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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The 1957 March of Dimes is underway in this county and all people are asked to make some contribution to this worthy cause. There is no call made upon the American people which is doing a finer job than the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The March of Dimes funds are collected without overhead expenses and practically all of every dollar contributed goes to the patient-care or the work for improved vaccines which will eventually stamp out one of the nation's most dreaded diseases. Last year the calls on the county chapter were heavy and has about taken all money on hand. While 1956 saw few new cases in the area, there are a large number of crippled children in this area that are still receiving care and who make regular trips to Gonzales where they are being taught to walk again. This treatment provides braces and other equipment which is expensive and for that reason, the need for large sums of money will continue for years. Runnels County has always given generously to the March of Dimes, however, epidemics in this area have caused the local chapter to have to borrow from the National Foundation several times. To date more money has been spent in this county than was ever contributed. In all the features planned for raising money for the March of Dimes, local people are urged to cooperate. Much progress has been made and more is due in the years to come. Your contribution will help to eliminate this dreaded disease which has crippled so many children of the nation.

This is the last month to pay your tax accounts. Offices for the county, state, school and city will receive tax payments until close of business hours on January 31. After that date your taxes will be delinquent. People are urged to pay their poll taxes and be ready to vote should an important issue come before the people in a special election. January 31 is the last day that a poll tax receipt can be secured.

Road building and new oil development is expected to bring a degree of prosperity to this area during 1957. Several road projects are due to have contracts let in the first few months of the new year. A bridge contract has already been let and work will start when steel is available. The various contracts are expected to provide some employment and it will also bring a large number of workers with equipment into the area for most of the year. This should mean the renting of houses and apartments, purchasing of many supplies locally and a good weekly payroll. There has been some increase in oil operations since January 1, and local oil men expect considerable activities all during 1957. The biggest thing that could happen to the parched section would be continued general rains which would give hope for crops in 1957. Runnels County is primarily a farming and livestock section and when all the people are prosperous it must come with the return of pro-

The Rowena Lions Club met last week to attend to a number of matters and hear a program. Tom Caudle, manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, was present and presented plans for the annual livestock show. He asked that a contribution be made to the expenses of the show by the Rowena people and a committee was named to raise money for this purpose. Joe Dierschke was named to serve as the chairman of the March of Dimes for Rowena and plans for the observance will be announced within a short time. Rev. O. P. Schroerluke was the program speaker on the subject of membership. January is membership month in the club.

Information has been received by the Soil Conservation service office at Eden that a contract has been let for Dam 23 in the Brady Creek Detention Dam Site project. The contract for the new dam was awarded for \$145,761. The drainage area for the new site covers 3400 acres and the lake surface is for 144-acre feet which makes the sediment pool surface 33 acres. The site is four miles east of Eden on the Lee Stephens and Carl Pfleger ranches.

C. R. Kendrick, insurance representative, was elected president of the chamber of commerce at Winters last week. A full set of officers was named by board of directors members for the ensuing year and a study is being made of the needed committees to serve during the year. Several committees were named to make arrangements for the annual banquet and secure the program. A date will be announced as soon as these arrangements are completed. Plans are to be investigated in regard to securing a city hostess for Winters.

Paul Gordon, county commissioner, has presented a plan to the city of Miles and the residents whereby some two miles of city streets can be paved when warmer weather arrives. Mr. Gordon stated that the cost of paving material would be about \$80 per block. A plan for raising the money between the city and the property owners will be announced. The city council has been asked to designate the streets which need the pavement most.

The International Manufacturing Company at Brady will build three new hangars at Curtis Field as a part of the bargain to buy the property from the city. Mayor D. A. Harkrider stated last week that everything was moving smoothly and that the Civil Aeronautics on the farms and ranches.

Administration had released hanger No. 1 so that the sale might be made. The new hangars to be built will be used for individual's aircraft to permit the use of hangar No. 1 for expansion of the manufacturing plant. The city has also annexed the field into the city limits for tax purposes and future growth.

Coleman city officials have been advised that a new national guard armory will be started there between March 1 and May 1 of 1957. The information was sent to Coleman officials by Major General Carl L. Phinney of Dallas. The general stated that Coleman would receive the new type armory, which is larger and more modern than those built in recent years. The city of Coleman provided a building site several months ago and the building will be erected on these lots.

