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Eight Local Churches Will Present Lectures

A group of eight Ballinger churches will present Dr. John Biegeleisen in a series of lectures here from January 15 through January 20. The services will be held at the First Methodist Church and every effort will be made to have large crowds on hand each evening from 7 to 9 o'clock to hear him.

Dr. Biegeleisen was born and reared in an orthodox Jewish home in Lodz, Poland. In his latter teens he studied to become a rabbi. It was then that he became acquainted with the content and spirit of the New Testament and committed himself to the Christian way. When conditions forced him to leave his home he went to Germany, where he studied theology as a special student at the universities of Erlangen and Leipzig.

He came to the United States on the eve of World War I. He graduated from the Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri and was ordained a minister of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. He spent ten years in the active ministry in Texas and Missouri and in 1923 became a part-time teacher at Eden Theological Seminary and in 1925 became a full faculty member.

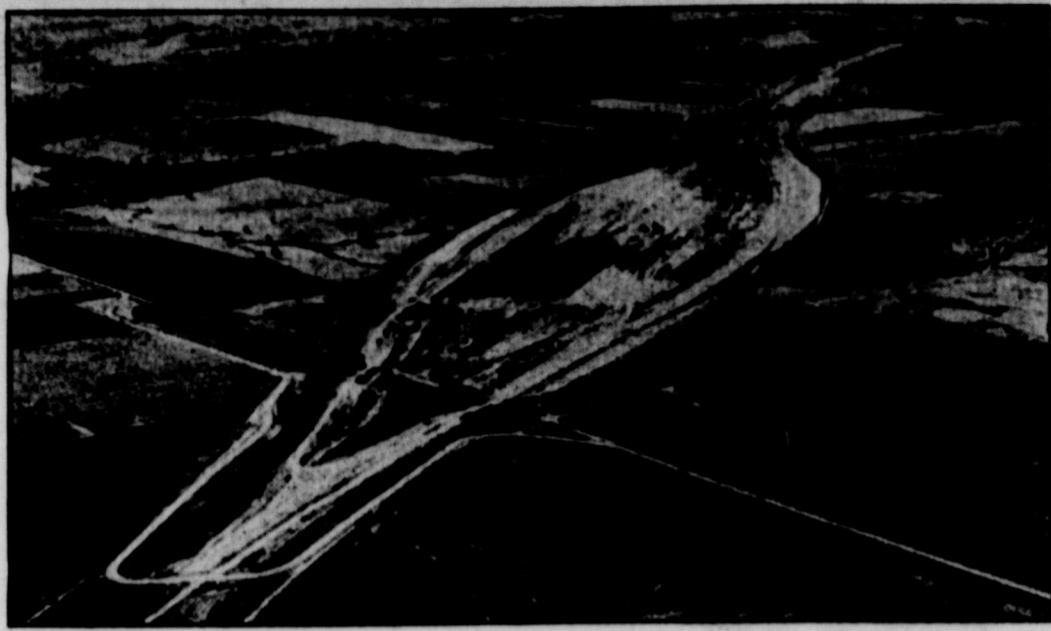
He holds the degree of Master of Arts from the department of philosophy at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

and an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois. He attended several summer sessions at the Divinity School of Chicago University.

He spent his sabbatical year doing research work in New Testament and cognate subjects at the divinity school of Harvard University. For many years he has been an active member of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis. He served for many years as vice-chairman of the Commission on Evangelism in his own denomination. He has been a member on several teams of the National Preaching Mission.

Together with Dr. E. Stanley Jones he serves each summer on the faculty of the American Christian Ashrams conducted by the National Council of Churches of Christ in America in various parts of the country. At Eden Seminary he teaches Old Testament Religion and New Testament Literature and cognate subjects. His summer months are spent in serving various denominations in conferences for ministers and church workers.

He is the author of two inspirational books: "Morning Dew" and "Glimpses of Truth." Both are designed to help one in the devotional life. They may be obtained by writing to Eden Publishing House, 1729 Chouteau Ave., St. Louis, Missouri.



AVIS MACADAMUS—New specie for ornithologists to study in years to come is the "highway bird." A prime example of the fowl is shown, above. Its tail feathers form the approach to a service plaza under construction at Lawrence, Kan., for the new Kansas Turnpike. Bird's body is outlined by lanes of the 236-mile route. They join to form the beak, which stretches into the distance at upper right. "Perch" is a secondary road which will be bridged by the new through-way, slated for opening by October of this year.

Chester Cherry Retires After 54 Years in Electric Industry



It was ill health, rather than the weight of his years, that caused Chester Cherry of Ballinger to retire from active service as distribution superintendent for West Texas Utilities Company on January 1. Prior to November, 1954, this veteran of the electric industry in West Texas was on the job every day, just as he had been for the past 30 years. Late in November, 1954 he was making final preparations for his annual deer hunt in the Hill Country when he suffered a slight stroke which sent him to the hospital. Since that time he has been on the "inactive list" while regaining his health.

His progress toward that goal has been good, and when the deer season arrived the past November he joined his usual hunting party and enjoyed a few days of his favorite sport.

Chester Cherry began his long career in the electric industry in 1902 when he moved to Ballinger from Greenville to assume his new duties as distribution superintendent for the Ballinger Power & Light Company. Except for a period of four years when he served as superintendent of power for the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company, Cherry has had a very important role in the growth and development of the electric industry of Ballinger and its surrounding area.

His 35 years of continuous service with West Texas Utilities Company had its beginning in 1921 when he rejoined the Ballinger Power & Light Company as manager of the power plant. Three years later he was made distribution superintendent of the Ballinger district, and served in that capacity until 1954 when ill health forced him to take life a little easier.

During his long residence in Ballinger, Cherry has found time to have an active part in the civic affairs of his community, as well as the territory served by his company. In the area from Harper to Winters, and Santa Anna to Eldorado... known as "Cherry Territory"... there are, perhaps, few men who are better known or have more friends than Chester of Ballinger. For more than thirty years he traveled this area as "an ambassador of good-will" and an exponent of fire prevention.

He served as a volunteer fireman for many years and was

Rotarians Book Lee Grabel Show Here January 11

The Ballinger Rotary Club will sponsor the Lee Grabel Show at the high school auditorium on the evening of January 11. A ticket sale will be started at once and members of the club will try to have a capacity crowd present for the performance.



The show is filled with mystery and also has a humorous side that provokes many laughs. In far-away lands, Lee Grabel has observed the mystery of the Orient and the gaiety and excitement of Europe and molds all his experience into one of the greatest shows of its kind today.

A piano floating in air, a young lady shot from the mouth of a cannon and appearing in a trunk inside a cluster of trunks and many other features are just a part of the full-length show. A freight car of stage paraphernalia is used in presenting this great stage show.

Ballinger Rotarians will share in the receipts of the show and will use their part of the money to carry on local civic projects during the year. Tickets will be available from most members of the local club or at the door to the auditorium the night of the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dinges and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Moreland and daughter of San Antonio; Earl Moreland of Texas City and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Moreland and sons of Abilene were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moreland.

C-C Directors to Elect Officers Monday Night

The regular January meeting of the directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night at the conference room at the local office. The meeting was delayed one week because of the double holidays on January 1 and 2.

This will be the first meeting for the eleven directors elected to serve a two-year term in December. They will meet with the eleven holdovers and the first matter of business will be the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Dick Ayers, retiring president, will call the group to order and preside until his successor is named. Mr. Ayers will remain on the executive committee for the year. Officers to be elected are president, vice-president, treasurer and two members to

Palo Pinto Test Started Tuesday On H. Lynn Place

Rhodes Drilling Co. have moved a rig to the Harry Lynn place, four miles northwest of Ballinger and have set surface casing for the start of a Palo Pinto test. The new location is east of the No. 1 Lynn and directly south of the Hugh Campbell No. 4, both producers in the Ballinger (Palo Pinto) field. The rig was moved from the Hamp Byler No. 4 where a well was completed and placed on production last week.

Completions were also reported this week in the new field Southwest of Hatchel with a new producer on the Vancill estate and another on the Matthe Holiday place.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1-Victor R. Wilde is waiting on cement to test production in the second assured well in the Rowena (lower Capps lime) field. Ellenburger production was indicated in this test with recovery of gas and oil on drillstem tests between 4,346 and 4,356 feet. Gas surfaced in 16 minutes with volume. Lower Capps lime production was assured with oil flowing on two drillstem tests between 3,735-60 feet.

Murray Petroleum Co. No. 1-Mittle Rives, Gardner sand, gas prospect, 4½ miles northeast of Winters was preparing to test production. On a three hour test, it flowed gas at the daily rate of 755,942 cubic feet.

