is so little we can do about it. Such tragedies may occur once in a year or two. But the highway toll of young innocents produces a casualty list every day, year after year. There is much we can do about it, for we are responsible.

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School safety patrols are holding down the casualties of children going to or coming from school. Two out of three are killed while outside of school supervision. That's the big reason why it's up to you, Mr. and Mrs. Driver, to protect little children. Be alert for the unpredictable actions of youngsters at play, crossing streets, chasing balls and riding bikes.

Little ones are thoughtless of danger; perhaps, too, they trust grown folks to guard them. Don't be the one to carry on your conscience the life of a child. Slow down, be alert where children may be at your mercy.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

January was a month of money raising in Ballinger and campaigns are to be continued through February and March. During these three months at least eight campaigns are conducted and in addition two ticket selling drives and several other money collections added to the burden. The eight special campaigns, coming at tax paying time, are a big drain on merchants and individuals. Besides cash donations many citizens are asked to give time which is very important to them. Three of the drives are requiring the assistance of at least 150 people. When all the time is combined it equals more than the work of two full-time men for a year. Campaigns include the livestock show, the March of Dimes, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, USO, heart campaign and the Red Cross. Those who are willing to work on these solicitations are getting burned out and it is difficult to

Miles leaders are going all out in their efforts to raise money for the March of Dimes. Friday night a benefit basketball game was played, all proceeds going to the cause. Saturday night a 42 party was held at the American Legion hall with numerous other features to raise money. On February 9 the Lions Club will present Chester Derrick and his show at the high school auditorium, proceeds going to the fund. The Derrick show includes the entire cast of the Coke County Jamboree.

get anyone to head a campaign. The community chest plan has never been tried in Ballinger but if some twelve or fifteen funds could be combined and raised at one time it would save business and professional men much time.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce was a huge success and now a new board is preparing for twelve months' work. Every project they push will be in the interests of Ballinger. The twenty-two elected directors are giving their time free to work for things considered good for us all. They welcome advice and will be glad to discuss our needs with any citizen. The effectiveness of the chamber is limited because the financial budget has never been adequate. Many worthwhile prospects are not followed up because it requires cash which the organization does not have. Some firms are paying generously while others are subscribing very small sums. The chamber could be worth much more to the city and trade territory if a budget were provided that would permit a more extensive program. Any business men who do not belong are urged by the new officers and directors to join and help in every way possible during 1954. During 1953 the chamber accomplished many things as shown by the printed report.

There were many more applications for tickets to the 1954 chamber of commerce banquet than the limited number of 275. Ballinger does not have a dining room that will accommodate more than this number, and on several occasions a year more would like to participate. The committee in charge of banquet ticket sales sold to those who wanted them until the limit was reached and after that there was nothing that could be done.

Mrs. Nanell Moore presented girls of the home economics department of the Paint Rock high school in a style show last week. The revue was part of the program for the Parent-Teacher Association. Victor Richardson was the principal speaker on the subject of "Developing Civic Responsibility." It was voted to give a life membership to a worthy person at the next P-T-A meeting.

The big event for the March of Dimes campaign at Winters was a downtown carnival Friday night. A new building which had never been occupied was the scene of the carnival and the usual games were featured. In addition housewives had baked cakes which were sold at auction. Also on Friday, most of the places which sell coffee contributed their take on this beverage. The "mothers' march" was held last Thursday evening with good response. Homer Hudgins, chairman for the northern portion of Runnels county, said good progress was being made and several other special features were yet to be presented.

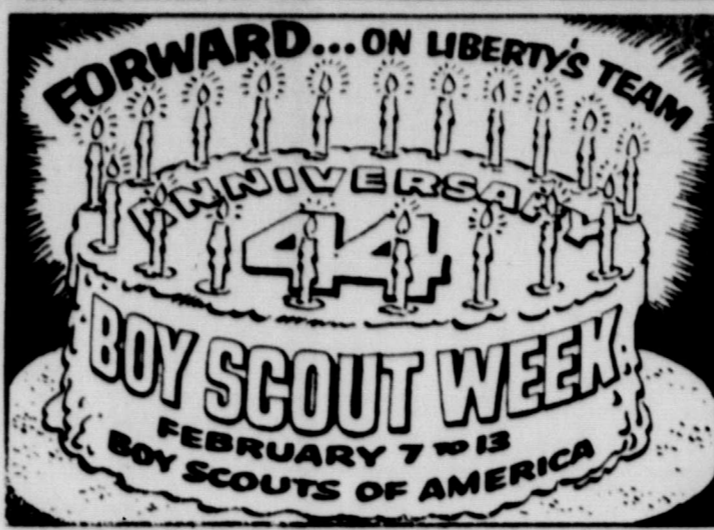
The Rowena Lions Club is pushing the organization of a volunteer fire department. Prospective members have been listed and 30 men who will take the training are being sought. The club also considered buying a fire truck at its last meeting and discussed specifications which would meet the requirements of the state insurance commission. The club has raised money with which to purchase the truck.