An ordinance banning the possession, sale or shooting of fireworks within the city limits was passed by the city council at Stephenville last week and will be in effect as soon as the notice has been printed in the Stephenville paper the required time. It provides a maximum fine of \$100 for any violation of the provisions. The city council at Stephenville also set up \$1,750 as a part of the cost of the Upper Bosque River Watershed District. Reports were also heard on the water and sewer divisions of the city.

Members of the San Saba fire department named officers last week and made plans to start the 43rd year of service to that community. The department has expanded from a two-wheel cart pulled by members and today they have two modern pumper trucks with all other modern fire fighting equipment. Firemen there answered 30 calls in 1956. The members have contributed other civic work and last year built concrete tables and barbecue pits in the city park.

Bronte and Coke County have announced plans for a large number of benefits for the 1957 March of Dimes. The campaign was started last week with a basketball game and all the receipts going to the polo fund. A community dinner, a Mexican supper, a dance, a variety show and numerous other events will be held during the month of January. This will include the annual dance at the Tad Richards' Barn, a feature which attracts a huge crowd each year.

The Mitchell County Hereford Association held their sale at Colorado City last week. A large number of buyers were on hand when 27 registered

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animals were placed in the pens for the auction. Eight breeders had stock entered in the sale which included 19 bulls and 8 females. Colorado City firms provided the prizes to be awarded the champion and reserve champion animals of the show. Sale was judged before these lots.

The annual son and parent banquet will be held tonight in Comanche by the Future Farmers of America. The dinner will be served in the school cafeteria and the program will follow in the high school auditorium. Kenton Harvey, state F. F. A. president, of Azle, will be the principal speaker. Entertainment will be provided by members of the chapter. During the program special awards will be made to members by the chapter president and vocational teacher in the Comanche school.

Mrs. Elen Sims of Paint Rock stated that 41 visitors were



WELCOME CYMBALS—Clashing a salute to the emperor, a stiff army bandman punctuates the playing of the National Anthem in Adis Ababa, Ethiopia. The band helped provide a big welcome for Emperor Haile Selassie on his return from state visits to India and Japan

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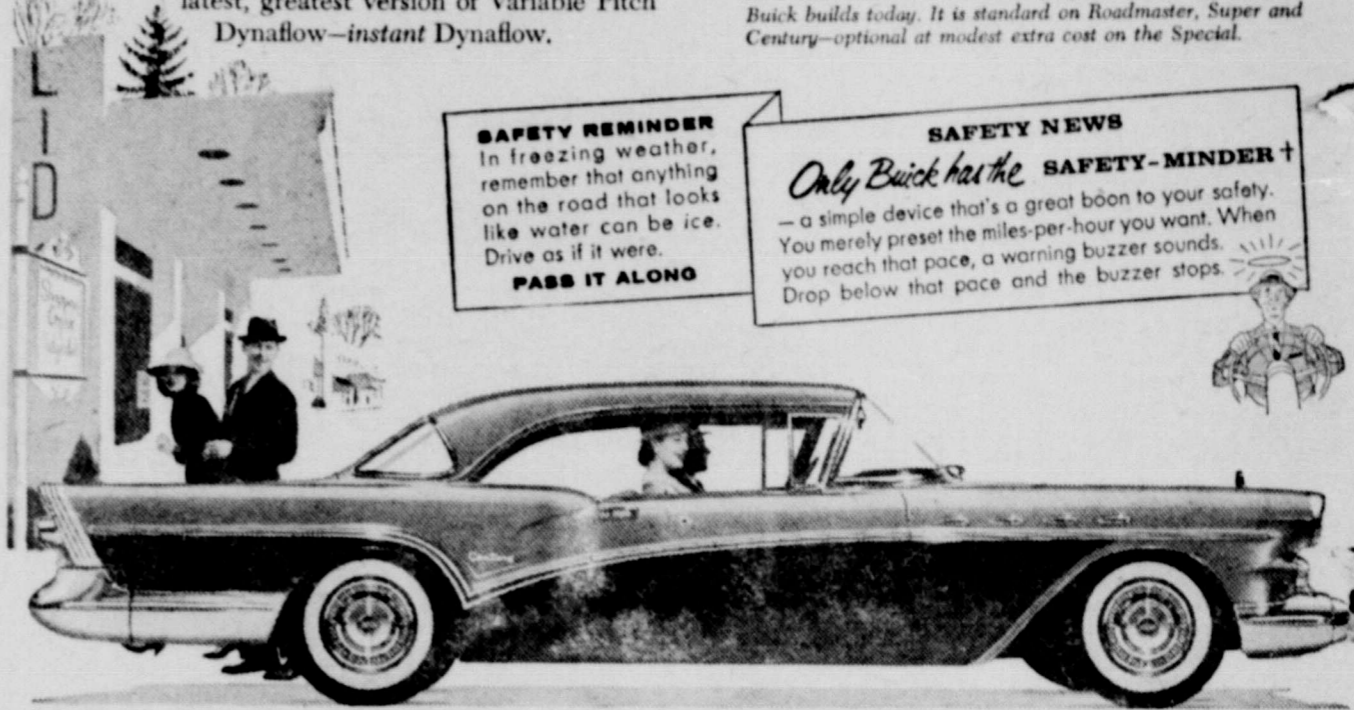
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conducted through the Painted Rock area from January 1 through January 7. The visitors were from Texas, Louisiana, Indiana, Maine, Arizona and Washington. A special showing of the Painted Rocks has been announced for the afternoon of January 20 and 27. The conducted tours will be from 2 to 5 p. m. and a charge of \$1 per car will be made with all the money going to the March of Dimes. Each year during January such tours have been made and many people have visited the Rocks and heard some of the historical background. Party napkins for every occasion. Cocktail napkins in all colors and for special occasions. Printed in any color including gold and silver. Ballinger Printing Co.