Murphy Corp. No. 1-W. M. Hord has been completed for dual production in the Fennell field, 4 miles west of Winters. In the Breckenridge lime the completion was for a daily flowing potential of 398.28 barrels of 41.9 gravity oil. In the Cisco reef, the daily flowing potential was placed at 415.86 barrels of 44.9 gravity oil.

Annual Livestock Show To be Largest in Years

The annual Ballinger livestock show will be held on January 14 and the most pressing matter at present is raising the \$1,700 for prize money and other expenses of the show. Letters were mailed out last week but Tuesday morning only a few had sent in checks with their contributions.

Entries are about all in and those in charge of the various divisions of the show state that the 1956 show will be considerably bigger than last year. Practically every department will have more entries and in addition, rabbits will be shown this year by a number of boys.

Jack Fry is general superintendent of the show. He stated this week that all department superintendents, judges and other special workers have been secured.

It was also announced that all sheep and swine must be in the building by Friday night, January 13. Calves and dairy cattle will be received early the morning of the show and other animals arriving later will not be eligible.

Robert Herring is superintendent of the calves and dairy division and M. B. Inman of San Angelo will be judge for the two groups.

Walter Niehues will have charge of the swine division with Mr. Inman also judging that department.

John Byers and Alvin Sprees will handle the lamb division and judges will be Roy Boswell and Bob Chandler, of Fort Worth.

F. A. Tidmore will be superintendent for the capons and rabbits with Marvin Weber of Abilene as judge.

In addition to cash prizes, special trophies will be given to grand champions and reserve champions, except in the capon and rabbit show.

The show will be held in the big hangar at Bruce Field and those in charge urge that local people take time away from their business and visit the show during the day. Members of the Ballinger F. F. A. chapter will erect the pens in advance and after the show the 4-H club will tear them down and clean the building.

Ribbons have been purchased and as fast as judging is completed, the various colored ribbons will be issued and placed on the animals.

The judging ring will be in the hangar at Bruce Field and spectators will be able to watch the judges at work in the ring. A public address system will be installed for use of show officials and judges during the day.

Concessions stands will be operated during the day and exhibitors and others will be able to purchase light refreshments and drinks in the building.

\$301,670 is High Bid On Price Oil Holdings

A U. S. Marshal's sale involving all oil and gas leases formerly held by E. S. Price northwest of Ballinger was held Tuesday morning at the court house.

Jay R. Jameson, representative of D. Henry Werblow, was the successful bidder in which he paid the amount of the court judgment, \$301,670. This includes oil and gas leases on some 3,200 acres of land and the oil equipment now on hand.

In addition to the price offered in the bid, Werblow also takes care of the interest at the rate of 6% since October 8, 1955, plus all court costs and fees.

Another U. S. Marshal's sale was held here early in December, at which time approximately 1,200 acres of land belonging to E. S. Price was sold to William G. McRea, trustee, for a cash bid of \$93,193.

The two sales leaves Price holding a small acreage and his home, some seven miles north east of Ballinger on the Crew highway.

At the two sales the buyer, were the only bidders for the land and for the oil and gas leases and equipment.

SKINNER REPORTED SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Reports from the bedside of James Skinner this week indicated that his condition was slightly improved, however he is still on the serious list. Mr. Skinner suffered a stroke on Christmas morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. George McCulley, in Kingsville.

He has been moved to the U. S. Naval Hospital, at Corpus Christi, in the veterans' section.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Greenwood of Courtland, New York have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Cervenka.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS BEEN CHANGED?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly. Under postal laws, newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the post office. Besides there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.

The best plans for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

1956 will be Good Year To Have Paid Poll Tax

Tax payments with the city, school, county and state have been good during October, November and December. Property owners still have the balance of January to take care of their tax obligations before they become delinquent.

The slowest payments have been poll taxes and this year there should be a heavy increase. The case of elections of special judges to all people. A number of local organizations will campaign this month in an effort to encourage many to visit the county tax collector before January 31 and secure a poll tax receipt and become an eligible voter.

An important road bond election is almost certain for the primary will be held, at which time authorization of bonds will be asked to meet state highway requirements for new and additional right-of-way.

In July the first democratic primary will be held at which time candidates for several of the most important county, district and precinct offices will be nominated. The second democratic primary will be held in August and in November the general election will be held with a president and numerous congressional posts to be filled.

62 FOOTBALL JACKETS AWARDED LETTERMEN

A total of 62 football jackets were awarded to players Tuesday morning at the high school auditorium. This included all who lettered on the high school Bearcats, the B team and the junior high team.

On the Bearcat team there were 23 players who lettered the past season along with three lettermen. On the B team 17 receive jackets and at junior high 19 were given jackets.

All coaches received a blanket with a large "B" on it with school colors used for the blanket and letter.

HIGHWAY PATROLMAN IS STATIONED HERE

Don Stevens, formerly of Harlingen, has been transferred to Ballinger with the State Highway Patrol. He will work with M. E. Gotcher here, taking the place formerly held by Joe Perry.

Mr. Stevens is married and his wife, Kathryn and his small son, Kevin, are living at 302 Poe Avenue.

Dr. George McCulley, of Kingsville, was here last week-end attending to business.

Christian Church Announces Series By C. B. Orahoad

The First Christian Church announces the preaching program of their pastor, C. B. Orahoad, for the closing months of his fourth year in Ballinger.

On New Year's Day the subject was on chapter 55 of Isaiah and the minister asked the following questions: "Is prosperity an abundance of the needs of life? or more money for more people? or eternally rising prices, income and speed of passing money from paycheck to over-sized debts?" The scripture from Moses to John, define prosperity as pursuing the good way of life with God, holding responsibility toward God higher than competition with the neighbors and higher than the calls of the God-less part of the world.

The minister continued by saying "The church is God's plan for promoting the way of life. With all the conflicts and contradiction in the ideas of prosperity, certainly it is wise to make sure that our partnership with God will bear divine auditing."

Next Sunday morning, "The Windows of God" will be the second in a series on God's plan for man's prosperity. Evening service will be at 7:00 p. m. and will deal with spiritual values of the book of Revelation for our time.

HAMBRIK IS NAMED CUBMASTER PACK 30

The training committee for Cub Pack 30 announced Wednesday that Charles Hambrick has accepted the position of cubmaster, succeeding J. W. Bahlihan. The committee is composed of John King, Roy Jacob, Ross Black, Jr. and Don Atkins. Carl Fouts is the institutional representative of the Ballinger Jaycees, sponsors of cubbing in Ballinger.

Plans will soon be perfected for the 1956 cubbing program and the increase in membership as soon as more den mothers are available. Any lady who will serve as a den mother is urged to contact Mr. Hambrick and list their name.

Mrs. Bertis Morgan underwent surgery at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo on Tuesday of last week. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

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SOCIETY

Dinner-Dance Features Reunion of Class of 1955
Principal and Mrs. Joe Forster were added guests.

LOCAL PEOPLE'S KIN BURIED AT MIDLAND
Bob E. Luckett, 27, draftsman for the Shell Oil Company, died at 4 p. m. Tuesday in a Midland hospital after a short illness. He was a grandson of Mrs. M. J. Whitley and a nephew of Mrs. Ted Caudle, both of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Asbury Methodist Church and burial was made at Midland in Revere Memorial Park.

Decedent had lived most of his life in Lubbock and moved to Midland in 1952. He was a graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and served with the army of occupation in Germany from 1950 to 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reese, students in Sul Ross College, Alpine, have returned to their school work after spending the holidays with Mrs. John Reese.

Present were: Pat Zappe, Bobbie Sue Stultz, Nancy Davis, Odell Denton, Doris Spreen, Delphane Berryhill, Jo Ann Blackmon, Billy Branham, Hazel Brown, Pete Bryan, Jennie Allen, Spike Dykes, Bob Farley, Gary Ferguson, Bill Flynt, Alma Kirk, Norma Hampton, Darlene Haral, Joe Horner, Roland Kirby, Emilie Burton, Maurice Carder, Bill Crockett, Grady Curry, Mickie Hart, Wayne Johnson, Ann McDonald, Dorothy Thomas, Jerry Turner, Freddie Tyree, Marlene Witt, Bobby Winans, Robert Wilson, Walter Lange, Glenda Shelton, David Simmons, Nancy Stokes, and Diane Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biggs, Pecos and Mrs. Maud Cook, Comanche were visitors last week in the home of Mrs. Zella Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gilbreath of Kansas City, Missouri visited Mrs. Gilbreath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, the past week.

In a gun battle at Ranger, Texas, involving three men, each man took one shot and all three were killed.



WHOOOPS—Sergio Cervato makes an all-out defense of his goal for Florence as his soccer team meets Milan's at Milan, Italy. He's one of the principal reasons that Florence was picked to be among the select teams which met German eleven in the recent Italy-German matches at Rome.