Mayor Ray Brannan, of Comanche, tendered his resignation to the city council last week, effective April 1. Brannan is serving the first year of his second term in the office. The mayor stated that the demands of his own business and the

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advice of his physician were factors in his decision. The council is to hold a special meeting soon to accept the resignation and consider naming a successor. Brannan has been a civic and religious leader at Comanche for many years.

Air passenger and mail service was resumed at Coleman Friday when stops were made by Trans-Texas Airlines. The service for Coleman was ordered several months ago and Trans-Texas officials announced the schedule last week. Improvements have been made at the airport to meet requirements and permit the landing of passenger planes. Four stops a day will be made at the Coleman field. Two are for east-bound planes to Fort Worth and Dallas and two for west-bound flights to El Paso and connections with other points.

Brownwood Industrial Corp. voted last week to stay in business, at least until the tax differences with the federal government are settled. New officers have been elected and the organization will continue operations as in the past. Officers stated that the corporation has submitted a check for \$55,157 which they hope will settle the tax claim. They added that the government may require an additional payment of \$62,300.

A Mitchell county group headed a five-county delegation at a meeting at Austin last week with the state highway commission. The delegates were seeking two links in a proposed extension of state highway 208 north from Colorado City. They asked for an extension of 208 from Colorado City to Lubbock and to Monument, New Mexico. Also requested were extensions of two farm-to-market roads which will connect with state highways.

A meeting of the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Association will be held at Abilene on some date this month. The exact date will be set to suit the convenience of an outstanding speaker for the program. A committee met at Abilene last week to plan the program and entertainment. Jack Moore, of Ballinger, is president of the association, and Joe Perry, also of Ballinger, is secretary. The last meeting was held at Brownwood. Eidon Mahon, district attorney, of Colorado City, will be one of the guest speakers.

Bids for drilling two test holes for water in Haskell county were opened at Fort Worth last week. N. E. Springer, president of the Stonewall county water control and improvement district, attended the bid opening. The district was formed last year and voted \$390,000 in revenue four-year bonds to provide a complete water source and system. The test holes are to be drilled between Rochester and Rule, an area which has never failed to produce.

The 1954 Menard Livestock show was held last week in the A. H. Murchison Memorial Barn. The new show place and the land on which it was erected were contributed by Mrs. Murchison in memory of her husband. A large plaque was presented for the barn by Nathan Donsky, of San Angelo. Scotty Menzies was a big winner in the show, having the grand champion and the reserve champion lambs and taking several first places in other divisions.

Gov. Shivers will be the guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce on February 19. As soon as the governor accepted the invitation, plans for the program were completed and a goal of 500 was set for attendance. This is centennial year at Stephenville and a number of programs are to be presented later in 1954. The governor's

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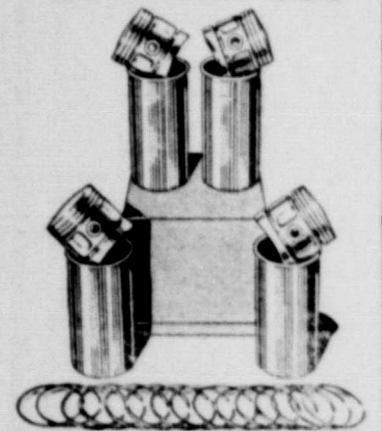
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The Brady fire department will sponsor a Red Cross bloodmobile visit on March 30 and 31. The firemen will look after details of securing pledge cards, arranging for the clinic space, helpers, the canteen and workers, and a county-wide publicity campaign. The county quota for 1954 is 527 pints and to date 96 pints have been signed for. The firemen point out that 238 pints of blood