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Texas Theatre

At the Texas . . .

Robert Mitchum casually strolls into a town during the Mexican Revolution of 1916 where a pitched battle between banditos and Regulares is at a stand-off. When we at 7 p.m. casually hurl a few strategic grenades at some turn the tide of battle, we know at once that this is no ordinary man. So does the bandit leader. Thus we are introduced to the soldier-of-fortune whose story in "Bandido" at the Texas Theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday matinee makes for one of the most exciting tales of

high adventure the screen has seen in many years.

Filmed for the first time in its two-hundred-year-old existence, the fabulous Villa des Palmiers, one of the architectural wonders of the continent, serves as background for key scenes in "Sheldon Reynolds' "Foreign Intrigue," showing Wednesday at the Texas Theatre through United Artists release. Second only to the famous Palace at Versailles of Louis XIV for sumptuousness and splendor, the Villa des Palmiers contains 326 rooms, and its furnishings alone are valued at over two and a half million

dollars. Filmed in color on location in Europe, "Foreign Intrigue" stars Robert Mitchum and introduces two new and beautiful foreign discoveries—Sweden's Ingrid Tulean and France's Genevieve Page.

One of the largest interior sets ever constructed for a motion picture was built in Hollywood for the spectacular country fair sequence in William Wyler's color production of "Friendly Persuasion," which opens Saturday night, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Texas Theatre with Gary Cooper. Dorothy McGuire and Marjorie Main starred.

CAFETERIA MENUS

Monday
Smoke Sausage
Spinach
Lima beans with ham
Spiced buttered apples
Corn bread and butter
Milk
White cake with lemon sauce

Tuesday
Chili
Pinto beans
Hot tamales
Fritos
Cabbage and carrot salad
French sticks
Milk
Cherry cobbler

Wednesday
Hamburger steak and gravy.
Buttered rice
Green beans
Gelled fruit salad
Hot rolls and butter
Milk
Sugar cookies

Thursday
Beef stew with vegetables
Cream kernel corn
Pickles
Cabbage slaw
Corn bread and butter
Milk
Pear halves and ginger cookies

Friday
Tenderloin of trout
Mashed potatoes
English peas
Tossed green salad
Brownies
Milk
Rolls and butter

NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, the undersigned J. W. Longenette, has in his possession the following described goods, to-wit: one certain airplane Vultee 1032, N54015, which was deposited with him by Ben Walker, the owner thereof, for storage and preservation, and whereas lawful charges for storage, preservation, and other expenses in relation to such goods to the amount of \$203.36 are now due and unpaid and whereas the owner and depositor, though notified to come forward and pay such charges on the 14th day of March, 1955, has failed and refused to do so; therefore the goods described above are hereby advertised for sale and will be sold by auction at 2:00 o'clock P. M. on the 31st day of January, 1957, being not less than 15 days from the time of the first publication of this notice. The auction will be conducted at the front door of the Court House of Runnels County, Texas, in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, pursuant to the terms of Articles 5504 and 5644, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

s/ J. W. Longenette
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At the Horseshoe . . .