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SOCIETY

New Year's Eve Dinner Party
Enjoyed by Supper Club

Members of the Supper Club included Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner when they were entertained at a New Year's Eve dinner party in the Wilke Terrace home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Agnew Saturday evening.

Red carnations in a crystal bowl flanked by red candles in double crystal candelabra formed the centerpiece for the lace laid dining table.

Following the dinner, games of contract were played until



C. CNN I Y D. DABI RU CY—That's what Clarissa Cunningham, administrative assistant to the director of personnel, General Services Administration, Washington, D.C., seems to be saying to herself. At least, that's how the words "I will get the hang of it" come out when a novice first operates a government typewriter equipped with a new keyboard. It is the brain child of August Dvorak, University of Washington. Keyboard is designed to place letters used most frequently closest to fingers which normally do the most work, and to distribute work load more equally for both hands. Line of keys on which fingers rest on standard typewriter reads, from left: asdfghjkl;@. On the new machine, line reads: aeouidhtns-. LcmlnZ. (Simple?) Government will give the device a four-month trial.

the New Year came in. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone were high score winners, and Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney won the bingo award.

Others were: Messrs. and Mmes. John Bradley, Alex McGregor and L. R. Tigner.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Entertain
New Year's Eve Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Jack V. Williams were hosts to relatives Saturday evening when they entertained at a dinner in their Eighth Street home.

Guests were Mr. Williams' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Saunders, and children, of Hayden, New Mexico, and a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams of San Angelo.

Fancy Doers Include Dates
at New Year's Eve Dance

Members of Fancy Doers Club included their dates at a dance

held in the recreation hall at the library Saturday evening.

New Year's Eve decorations included crepe paper festoons streaming from the ceiling and on the windows of the hall, where couples danced to record music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Mrs. A. W. Brunson and Mrs. O. H. Chandler chaperoned the group.

Music Club Meeting Scheduled
for Tuesday

Mrs. Alex McGregor will be the program leader at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Music Club at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Arthur Gleeske on Broadway. The program subject will be Hayden's Symphony in G Major.

Mrs. A. B. Stonaugh, president, will be in charge of the business.

Garden Club will Meet Tuesday

Mrs. J. W. Barr, president of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club, will be in charge of the

business when the January meeting is held in the library club room at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Drury Hathaway will give a report of the District 8 meeting. Rose horticulture will be discussed and a film presented by a seed company representative will be shown.

URBAN FAMILY GROUP
ASSEMBLES AT MILES

Mrs. Hermina Urban of Ballinger was joined by her son, Reynold Urban, and Miss Joyce Davenport, both of Big Spring, and her brother, Edward Janek, and Mrs. Janek of West when the group spent the New Year's holidays with another son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Urban, Ramond A. Urban, in Miles.

Other relatives attending the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Janek and two sons of Rowena, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Urban of Veribest and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Janex and two sons of Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Copeland of New York City, Dr. and Mrs. Reece Kinser of San Antonio and Major and Mrs. Melvin Holt and son Ricky of Fort Benning, Georgia were holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Malcolm McGregor. Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Kinser and Mrs. Holt are daughters of Mrs. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harvin of Lufkin spent the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson, and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite left Saturday for their new home at Brownfield, where Mr. Satterwhite is manager of the chamber of commerce of that city.

TAXPAYERS REMINDED
PAYMENT DUE JAN. 16

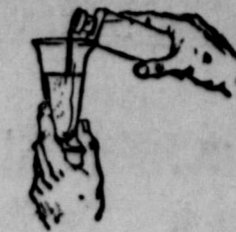
Taxpayers making quarterly installments in individual estimated income tax should mark January 16 on their date book.

Howard O. Nichols, of the Abilene office of the revenue service, states that this is the deadline for paying the final installment on 1955 estimated tax. January 16 is also the last day to amend a prior declaration of estimated tax return to avoid possible penalties for underestimation.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Ivy and children, Freddie and Nancy, have moved to California, where he will do missionary work with the Northern Baptist Church. Mrs. Ivy is the former Willie Doherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty.

Miss Harriett Burkhart has returned to Loop, where she is a member of the school faculty. Other visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burkhart during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Don Lassiter, Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Graham, Jr., and son, of Dallas.

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Miss Patricia Zappe, student at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, has returned to her school work after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe. Other after-Christmas visitors in the Zappe home were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions, Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. James Trail, Dallas.

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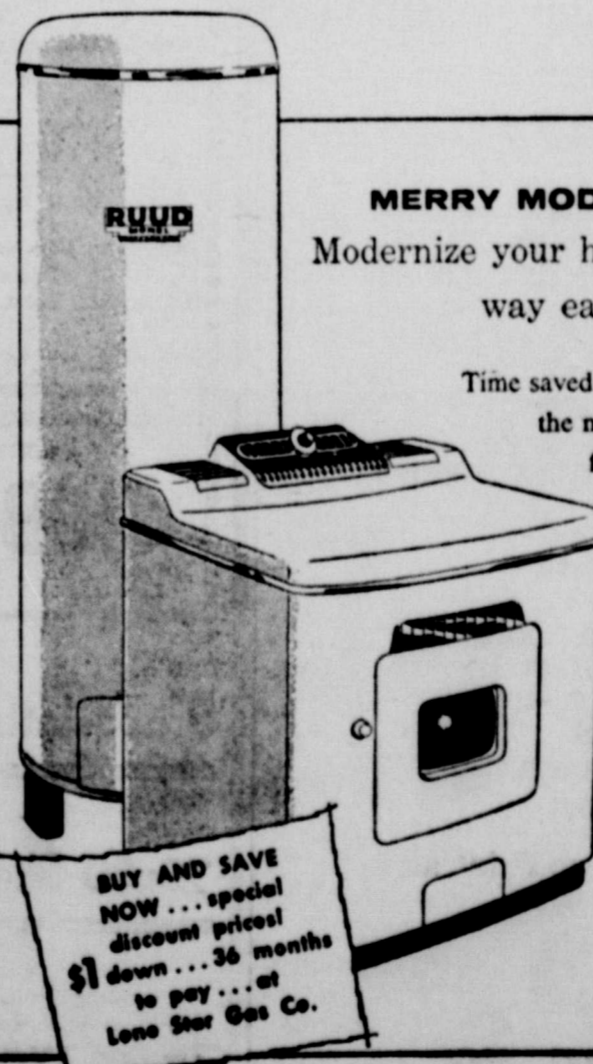
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Bond and Warrants	203,000.00
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	7,110,188.14
	\$7,690,901.84
LIABILITIES	
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Mrs. R. W. DeMouille
 Mrs. R. W. DeMouille, 67, died at 8:00 a. m. Sunday in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene. She was a long-time resident of Ballinger and a member of pioneer family here.

Decedent was born February 23, 1888, in Garland. She came to Ballinger when just a child with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford and made her home here until 11 years ago. She was married to Mr. DeMouille on December 5, 1915. At the time of her death she was a member of the firm of T. S. Lankford & Son, makers of clothing at Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a. m. Monday, at the Kiker-Warren Chapel in Abilene with Rev. Frank Travis of the Central Presbyterian Church officiating. Graveside rites were held at Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger at 1:00 p. m. Monday and burial followed on the family lot.

Survivors are eight sisters, Mrs. C. J. Lynn of Ballinger, Mrs. C. S. Guin, Mrs. Willie Hobbs and Mrs. Grace Jay of Abilene, Mrs. Don Proctor, Desert Hot Springs, California; Mrs. Ludie Thornley of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Nell Moore of Fort Worth and Mrs. Geraldine Proctor of Midway City, California; three brothers, A. B. Lankford, W. G. Lankford and C. F. Lankford of Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. LeRay Fowler officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, one son, S. B. Caperton, Jr. of Topeka, Kansas and one grandson.

Mrs. Doremy Simpson
 Mrs. Doremy Simpson, 51, a resident of Ballinger for the past 25 years, died in a San Angelo hospital Thursday after an illness of two weeks.

Decedent was born March 25, 1904, in Erath County and was married to Mr. Simpson on October 2, 1921, at Walnut Springs. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Her husband is an employee of the Humble Pipeline Station near Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a. m. Friday at the First Methodist Church with Rev. C. D. Wooten of Waxahachie officiating, assisted by Rev. Wayne Reynolds. The body was taken to Cisco by Newby Davis Funeral Home for burial.