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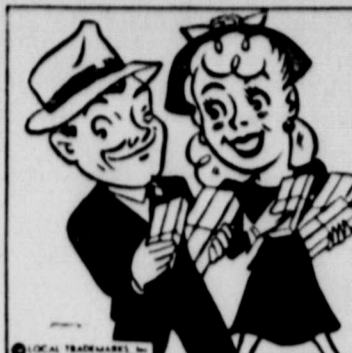
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CHILDREN ENACT ROLES IN "UNEXPECTED GUEST"

The drama, "An Unexpected Guest," was presented to a large audience at the First Christian Church last Sunday evening and brought forth some excellent talent from the child performers.

Bob Reece and Pat Reece had the strongest parts as Zac-

cheus, the little tax collector and his wife. Mike Foy and Linda Crockett were a publican and wife. It was Mike who gave a long speech telling of hearing the Master preach.

Wade Clifton, as Bartimaeus, the blind man of Jericho, did a good act in telling of the restoration of his sight. Bill Clifton, as the Master, in a



HARBINGER OF SPRING—Lambing on many farms in the Pacific Northwest started two weeks early this year, an indication of an early spring. Above, Wilma Starves of Shedd, Ore., holds one of the 20 lambs born recently on the Starves' farm. Pastures in the region are reported to be in good condition, also, for so early in the season.

COLORED GOSPEL SINGERS TO PRESENT PROGRAM HERE

The colored recreation center will sponsor a special program on February 12 to raise money for its cause. The Sykes Gospel Singers, of Los Angeles, will present the program and there will be a special section reserved for white people. Leaders in charge of the program have announced tickets sold in advance will be 30 cents

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Tickets can be purchased at the Carver school or from Rev. J. W. Gonzales, Sol Devault, Coy Scales or Alex Butler.

Hattie Caraway, of Arkansas, was the first woman elected to the United States senate.

NEW MEMBER ADDED TO CEMETERY BOARD

Mrs. C. J. Lynn has been named to the board of directors of the Ballinger Cemetery Association. She takes the place made vacant by the resignation of A. O. Bartlett.

Mrs. Lynn will assist other members of the board in planning the landscaping for the new section of the cemetery.

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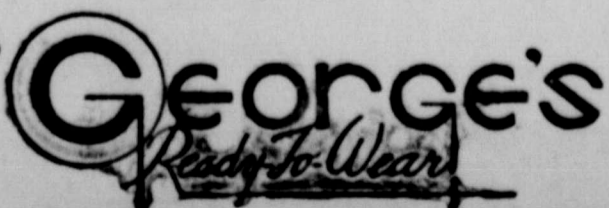
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Ohlhausen conducted the business and heard committee reports. Mrs. Fred Monerief reported that the club had made \$21 on the sandwich and coffee sale at the local fat stock show. Plans were completed for the club to send cookies and Valentines to the children at the Abilene state hospital.

A demonstration on preparing ready to eat meats was given by Mrs. Austin Williams and Mrs. Archie Wallace. The hostess served a lunch plate with cookies and hot chocolate. Visitors were Mrs. G. H. Dierschke, Mrs. Nina Guntyon, Mrs. Earl Crockett and Mrs. Claude Simmons. Other members present were: Mmes. J. W. Reese, Tom McEntire, B. M. Baltis, Harlan Hyde, Andrew Flint, Bud Farley, Neuman



CHICKEN-FINGERS—Joe Dimaggio, former Yankee great, chooses sides with little Kevin Walsh, mascot of the Edgewater, N. J., PAL team, during a recent appearance in New York City.

Smith, C. D. Harris, T. J. Forgey, Calton Smith, Virgil McShan, Joe Thomas, Ed Farley, J. W. Jones, Dick Holstead and Jack Fry.

The next meeting will be held on February 16 in the home of Mrs. Andrew Flint.

♦ **FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB** ♦

Mrs. John Duke included Mrs. Murrel Taff, Mrs. Bob Tyree, and Mrs. M. A. Dusek when she entertained 10 members of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club in her home Tuesday afternoon.