Ginger Rogers suffers emotional torment at the hands of her "Teenage Rebel" daughter, played by Betty Lou Keim, in this scene from the Twentieth Century-Fox production in Cinema-Scope which is to show at the Horseshoe Drive-in Theatre tonight, Friday, and Saturday. Michael Rennie, as the youngster's stepfather, also is starred in the Charles Brackett production directed by Edmund Goulding. It is based on Edith Sommers' Broadway hit play "A Roomful of Roses."

SOCIETY

Brady Folks Present Program For C. W. F.

Program theme for the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church was a review of the book "Strange Lands and Friendly People" by Supreme Court Justice W. O. Douglas. The group held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. C. F. Bailey on Sixth Street Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, president, was in charge of the business. Rev. C. B. Oranhood, minister of the First Christian Church, gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Herman Price introduced the out-of-town guests, Rev. Don Manning, minister of the First Christian Church of Brady, and Mrs. Manning, and Mrs. Charles Samuels. Mrs. Samuels gave the worship period, "Jesus, the Guest of Zaccheus." Rev. Manning gave the review and Mrs. Samuels showed movie slides of the Holy Land. A vocal duet, "Beyond the Sunset," was sung by Rev. and Mrs. Manning.

At the social hour, Mrs. Oranhood presided at the silver service. Open face sandwiches, cake and cookies were served. An arrangement of yellow jasmine formed the centerpiece for the dining table.

Mrs. Price and Mrs. Minnie Kitchens will be hostesses at the C. W. F. meeting next Monday afternoon.

Others present were Mrs. Virgil Jones of Brady, and Mrs. Ed Walker, W. B. Halley, J. E. Gentry, Horace Murphy, John Albright, Shirley Puckett, J. R. Lusk, E. H. Crawford, Minnie Kitchens, W. O. Wallace, H. K. Corum, R. E. Porter of Sweetwater, Tennessee.

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MY FATHER—
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MYSELF—
"All I know is—no matter what I do it's wrong!"

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AUDIE MURPHY
ANNE HANCOCK • PAT CROWLEY

NEXT WEEK
BILL HALEY AND HIS COMETS DON'T KNOCK THE ROCK
ALAN DALE • ALAN FREED

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MARCH OF DIMES



JANUARY 2-31

DENTISTS

Lee Evans
Lee Evans, 69, died at 10:40 a. m. Friday from a heart attack. He suffered the attack while downtown in Ballinger and was dead on arrival at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital.

Decedent was born May 27, 1887 in Alvarado. He came to Runnels County in 1902 from Johnson County and settled near Norton where he operated a farm until his retirement when he moved to Ballinger to make his home. He was married on December 1, 1912 to Miss Una Allen in Ballinger. He was active in the First Methodist Church and regular in his attendance of the Pioneer Bible Class.

Survivors are his wife, one son, Lucius Evans of Norton, one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Lee Proctor of Greeley, Colorado; one sister, Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw of Ballinger and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the First Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. E. R. Gordon officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Rosa Ashton

Mrs. Rosa Ashton, 69, a resident of Runnels County for 48 years, died at 1:20 a. m. Sunday at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. She had been ill for three months and hospitalized for the past week before her death.

Decedent was born in Bell County on March 6, 1887. She was married to W. M. Ashton there on January 18, 1903 and the couple moved to Runnels County in 1909 and have made this their home since that time. Mr. Ashton passed away in 1953. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Monday with Dr. LeRay Fowler officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery with Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge.

She is survived by four sons; Aubrey, Joe and Jack, all of Ballinger, and James of Fort Worth; four daughters, Mrs. Elma Lang of Anthony, New Mexico, Mrs. May Woodson and Mrs. Ruth Pyle, both of El Paso, and Mrs. Marie Kemp of Torrance, California; four brothers,

P. H. Hamilton of Ferris, Clarence Hamilton of Monroe, Louisiana; H. L. Hamilton of Abilene, and Jack Hamilton of Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Killingsworth of Temple and Mrs. Dollie Sharp of Paint Rock, 14 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Joe Wanoreck

Joe Wanoreck, 84, died Monday afternoon in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital.