Survivors are her husband; two sons, Ernest D. of Cisco and James W. of Santa Anna; four daughters, Miss Frances L. Simpson and Miss Nettie Jean Simpson of Houston, Mrs. J. H. Minshaw and Mrs. H. H. Ohlen of Fort Worth; her mother, Mrs. Cora E. Meglasson of Cisco; five brothers, T. H. Meglasson of Houston and L. E. Meglasson of Waco; five sisters, Mrs. T. H. Lee of Cisco, Mrs. V. V. Burns of San Antonio, Mrs. C. S. Tomlinson of Coleman, Mrs. Albert Morgan of Cisco and Mrs. E. R. Clark of Winslow, Arizona; and seven grandchildren.

ADAIR FUNERAL HELD AT COMMERCE FRIDAY
 Mrs. Cal Adair and daughter, Midge Adair, went to Commerce Friday to attend the funeral services for Crate Adair, brother of Cal Adair. Services were held at the Jones Funeral Home chapel and burial was in the cemetery at Commerce.

Classes Resumed In Local Schools; Teacher Resigns
 Ballinger schools resumed classwork Tuesday morning following the Christmas and New Years holidays. Practically all students were back on the job Tuesday morning and will get ready to start final examinations on January 19 and these will be concluded on January 20.

One resignation was reported from the high school faculty. Mrs. T. L. Epting resigned and Supt. Caskey is looking for a commercial and speech teacher to finish the year.

Football jackets were here Tuesday and ready to be awarded to all lettermen on the first string, B team and the junior high team.

Main activity for the next few weeks will be by the basketball team as they wind up their non-conference games and start the district schedule on January 10. They meet Colorado City here Friday night in the final game before the start of the conference double round robin schedule.

The Bearcats made a fine showing last week in Brownwood in the Howard Payne College invitation tournament. They were eliminated in the semi-finals by Brownwood and defeating Big Spring, a class AAA school in their opening.

10 COUPLES RECEIVE MARRIAGE LICENSES
 County Clerk Frankie Berryman only issued ten marriage licenses for the month of December. This was considerably less than usually issued during the Christmas season.

Couples receiving licenses for the month were: William Doyle Rogers and Mrs. Gladys Maye Littlefield; Jose Perez Flores and Mrs. Juanita Cervantes; Manuel Valdez Pena and Miss Mary Gomez Meldrano; Jimmy Darrell Low and Miss Janice Ozell Huckaby; August McWilliams, Jr. and Miss Doris Ann Bennett; Martin Luther Parker and Miss Dee Ann Saylor.

ROBBERY AT ST. LOUIS
 Robert Edward White and Mrs. Eula Mae Mosley, Ysidro Cortes Mendoza and Miss Candelaria Velesquez, Roy Eugene Morgan and Mrs. Virgie Frances Morgan Perry, Bobby Lee Hatcher and Miss Helen Louise Wiley.

A SON
 David Thomas has come to live with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Epting as a son. The young man is about two weeks old and the parents brought him here from San Antonio Tuesday.

ROWENANS ATTEND RITES OF RELATIVE AT ST. LOUIS
 Mr. and Mrs. George Preidecker, Sr. of Rowena and George Preidecker, Jr. of San Angelo have returned from St. Louis, Missouri, where they were called to attend the funeral of Lorenz Ez. Decedent was a half-brother of George Preidecker, Sr. He died of a heart attack and funeral services were held on December 30.

Helium was discovered on the sun before it was discovered on the earth.

DEATHS
 Wendy Louise Crim
 Wendy Louise Crim, 10-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crim, died at 8:00 a. m. Monday in the Winters Hospital of pneumonia. The child became seriously ill and was taken to the hospital Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Crim lived in the Crews community before moving to Ballinger two years ago. The baby was born March 3, 1955.

Funeral service was held at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Winters with Rev. B. T. Shoemaker officiating and assisted by W. J. Leach, of the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger. Burial was in the Crews cemetery.

Survivors are the parents, one brother, Billy, and a sister, Shirley. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W.

Decedent was born at Mount City in Hayes County and lived in Concho County for a short time before coming to Runnels County to make his permanent home in 1894. On November 23, 1903 he was married to Miss Edna Little at Maverick.

He engaged in raising cotton for a number of years before his semi-retirement several years ago because of his age and health. For many years he had made his home in Ballinger.

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SOCIETY

Beta Sigma Phi Hosts Husbands at Dinner Program
Members of Omicron Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority included their husbands at a dinner program last Friday evening in the Acapulco

Cafe. Mrs. Velma Lee, Mrs. Dick Owens, Mrs. Clarence Wiedenfeld and Mrs. Foy Farmer were in charge of program arrangements in hosting the affair. Table were centered with yellow



The daily food ration of these refugees in a camp in Italy is supplemented with CROP gifts of cheese, milk and flour. The fact that Americans care enough to share with them restores hope for a better life to these refugees from eastern Europe who are waiting patiently for a chance of resettlement in some other country.



DEER DEER'S FRIENDS HAVE GENTLE HEARTS—All the good sports in the Pittsfield, Mass., area weren't out gunning for deer during deer season. This young buck was given haven by police and firemen after he fell on the ice of Onota Lake. He was carried by stretcher to a police ambulance and transported to a barn to recuperate from his bruises.

low runners and yellow roses and yellow candles were spaced at intervals.

Mrs. Foy Farmer was mistress of ceremonies and presented her niece, Miss Carolyn Kemp, of Bronte, who was guest soloist. Miss Kemp sang a number of old medleys with Miss Hattie Dunlap playing the accompaniments. Mrs. J. D. Reneau played the accompaniments for the group to sing war medleys. Mrs. Charles Webb and Mrs. W. E. Elkins sang duet numbers and Miss Dunlap played old familiar medleys on the piano. At the

conclusion, the group sang Auld Lang Syne.

Miss Kemp was guest artist on a recent program presented by the San Angelo Symphony. LaNell Holbrook introduced each number and gave remarks on the pieces and the year that they became popular.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. John Green, Jr., Messrs. and Mmes. E. Y. Bailey, H. B. Edmondson, W. E. Elkins, T. L. Epting, Foy Farmer, Max McCrary, Jr., Jack Moore, Dick Owens, J. D. Reneau, Charles Webb, B. J. Williams, Jr., Wied-

enfeld, Mrs. Lee, Misses Jewel O'Neal, Doris Queen, Kemp, Dunlap and LaNell Holbrook.

Fannie Stephens Club Program "On the Parliamentary Beam"

Mrs. Felix Keys, program leader, presented a satirical enactment of a club meeting entitled "On the Parliamentary Beam," written by Mrs. Louis Caudell, at the regular meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was held in the library club room on Eighth Street.

Members who portrayed the characters in the skit were:

Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, president; Mrs. E. B. Davidson, program chairman; Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, recording secretary; Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, treasurer; Mrs. E. R. Nolan, historian; Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, the guest speaker.

As each character departed from the correct method of Parliamentary procedure, the leader, Mrs. Keys, gave the correct usage. The Dry Gulch Study Club was a comedy of errors without benefit of Shakespeare.

Mrs. B. J. Williams, Jr., president, was in charge of the club business. It was announced that the next program, "You and Your Home," would be held in the home of Mrs. Eoff on January 18, with Mrs. Blanche Cook as guest speaker.

Mrs. E. Y. Bailey was club hostess at the meeting. Other members besides those previously mentioned were: Mrs. L. L. Downing, Mrs. Ted Tisdale, Mrs. W. E. Moss, Mrs. M. E. McClenny and Mrs. Doyle St. John.

Miss Glenda Shelton, Joe Bryan to Wed January 24

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelton, of Ballinger are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenda, to Joe Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bryan, of Bradshaw.

The couple will be married on January 24, in the Ninth Street Church of Christ at Ballinger. Billie Joe Leach, church minis-

ter, will perform the rites.

The bride-elect is a 1955 graduate of Ballinger High School. Mr. Bryan is a graduate of Winters High School, and is now a student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Following the wedding, the

couple will be at home in Lubbock.

Mrs. O. J. Dean and Pamela visited in Austin during the holidays.

The rubber plant, or guayule, grows in the western part of Texas.



DOUBLE EXPOSURE — Newspaper cameraman Ed Schultz didn't shoot for overdeveloped cheeks when he took pictures of neighborhood youngsters, but that's what he got. He's shown at home as another photographer recorded Schultz's convalescence from the mumps.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

As we start activities for 1956 it is a fine time to check up and be thankful for many reasons. First, it is good to live in one of the finest communities in the world, among a friendly people that believe in friendships and being good neighbors. It is easy to complain after the past several lean, dry years but at the same time we can be thankful that the oil industry has poured millions of dollars into Runnels County for new development and production. This fact has saved many from loss of farms and kept many farmers and stockmen in business. The new year begins with a number of new fields having been discovered that offer an opportunity for continued operations on a big scale locally. Poor crops and ranges, because of dry weather, have caused many to study the possibilities of irrigation and work has been started that will at least lead to a complete study of projects for this area. Business changes will be few here for the start of the new year and with citizens pulling together, much can be accomplished during the 12 months of 1956. Join with organizations that are working for the betterment of Ballinger and Runnels County and lend your support both with your money and your time.