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Red Salmon	Libby's	No. 1 Can	73c	Cranberry Sauce	Ocean Spray, Whole, Serve with Chicken or Ham	23c
Quality Rice	Uncle Ben Long Grain	25-Oz. Pkg.	45c	Grapefruit Juice	Town House	46-Oz. Can 25c
Pancake Flour	Suzanne	2 1/2-Lb. Pkg.	31c	Mexican Style Beans	Taste Tels	No. 200 Cans 25c
				Sweet Peas	Sugar Belle	No. 300 Can 17c
Crushed Pineapple	or Sliced	No. 2 Can	25c			
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Lalani Pineapple	Sliced or Crushed	No. 2 Can	24c			
Cocoa Puffs	Jane Arden's	6-Oz. Pkg.	27c	White Corn Meal	Mammy Lou	5-Lb. Pkg. 39c
Graham Crackers	Pirates' Gold	1-Lb. Pkg.	33c	Kraut	Stonemock	No. 303 Can 13c
Sweet Peas	Bel-air	10-Oz. Pkg.	17c	White Magic Bleach	QT. Bot.	16c
Ocean Perch	Captain's Choice, Frozen	16-Oz. Pkg.	39c	Canterbury Tea	Orange Pekoe	1/2-Lb. Pkg. 28c
Cod Fillets	Captain's Choice, Frozen	16-Oz. Pkg.	37c	Sandwich Spread	Lunch Box	16-Oz. Jar 37c
Cottage Cheese	Blossom Time, Reg. or Farmer Style	12-Oz. Ctn.	11c	Chili Sauce	Bennett's	8-Oz. Jar 19c

Sweet Milk	Lucerne Homo or Pasteurized	1/2-Gal. Ctn.	24c
Sweet Milk	Lucerne Homo	1-Gal. Ctn.	47c
Lucerne Half & Half		1-Pt. Ctn.	27c
Buttermilk	Lucerne	QT. Ctn.	20c

Mrs. Wright's Bread	Sliced White, Reg.	24-Oz. Loaf	21c
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after members answered roll by naming their favorite bedroom type of curtains. Mrs. W. J. Curtis was elected as club delegate to attend the state T. H. D. A. meeting.

Mrs. Jack Ashton and Mrs. Charlie Stubblefield were introduced as new members.

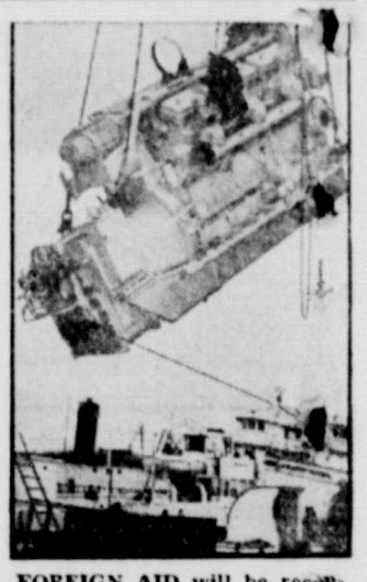
The club will hold a bake sale on Saturday, February 13. The place for holding it will be reported later.

A salad plate was served with punch to members and visitors.