Decedent was born November 25, 1872 in Rockdale and was married there in February 1897 to Miss Lena Menn. They moved to Runnels County in 1910 and settled at Offen. Since 1933 they have been making their home in Rowena. He was a retired farmer and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Rosary was held at the Newby-Davis Chapel Tuesday night at 8 p. m. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. today at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena and burial followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, Eddie Wanoreck and Herbert Wanoreck of Mereta, Victor Wanoreck of Rowena; four daughters, Mrs. Henry Stock, Mrs. A. W. Hoelscher and Mrs. F. F. Hoelscher, Rowena; Mrs. Charles Halfmann of San Angelo, 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

James M. Haas

James Marshall Haas, 96, retired Runnels County farmer, died at 10:30 p. m. Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. N. H. Harrison, 11 miles southeast of Ballinger. He had been ill for the past two weeks.

Decedent was born March 15, 1860 in Tennessee. He moved to Texas in 1906 from Alabama and came to Runnels County in 1929 from Daingerfield and has made his home in the county since then. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Wednesday at the Brandfield Chapel Cemetery and burial was there under the and burial was there under the Funeral Home.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Harrison of Ballinger, three sons, John L. Haas, Ballinger; Preston Lee Haas, Carrollton; William H. Haas, Daingerfield; 12 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

FUNERAL FOR BRAYTON

HELD AT TEXAS A & M
Col. Harold R. Brayton, founder of the Texas Firearm's Training School at A & M College and an instructor there for many years, died Thursday of last week on a plane between Houston and Austin.

When the plane arrived in Austin, a daughter, Mrs. E. E. Dressler was at the airport to meet her father. When he did not come off with the other passengers, she was given permission to enter the plane and found her father dead in his seat. It was believed he had been dead for about 30 minutes.

The body was taken to Bryan where funeral services were held Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Pryle Gutavus of Ballinger attended the services and returned home Tuesday night. Mrs. Brayton, the former Miss Billie Gustavus, has been dead for ten months.

SKATING PARTY SET FOR FRIDAY EVENING

Announcement has been made that a skating party will be held Friday night at the local youth center. All youngsters are to bring their own skates and anyone who has not paid their dues for the new year may bring the \$1 fee and come on to the party.

The Ballinger Parent Club will meet at the center on Monday, January 28 at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend and hear a number of reports and discussions. A group of students from

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Bangs were here Sunday to meet officials of the center and discuss with them the program being offered here. The Bangs boys and girls stated that their entertainment was mostly at Brownwood and that a center in Bangs would meet a real need. Forming of a center will be discussed there with students and parents.

HEART ASSOCIATION RECEIVES MEMORIAL

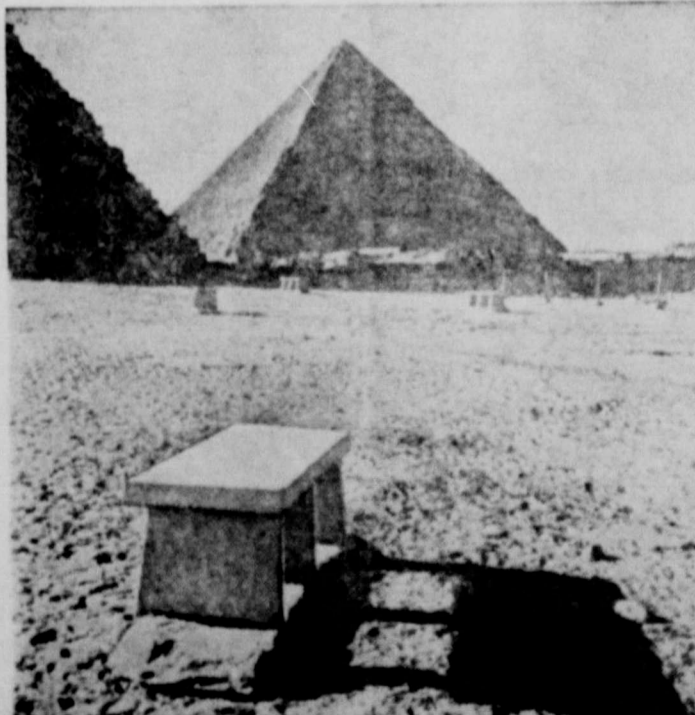
The American Heart Association wishes to acknowledge and thank the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church for the memorial gift in memory of Lee Evans. Mr. Evans' name has been placed on the heart kept in the district office as is the custom for those who have been so honored by these memorials.