Oil development in the Rowena section should cause more interest and effort in securing a farm-to-market road east of Rowena to a connection with Highway 83. Such a road has been approved but the route has not been designated. With a new oil field near that town, traffic will be increased over the present caliche roads and the actual vehicle count will be much higher than in the past. A contract has been awarded for a road which will lead northwest from Rowena, making a loop along the Colorado River and intersecting Highway 67 just west of Ballinger. Rowena people are interested in the proposed east road but have different opinions on which route should be used.

The changes to be made at the Runnels County court house will provide much more room and give county officials space for looking after business more effectively. Installation of an elevator will make the third

Comanche County again leads all Texas counties in peanut production for 1955. The Federal-State inspection service has announced that a total of 24,030,464 pounds were marketed in Comanche during the past year as compared to 17,874,893 in Eastland County, which ranked second. The total for the state of Texas was placed at 201,000,000 pounds. Comanche County has been a leader in peanut production for a number of years and the past year several farmers irrigated small fields with well water. The experiment was highly successful and such experiments probably will be increased as fast as water can be found in sufficient quantity.

Miss Ollie C. Clarke, manager of the Albany chamber of commerce for 22 years, resigned on January 1. She served longer at the head of a chamber of commerce than any other woman in Texas. Before entering chamber of commerce work she was a school teacher at a number of West Texas towns and devoted 15 years to the classroom. She has compiled books on the history of Albany and Fort Griffin and helped to get the Fort Griffin State Park established with its herd of longhorns.

Negotiations were closed in Stephenville last week whereby Swift & Company has sold their large peanut mill to T. C. Poyton. The mill has been idle for several years because of the dry weather in that area cutting the yield of the peanut crop. Originally the plant was a cottonseed oil mill, remodeled into a peanut processing plant when it was purchased by Swift & Co. Normally it operated six months of the year with a crew

of about 90 workmen. The new owners expect to open the mill as soon as possible. The mill is located on the Santa Fe right-of-way and also is available to trucks. Directors of the Old Folks Home at Coleman have received \$749 in contributions from letters mailed out just before the Christmas holidays. They have announced that part of the money will go into a building fund and the rest will be used for operations. They hope that \$1,000 will be contributed before the campaign is closed and they urge every person in the Coleman area to have a part. The home has been operated at Coleman for a number of years and provides a number of old people with shelter and friendly surroundings. Barbara Castleman, Menard high school senior, was named the Future Homemakers girl of the month for December. Announcement was made at Menard last week. She has attended the Menard school all her life and will complete her studies in May. In addition to her F.H.A. work, Barbara has taken part in many other school activities and has been a member of the band for the past seven years. She lettered in basketball last year and has served as a class officer sev-

eral years. The Winters chamber of commerce has announced its annual membership meeting and banquet for the night of January 31. Tickets have been placed on sale at \$2 each and the dinner will be served in the school cafeteria. Dr. Sterling Price, pastor of the University Baptist Church, Abilene, will be the guest speaker this year. All committees have been named to look after details of the program, decorations, ticket sales and inviting of special guests. Lee Harrison is the general chairman and is assisted by Robert Walker, manager of the Winters chamber.

The Red Cross bloodmobile unit cancelled their visit to Brady last week because of the large number of people who were ill with a stomach infection at the time. The group was expecting to gather 70 pints of blood on their December visit, but will make an effort to double that amount when they return in March. The outbreak of illness in Brady started a week prior to the scheduled visit and many people were taken sick with hospitals entering and discharging from six to eight daily. Those who have worked with the Red Cross in the blood program expect to organize a "pint a year club" at Brady.

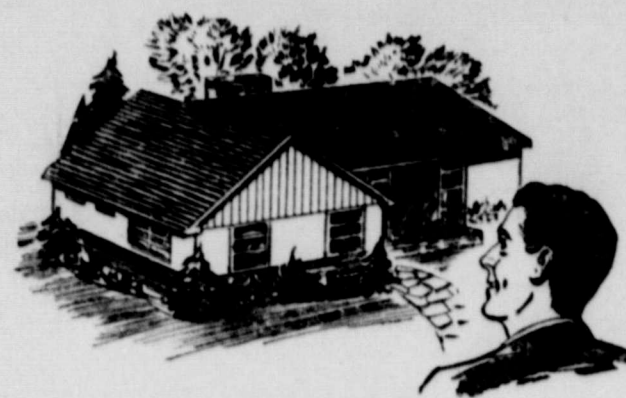
The soil conservation service in McCulloch County is asking for bids on another dam in the Brady Creek flood control program. This will be No. 13 to be contracted and will be located on Cow Creek, about 14 miles west of Brady. Bids will be opened on January 17 and a contract awarded. Eight dams in the program have been com-

pleted on four others. The new dam will require 56,500 cubic yards of excavation and 367,000 cubic yards of placing and rolling embankment.

A total of sixteen cost-sharing practices have been given approval for soil conservation projects in Mitchell County in 1956. This is two more than were set up in the 1955 program and will give both farmers and ranchmen a large selection of improvements to make on their places during the year. Announcement has been made that \$66,800 has been allocated to the county to provide the cost-sharing payments to farmers and ranchmen who cooperate. Many have shown interest in the work in past years and applications have already been filed by some to continue their projects in 1956.

The editor of the Bronte Enterprise is urging that merchants of that city get together and designate holidays for 1956. For sometime he has been making a survey only to find that most stores would close if everybody else closed and only a few would make a definite statement. It is the policy of most West Texas towns to designate their holidays a year in advance and those selected are observed without a survey being necessary.

The Eden Lions Club voted last week to furnish one room in the new hospital to be started by Dr. John E. Carter. The hospital building formerly used at the prisoner of war camp near Brady has been secured and will be moved to a site in Eden within the next few weeks. A campaign has been started in Eden to furnish the patient rooms and to buy



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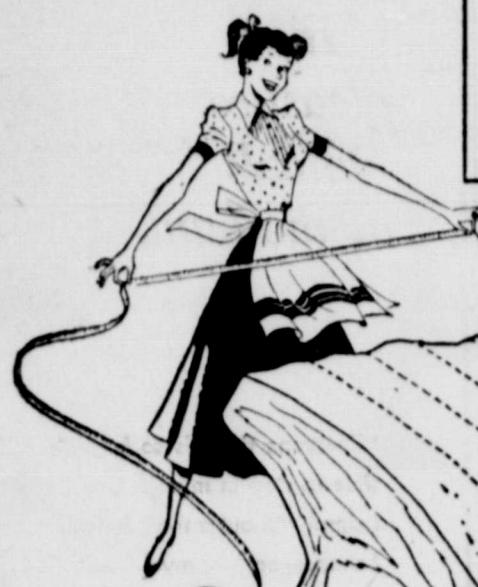
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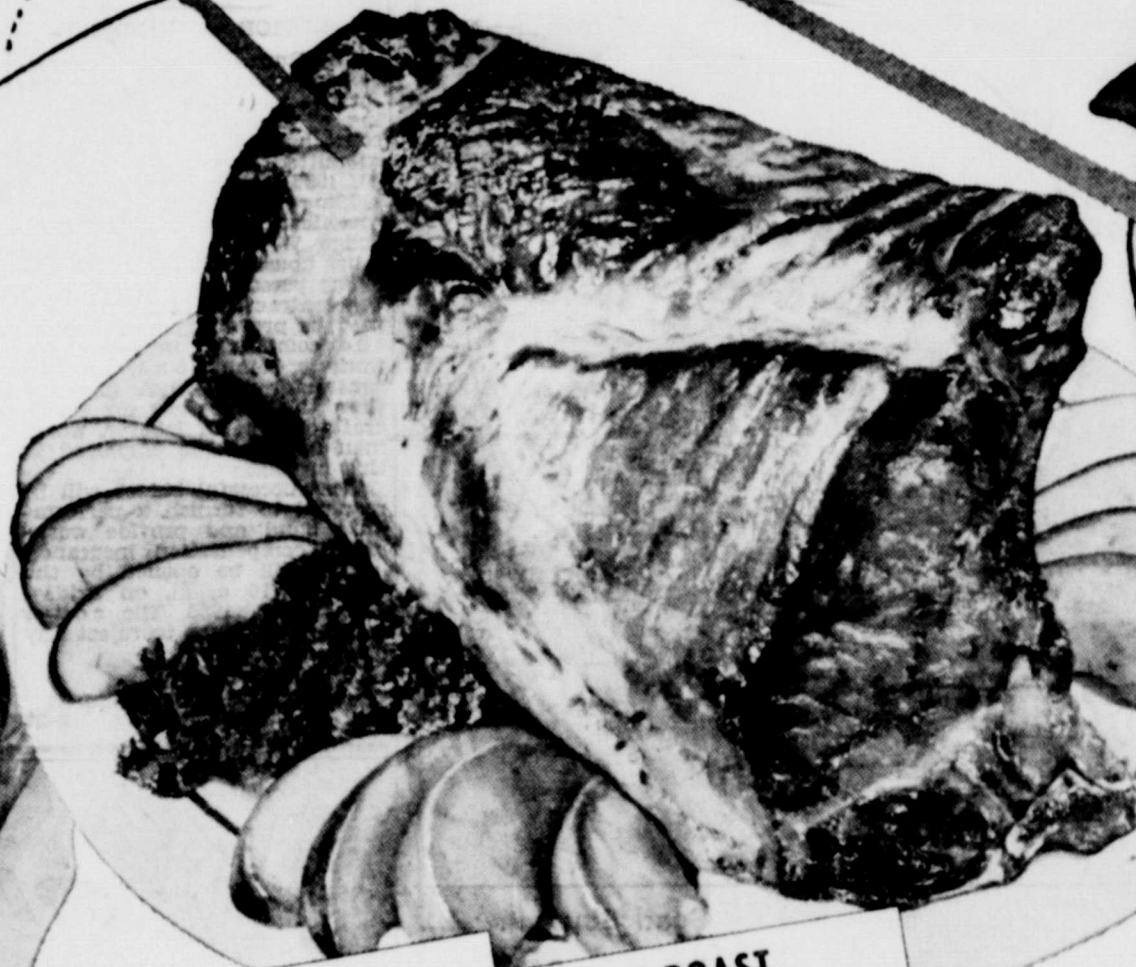
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2 PORK LOIN ROAST
Rub roast with garlic, sage, rosemary, tarragon, or thyme, and salt and pepper. Roast it fat side up in moderate oven, 30-45 minutes per pound. Garnish with fried apple slices or apple rings.