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Red Potatoes	Economy Pack	10-Lb. Bag	33c
Juicy Oranges	Sunkist	Lb.	10c
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Pork Sausage	Wingate	2-Lb. Roll	75c
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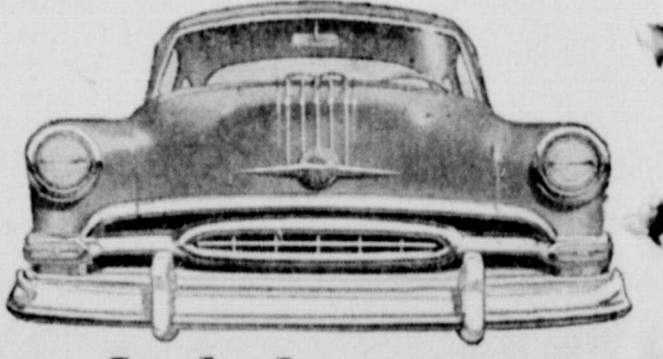
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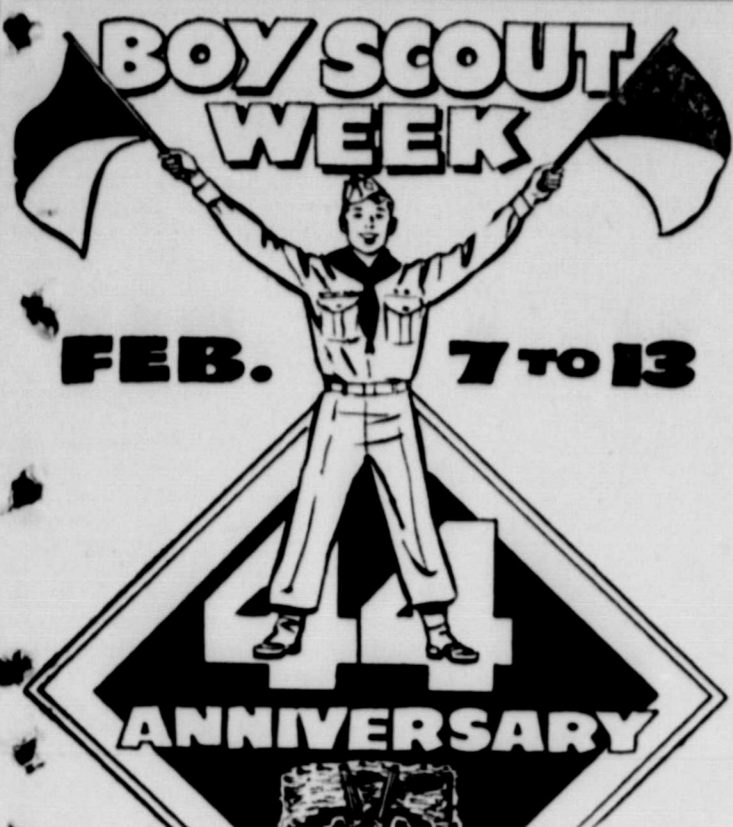
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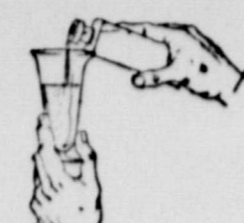
Rugged Stars of Horseshoe Films

An adventure-filled tale of romance and intrigue on the high seas blossoms forth in Paramount's "Botany Bay," new Technicolor film which begins a three-day run at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre this (Thursday) evening. Starring Alan Ladd, James Mason and Patricia Medina with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, "Botany Bay" is reportedly one of the most stirring sea dramas ever projected on the screen.

A hard-hitting tale of the wars waged against the rampaging Apache Indians is thrillingly related in Paramount's new Technicolor western, "Arrowhead," also being shown at the Horseshoe today, tomorrow and Saturday. Starring Charlton Heston with Jack Palance and Katy Jurado, this production, set against the plains of 1870 Texas, stirringly tells the story of a hard-bitten India scout, Heston, who nurtures a bitter hatred toward the redskin, and of a sinister Indian leader who hated the whites with an equal passion.

"Sea Devils," scheduled on the twin-bill at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, February 7, 8, is said to offer top entertainment for the action fans and a moving love story for the romanticists. In the co-starring roles are Yvonne DeCarlo, as a beautiful woman of mystery, and ruggedly handsome Rock Hudson, as a fisherman-turned-smuggler, who falls in love with her despite the fact that he believes her to be an enemy agent. The production was photographed in Technicolor and largely on location on the English Channel Islands of Jersey and Guernsey.

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The second feature on this program is "Calamity Jane," starring Doris Day and Howard Keel.

"The Treasure of Sierra Madre," with top Hollywood personalities, is one of two features to be shown at the Horseshoe Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 9 through 11. Humphrey Bogart is starred and Walter Huston, Tim Holt and Bruce Bennett have supporting roles in the Warner re-release. A desperate search for gold in the mountains of Mexico is the theme of "Treasure of Sierra Madre." After the gold begins to pile up, greed and distrust begin to set in and each man becomes a renegade to keep the treasure for himself. Gunplay is the result but even the last man alive is doomed to lose the ill-gained fortune as fate takes a hand in the story.

"El Alamein," a first-run picture, is the second feature on this program. Scott Brady and Rita Moreno are the stars.

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A recreation period was conducted by Mrs. Obed Fuller. Home-made gifts were exchanged.