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Soap	WOODBURY'S NEW Beauty and Deodorant	Bath Size 2 Bars	29c
Pineapple Juice	DEL MONTE 46 Oz. Can	29c	
Beets	KIMBELL'S Sliced or Cut	2 No. 303 Cans	25c
Corn	KOUNTY KIST Whole Kernel Golden	2 12-Oz. Cans	27c
Pork & Beans	KIMBELL'S	3 No. 300 Cans	28c
POT PIES	BANQUET CHICKEN OR BEEF	Each	25c
FROZEN ROLLS	JEAN'S	Makes 2-Dozen Pkg.	45c
ORANGE JUICE	DONALD DUCK FROZEN FRESH	2 6-Oz. Cans	35c
SLICED PEACHES	KEITH'S FROZEN FRESH	10-Oz. Pkg.	25c
Carrots		2 Pkgs.	15c
Green Onions		2 Bunches	15c
Potatoes	RUSSET	10-Lb. Bag	45c
Grapefruit	RUBY RED	6 for	39c
Oranges	TEXAS Sweet, Juicy	5-Lb. Bag	35c
Finest Quality MEATS			
Steak	SIRLOIN	Lb.	55c
Roast	CHUCK	Lb.	39c
Pork Chops		Lb.	55c
Velveeta	KRAFT'S	2-Lb. Box	83c
Pure Pork Sausage	GABBERT'S	2 Lb. Sack	99c
Bacon		5 Lb. Box	85c



MOVIE MENAGERIE — Here's the latest twist in movie theater entertainment—a "Pet Show," to which everybody, including his pets, is invited. A French magazine organized the affair in Paris, to give the varied species of fauna a break. Rex, the well-behaved German shepherd, and Chopia, the not-so-well-behaved chimp, may seem like odd companions, but then, they've never been to a movie before.



CANAL CASUALTY — That which is missing is what is significant about this picture. Absent from the site of Egypt's brooding pyramids near Cairo are the tourists. They often fill the benches dotted across the nearby desert as points from which to observe the ancient tombs of the Pharaohs. The tourist trade is a casualty of the Middle East unrest, settled for the time being as surely as the hulks which block the Suez Canal.

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Basketball Game
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she reported on her visit to the hospital, stating that the club help was needed and appreciated.

The club presidents reported that their clubs had Christmas socials or luncheons or family night suppers for their members and families, and exchanged gifts and played games. Miss Chenoweth has given demonstrations on drapes and their effect on windows to the club. Norton club donated \$3.00 to the State Hospital and Winters club sent donations to orphan homes at Austin and Dallas. South Ballinger club made Christmas candles, mar-screens and pins during December. Four new members were reported for the clubs in the county.

Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, chairman of the education committee and THDA chairman, announced a meeting of all club education chairmen on January 29 at 2 p. m., in the office of Miss Chenoweth, to plan a display of last year's work. She also read council's standing rules for 1957 which were adopted as read.

Miss Chenoweth handed out pamphlets on duties of officers and parliamentary procedure to new council members.

The following committee chairmen read the recommendations from their committees: year book, Mrs. Neuman Smith; finance, Mrs. B. M. Batts; education, Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen; citizenship, Mrs. Owen Bragg; civil defense, Mrs. J. C. Jarrell; health and safety, Mrs. Harold

Mrs. Clyde Simmons, newly elected chairman of the Runnels County home demonstration club council, presided at the regular meeting held in the conference room at the court house last Friday. Mrs. M. J. Lawrence of Winters led the group in singing the club song, "Ever Onward." The club prayer was repeated in unison. Mrs. Simmons introduced the new council officers, new committee chairmen and new members. Mrs. Robert Conner gave the treasurer's report.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a talk on the responsibilities of council members to council and to their clubs, stating that council is a demonstration in organization, that all clubs should be represented by their president and their delegate, and they should be democratic both in council and their clubs, working for the good of the majority.