3 PORK CASSEROLE
Here's where you follow your own prized recipe! Opportunities are endless, ranging from Park-Noodle-Tomato Casserole (shown above), to Pork Chop Suet, and Pork with Sweet and Sour Sauce.

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- Center Cut Pork Chops Lean, Meaty lb. **45¢**
- Pork Loin Roast Carefully Trimmed lb. **35¢**
- Boston Butt Pork Roast lb. **35¢**
- Fresh Pork Picnics (Whole, Shank On) lb. **25¢**

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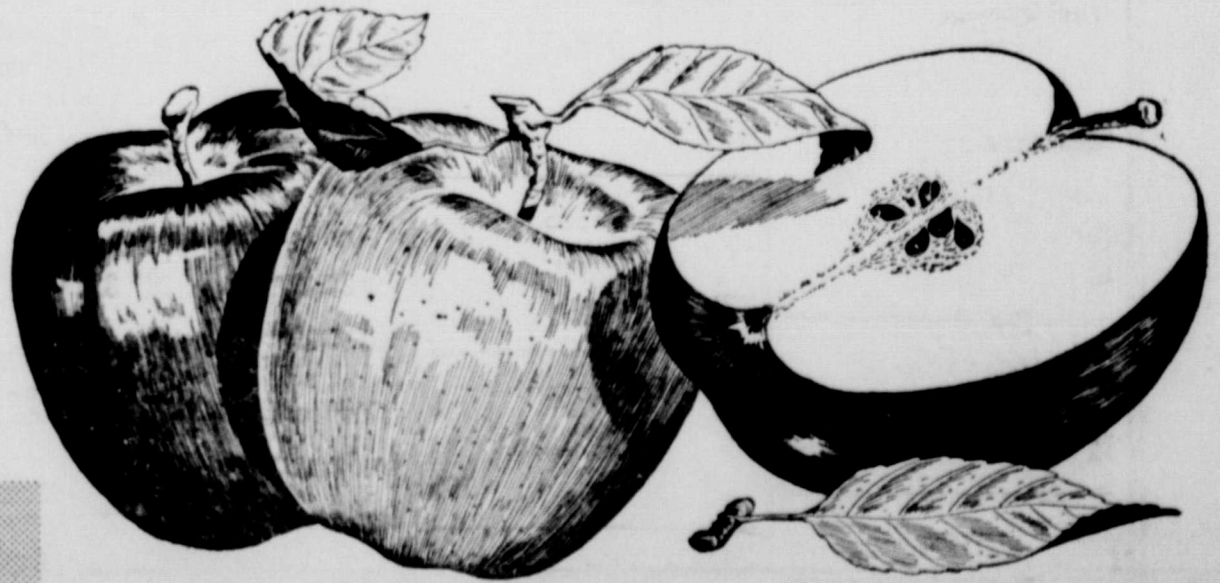
- Grapefruit Juice Town House Natural 5 46-Oz. Cans **1.00**
- Tomato Juice Taste Talls 5 46-Oz. Cans **1.00**
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- Tomatoes Garden Side 10 303 Cans **1.00**
- Pork & Beans Taste Talls 12 300 Cans **1.00**
- Tamales In Corn Shucks, Patia 5 300 Cans **1.00**
- Prem Swifts 3 12-Oz. Cans **1.00**
- Vienna Sausage Baxter 10 No. 1/2 Cans **1.00**
- Cherub Milk Canned 3 14 1/2 Oz. Cans **35¢**
- Surf Detergent Grant Pkg. **59¢**
- Pure Lard 3-lb. Ctn. **44¢**
- Corn Meal Aunt Jimma, White 10-lb. Bag **69¢**
- Strawberries Frozen, Bel-Air 3 16-Oz. Cans **1.00**
- Gelatin Desserts Juli Well, Ass'd. Flavors 2 3 Oz. Pkgs. **13¢**

Marshmallows	
1-lb. Bag	29¢
Slenderway Bread	
16-Oz. Loaf	23¢
Airway Coffee	
1-lb. Bag	75¢
Nob Hill Coffee	
1-lb. Bag	83¢
Whipping Cream	
1/2 Pt. Ctn.	25¢
Blackeye Peas	
2-lb. Bag	27¢

- Apples Comstock-Sliced No. 2 Can **26¢**
- Applesauce Lakeland 303 Can **16¢**
- Green Beans Del Monte, Whole 303 Can **27¢**
- Lima Beans Libby's, Garden Green 303 Can **29¢**
- Blackeye Peas Libby's 2 300 Cans **25¢**
- Potatoes Sweet, Country Home No. 3 27¢
- Sauerkraut Stone Creek 2 303 Cans **29¢**
- Lima Beans Sunny Hills, Large 2-lb. Bag **35¢**
- Flour Gold Medal 10-lb. Bag **89¢**
- Noodles Good's, Wide or Bow Tie 10-oz. Bag **20¢**
- Margarine Goldbrook 2 1-lb. Ctns. **35¢**
- Gerbers Str. Fruits & Vegetables 4 2 1/2-Oz. Cans **33¢**
- White Bread Wright's, 24-Oz. Loaf **21¢**
- Homo Milk Lucerne 1/2-Gal. Ctn. **45¢**
- Buttermilk Lucerne 1/2-Gal. Ctn. **43¢**
- Raisin Bread Skyline 14-Oz. Loaf **25¢**
- Spareribs Fresh Pork (Small, Lean) lb. **39¢**
- Loin Roast Pork Rib End lb. **29¢**
- Pork Loin Half or Whole lb. **35¢**
- Bacon Dry Salt, (Center Cut) lb. **25¢**
- Bacon Control-Sliced lb. **35¢**
- Bacon Broken Ranch Style, Thick Sliced 2-lb. Pkg. **89¢**
- Franks Somerset, All Meats 1-lb. Ctn. **47¢**
- Salami Large 8-Oz. Pkg. **29¢**
- Round Steak Top Boneless, U.S. choice-grade heavy beef lb. **79¢**
- Round Steak Bottom Boneless, U.S. choice-grade heavy beef lb. **75¢**
- Pot Roast Chuck Blade, U.S. choice-grade heavy beef lb. **35¢**
- Short Ribs or Brisket, U.S. gov't.-graded beef lb. **21¢**
- Chuck Roast U.S. gov't.-graded beef lb. **33¢**
- Rib Chops U.S. gov't.-graded beef lb. **59¢**
- Pork Sausage Wingate, (Pepper or Hot) 2-lb. Roll **45¢**
- Luncheon Meat Pickle-Filled, Leaf 8-Oz. Pkg. **25¢**
- Canned Picnics 4 1/2-lb. Ctn **2.79**
- Canned Ham Both's, Pear Shaped 3 1/2-lb. Ctn **3.25**

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- Oranges California, Sunlit Naval, 200's & 220's lb. **17¢**
- Apples Red Rome, Washington lb. **15¢**
- Potatoes Russet, Economy 10-lb. Bag **49¢**
- Cauliflower Texas Crown lb. **15¢**
- Cabbage Texas Crown, Fine and Green lb. **3¢**
- Beans Just Right for Baking lb. **9¢**
- Beans Kentucky Wonder lb. **17¢**
- Lettuce Crisp and Fresh lb. **15¢**



Shop SAFEWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Travers, of Fullerton, Nebraska have returned home after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Downing and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chrisman and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter, all of Big Lake, were in Ballinger Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. S. B. Caperton.