The broiled meal, consisting of ham, whole grain corn and fresh tomatoes, was served to twelve members: Mmes. Bridwell, Fuller, Bun Jeffries, Owen Bragg, Ernest Tountge, Orville Matthews, Ed McMillan, Will Porter, J. C. Fuller, Jr., Woodrow Worthington, Edgar Jayroe, Elwood Brown, Jr., and Miss Chenoweth.

The next meeting will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Jayroe. The program will be on using ready-to-eat meats, by Mrs. Ed McMillan and Mrs. Owen Bragg. Roll call will be "name a meat stretcher."

CHAPMAN CANDIDATE FOR PRECINCT POST

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

I extend thanks to all citizens of the precinct for their loyal support during the years I have served you. Your help and cooperation have made it a pleasure to carry out the program of work in the precinct.

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Sincerely,
CLYDE CHAPMAN
(Political Advertisement) 4-11*

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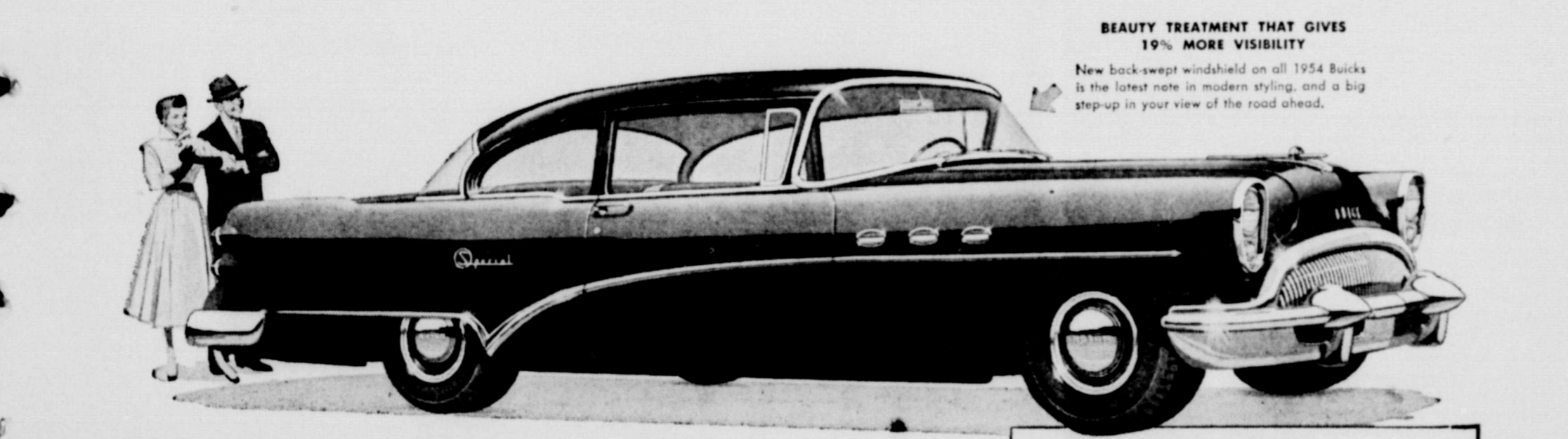
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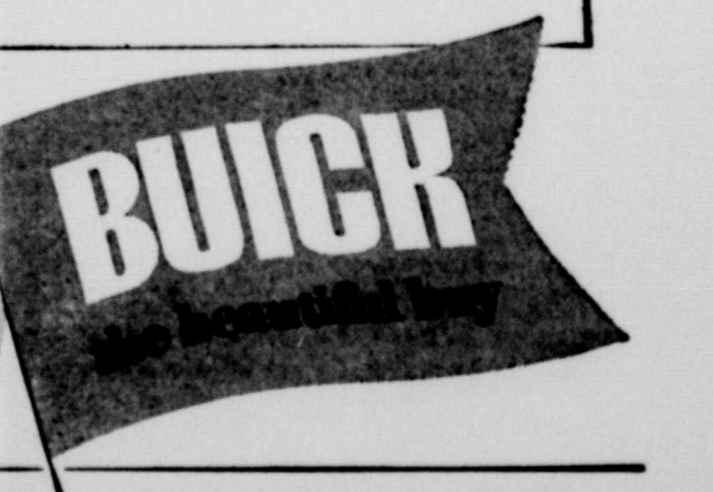
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