SOCIETY

Mmes. Allen and McFarland Hostesses to Conquest Class
Mrs. Rufus Allen and Mrs. Harper McFarland were co-hostesses to members of the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., entertaining in the Allen home on Tenth Street Monday evening.

Mrs. McFarland, newly elected president, was in charge of the business. The group sang the class song, "An Evening Prayer," with Mrs. Willie Hoover playing the accompaniment. Mrs. Allen gave the devotional, using the scripture from the 105th Psalm, and also giving a brief review of Faith Baldwin's "A. D. 1956." Reports from various committees were heard, and discussions concerning the projects of the class for 1956 were held.

Mrs. Ed McMillan and Mrs. Pierson Corder assisted in serving a dessert plate of lemon bisque and cookies with coffee. An hour of group singing followed.

Those present were: Mmes. Hermena Urban, C. J. Jennings, McMillan, Betty Routh, J. E. Fowler, Hoover, McFarland and Allen; Misses Eva, Maggie and Eunice Lilly and Mickey Vorbeck. Mrs. Corder was a visitor.

Miss Helen Kennedy to Marry John Weeks Earnshaw

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kennedy of Ballinger have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen, to John Weeks Earnshaw, son of Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw of Ballinger. Miss Kennedy attended San Angelo College following graduation from Ballinger High School. She is employed by the KRUN Mr. Earnshaw is a graduate of Ballinger High School and Southern Methodist University, Dallas. He is engaged in ranching near Ballinger.

The wedding date has been set for February 4 at 7:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. LeRay Fowler reading the vows.

Mrs. Bob Sykes of Christoval will be matron of honor. Mrs. Bob Northington of Midland will serve as bridesmaid. Bob Sykes will attend as best man, and Bob Northington will be groomsman.

Mrs. Pauline Richardson made an after-Christmas visit with her father, W. H. Smothers, in Merkel.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Tom Crockett was hostess to members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon in her South Ballinger home.

Conducted by Mrs. Archie Wallace, this was the first club meeting of the year. All officers were reelected except Mrs. Crockett, who was elected reporter.

Roll was answered with "Have You Paid Your Poll Tax?" The club voted to serve food and drinks throughout the day to visitors at the stock show to be held January 14 at Bruce Field. Club members drew shadow names.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, discussed the primary purpose of home demonstration clubs and also discussed storage space in the kitchen.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with fruit cake, coffee, hot chocolate and nuts to: Mmes. Wallace, Ed Farley, Calton Smith, J. C. Reese, Wesley Jones, B. M. Batts, Neuman Smith, V. L. McShan, Jack Fry, J. L. Ohlhausen, J. P. Boothe, Joe Thomas, Dick Holstead, C. D. Harris, R. R. Holstead; visitors, Mrs. C. D. Midgley and Miss Chenoweth; and a new member, Miss Ann Midgley.

Mrs. Alex George of Davis, California and her son, Dr. Tom Watkins, of College Station, have been here for a visit with Mrs. George's brothers, Wait and Charlie Allen.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Runnels County Commissioners' Court will receive bids for the alteration and remodeling of the Runnels County court house with all bids to be submitted on or before January 20, 1956. Those interested in bidding may secure plans and specifications from County Judge W. H. Rampey at the court house in Ballinger, Texas.

The person or firms awarded the contract will be required to pay the prevailing wage rate of the community in which the work is being done, and the contractor shall not pay less than the wage rate for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed in this project.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and provide workman's compensation insurance. Bids will be opened by the court at 10 a. m. on Friday, January 20, 1956. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. H. Rampey,
County Judge, Runnels
County
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CREWS

Rev. Reynolds preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. He is the new pastor that was recently transferred from Blanket.

Mrs. Effie Dietz has been quite ill for the past several days. She is in the Shannon Hospital at San Angelo and is showing some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Buller and children of Santa Clara, California and Miss Lila Jones of Abilene have returned to their homes after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones, parents of Mrs. Buller and Miss Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boatright recently attended the funeral of Mr. Boatright's sister, Mrs. Kate Fowler at Austin.

Mrs. Will Porter has been on the sick list and spent a few days in the Winters Hospital last week.

Rev. Reynolds and family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood and son, James, Fort Worth, have been visiting Mrs. Wood's sister, Miss Clara McKissack and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Fuller and children spent the weekend with her brother, Loyd Giles and family of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale attended a reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale of Miles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell visited in the home of their son, Porter Baker and family during the holidays.

Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

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QUARTERBACK CLUB TO SERVE JUNIORS

The Bearcat Quarterback Club will hold a banquet for the junior high football team on the night of January 16 at the Acapulco Cafe. The dinner will start at 7 p. m. and all members of the junior squad, as well as the seventh grade team, will be included. There will be approximately 60 boys eligible for the dinner.

The club will provide the meal for all the boys and club members who wish to attend are asked to make reservation with Otis Jacob or directly with the Acapulco Cafe.

The club recently gave a banquet at the American Legion hall for the Bearcats and members of the high school B team.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kind expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards and the beautiful service. Especially do we thank Dr. Chandler, Rev. Felix Keys, Rev. Carpenter and all members of the Seventh Street Baptist Church.

Mrs. W. E. (Bill) Hamilton and the entire family.

Paper clips at Ledger office.

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At Close of Business December 31, 1955

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 594,064.17
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	2.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 936,105.32
U. S. Government Bonds and Other Securities	1,177,048.69
C. C. C. Loans	304,593.55
Bills of Exchange	217.78
	2,417,965.34
	\$3,019,532.51
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	172,079.00
Deposits	2,747,453.51
	\$3,019,532.51



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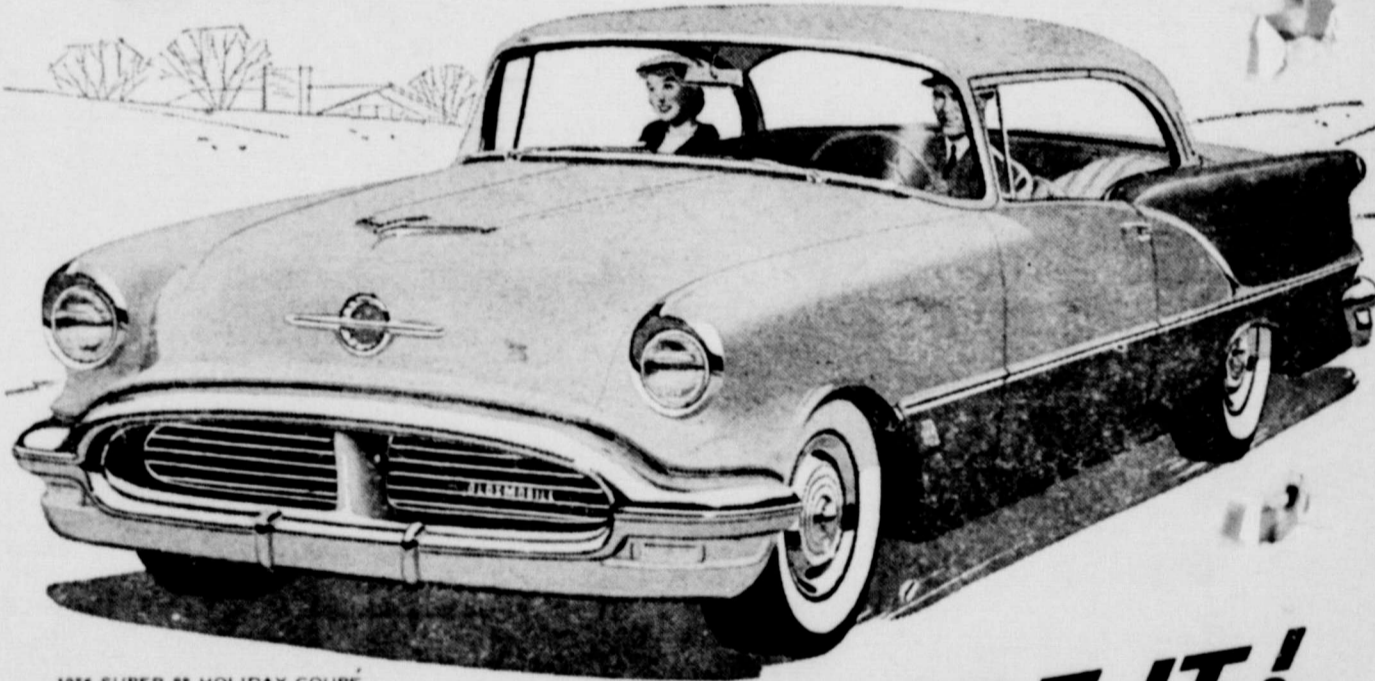
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At the Texas . . .

Coming to the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

"THE SPOILERS" (I-A)

January 8, 9 and 10, is the story of "The Spoilers." A story of the gold rush days in the Yukon, Anne Baxter, Jeff Chandler and Rory Calhoun team up to present one of the lustiest, most action-packed films to reach the screen since the original version in 1914. Finding gold is not the only problem in the story. Keeping claim-jumpers out of the way and contending with dishonest Gold Commissioners, the plot unfolds mighty men who ripped their riches from the frozen ground, and lived and loved by violence.

A captivating bull terrier is the hero of "It's a Dog's Life," with the canine star the direct cause of the events, romantic and hilarious, which affect such of his two-legged friends as Jeff Richards, Jarma Lewis, Edmund Gwenn and Dean Jagger. The new M-G-M picture, based on

Richard Harding Davis' classic short story, "The Bar Sinister," and filmed in CinemaScope and color, will be shown Friday and Saturday, January 6 and 7, at the Texas Theatre.

Two members of the cast—Edmund Gwenn and Dean Jagger—are Academy Award winners.

Edward G. Robinson, returning to Warner Bros, where he scored as the star of numerous screen successes, stars now in "Illegal," the story of a mob-world menace called "the fixer." The drama bows into the Texas Theatre on Wednesday, Thursday, January 11, 12.

In "Illegal," Robinson portrays an ex-district attorney turned fixer who peddles legal loopholes, never pulling a trigger but taking care of the hood who does.

Other star roles are handled by Nina Foch, Academy Award nominee for her brilliant characterization in "Executive Suite," and Hugh Marlowe, who appeared in "Twelve O'Clock

At the Hillcrest . . .

There are more exciting things to talk about in "The Desperate Hours," which will run at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 6, 7 and 8, than in any motion picture in perhaps the last ten years. Top stars Humphrey Bogart and Fredric March turn in the greatest performances of their distinguished careers—and that's going some—Bogart as a sadistic, revenge-ridden escaped convict, and March as a father whose monumental courage, when his home is invaded by Bogart and his deadly companions, is slowly awakened through forty-eight hours of fear, terror and desperation.

As co-feature for this program, the Bowery Boys, backed financially by Louie of the Sweetshop as usual, head westward, on a safari for uranium in their latest Allied Artists' comedy, "Dig That Uranium."

The action is fast furious and funny as Leo Gorcey and Huntz Hall, Bernard Gorcey, David Condon and Bennie Bartlett roar into Bearclaw Canyon, Geiger counters in hand. On hand to take their mine away from them, if they ever find it, are a group of rascals who finally are outwitted after a climatic chase that has the audience roaring.

High Miss Foch and Marlowe supply the romantic interest in the film, which is climaxed with an unusual twist.

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At the Horseshoe . . .

At the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday, January 5, 6 and 7, John Wayne stars in "The Shepherd of the Hills."

Second feature on this double bill is "The Looters," starring Rory Calhoun and Julie Adams in an outdoor drama filmed with Pike's Peak as a background.

"Count Three and Pray" is the attraction for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 8, 9 and 10. Starring Van Heflin, Joanne Woodward and Phil Terry, Columbia Pictures filmed "Count Three and Pray" in CinemaScope and color by

Technicolor to reveal the story of a self-proclaimed parson dealing with a gun-slinging public in the era following the Civil War.

Starting Wednesday, January 11, for two days, Olivia De Havilland and Gilbert Roland will be seen in "That Lady." Filmed in CinemaScope and Technicolor, De Havilland and Roland play the parts of Royalty in the era of Spain's greatest power with a story of tragic love between a princess and a state minister.

June Haver and Lon McCallister lead the cast in "Scudda-Hoo! Scudda-Hay!", the second feature for Wednesday and

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ter of Mrs. Frances Jackson,
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models' school in Mannheim,
Germany, last month. She gradu-
ated from high school at Hel-
delberg, Germany last June.
Miss Jackson is in Germany
with her sister, Mrs. R. L.
Thompson and Capt. Thompson,
who is a son of Mr. and Mrs.
Claude Thompson of the Bethel
community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker
and children, former residents
of Ballinger now residing at
Pecos, were New Year's guests
of Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. T. R. Arrant, and Mr.
and Mrs. Bob McGarvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ronchi
and three children, Mike, Nicky
and Darlene, of Union City, New
Jersey are visiting Mrs. Ronchi's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh
Bishop, and other relatives.
Other guests in the Bishop
home for New Year's Day were
James Bishop and two daugh-
ters, Sue and Gwen of Tyler,
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flint and
children, Bruce and Randy,
of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Hovorak of Ballinger. This
also was a birthday party for
Mrs. Bishop.

Mrs. Vera Payne had all her
children at home during the
holidays for a get-together.
Those present were Mr. and
Mrs. Eugene Payne and family,
Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Ira
Klutts and children, San
Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. M. L.
Singleton and children and Mr.
and Mrs. Edgar Payne and sons,
Ablene; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald
Lee Payne, Trent. They were
joined by those living in Bal-
linger: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hud-
gens and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Damron and daughters,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and
children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene
Ischar and children, Mrs. Bar-
bara Knight and daughter and
Miss Eva Jo Payne.

Airman and Mrs. R. J. Mac-
Inness and Richard have
returned to Memphis, Tennes-
see after spending the holidays
with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Van-
cil.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards
have returned to their home at
Clermont, Florida after a holi-
day visit here with Mr. and
Mrs. Conda Wylie and Mrs. J.
F. Currie.

Holiday guests in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wil-
son of Winters were Mr. and
Mrs. Stanley Hunnicutt and
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and Mrs. O. L. Clark and
daughter and Mr. and Mrs. H.

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Arle Miller of Abilene, Mr. and
Mrs. L. L. Clark of Ballinger,
Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Morgan
and children of San Angelo,
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark, Jr.
and children of Lubbock. A
dinner was served at the
Winters County Club.

Tommy Egan left Monday
for Childress where he will be
employed by the Childress
County A. S. C. office. He will
be a manager trainee with the
training under the supervision
of the Texas A. S. C. Com-
mittee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper McFar-
land have returned home from
Lamy, New Mexico where they
were holiday visitors in the
home of their son and daugh-
ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hib-
bard and baby have returned
to their home in Pomona, Cali-
fornia, after spending the holi-
days with Mrs. Hibbard's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Don-
ovan and four children, Jenny,
Linda, Rickey and Joan, West
Springfield, Mass., visited in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh
Reese the past week-end.
Twelve years ago, Mr. and Mrs.
Reese were hosts at a reception
in their home following the
couple's wedding at St. Mary's
Catholic Church. He was a
cadet at Bruce Field with Class
441. He is now employed by the
Brooks Printers and Engravers,
at West Springfield.

Miss Mildred Dorotik has
returned to Austin where she
will resume her studies at Texas
University. Miss Dorotik is a
sophomore. She spent the
Christmas holidays with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Dorotik and other relatives.

Mrs. T. J. Mansell and her
daughter, Mrs. J. D. Reneau
and son, Hal Reneau, spent the
past week-end visiting relatives
in Austin.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Linda Dial, Inyokern, Calif.,
medical, Thursday

Mrs. H. H. Gully and son,
Rowena, Thursday

Mrs. Lee Evans, surgical,
Wednesday

F. M. Jones, Sr., medical,
Wednesday

Mrs. Raymond Copple, surgi-
cal, Friday

Mrs. W. M. Robertson, medi-
cal, Friday

Jay Garrett, medical, Sunday

Towner Dickinson, medical
Monday

Mrs. Hilton Morgan, Big Lake,
surgical, Sunday

W. G. Koib, Jr., medical,
Tuesday

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

Mr. and Mrs. Eusebio Quirino,
a son, born December 30

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Graves, a
son, born January 3

Patients hospitalized at this
time include:

Mrs. Jake Stubblefield, medi-
cal

Mrs. D. E. Moody, medical

Mrs. C. D. Wright, Winters,
surgical

Mrs. Luther Walden, medical

A. A. Walker, Fort Worth,
medical

Mrs. Archie D. Watson, Abi-
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