The new secretary, Mrs. Thomas Egan, read thank you notes from Mrs. Don Kennemer of McKnight Sanatorium at Carlsbad, and Mr. William T. Lawler of Abilene State Hospital. The clubs sent stuffed toys and gifts to both hospitals.

Council voted to pay the expenses of Mrs. Alvin Spreen to Abilene to take the gifts and

Routh; recreation, Mrs. John Cody; 4-H, Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks. They were accepted by council and will be read in clubs and adopted.

Mrs. Ohlhausen read a letter from Mrs. C. E. Barfield, vice-president of District 7, announcing the district meeting for April 3, at McMurry College, Abilene, and a planning meeting for February 4 in Paint Rock. Council voted to pay the expenses of three members attending the planning meeting. She also announced a "Mrs. America 1957" contest which home demonstration women may enter, sponsored by the Lone Star Gas Co. They will be judged on ability, personality, character and attractiveness.

Food leaders will be given training on January 30, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ohlhausen.

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Harvie Bryan, president of the Norton Home Demonstration Club, conducted the business at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clarence Sharpes. Mrs. W. W. Mithelle read the club pledge and roll call was answered by naming "The Most Useful Christmas Gift I Received."

A delicious salad plate was served to nine members and one visitor, all committees were appointed. A program on drapes and their effect on windows will be presented by Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Crockett at the meeting on January 29.

ROWENA CHURCH NAMES OFFICIALS FOR YEAR

The Evangelical and Reformed Church of Rowena, in the annual business meeting on Sunday, elected the following to two year terms on the church council: Harvey Schroeder, Jerry Hoch, C. H. Wehlmann and Alvin Redman.

The new council will have the following officers: Alvin Redman, president; Harvey Schroeder, vice-president; Henry Wiesepape, recording secretary; C. H. Wehlmann, financial secretary; Jerry Hoch, treasurer; Freddie Gallas, Kingdom Service secretary; W. A. Namken, Kingdom Service treasurer. Rev. O. P. Schroelke is pastor. The installation of the council will be held on Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SALE LIGHT MONDAY

The run at the weekly livestock sale Monday afternoon was light due to weather and other conflicting events. The market was strong and active on the stock in the pens and officials stated there was a good demand for all stocker cattle.

Another sale will be held next Monday and livestock raisers are urged to bring any animals they wish to sell.

BALLINGER COUPLE TO WHITE FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman went to Calfax Sunday to attend the funeral service Monday for Will White, an uncle of Mrs. Forman. Mr. White had lived in that community for 60 years and was 90 years of age at the time of his death.

They are saying now that a Texas pedestrian is a guy who walks to his garage for his Cadillac.

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| Sandwich Cookies | Jane Arden Chocolate Fudge | 18-Oz. Pkg. | 43¢ |
| Wafer Cookies | Jane Arden Peanut Butter | 8-Oz. Pkg. | 29¢ |
| Jane Arden Puffs | Cocacanal or Buttercream | 8-Oz. Pkg. | 27¢ |
| Sandwich Cookies | Jane Arden Vanilla or Chocolate | 7 1/2-Oz. Pkg. | 27¢ |
| Jane Arden Cookies | Jugue Wafer or Vanilla Cream | 8-Oz. Pkg. | 29¢ |
| Vanilla Wafers | Jane Arden | 7-Oz. Pkg. | 19¢ |
| Drop Cookies | Cocacanal or Buttercream | 18-Oz. Pkg. | 43¢ |
| Fancy Mix Cookies | Jane Arden | 7 1/2-Oz. Pkg. | 29¢ |

- ### Today's Good Buys!
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| Royal Satin Shortening | 3-Lb. Jar | 93¢ |
| Kuners Peppers | Sweet Cherry 11-Oz. Jar | 29¢ |
| Ritz Crackers | For Snacks 16-Oz. Box | 35¢ |
| Pinwheel Cookies | Nabisco Chocolate 12 1/2-Oz. Pkg. | 53¢ |
| Hi-Ho Crackers | Leading Freshness 16-Oz. Box | 35¢ |
| Spry Shortening | Best for Baking 3-Lb. Can | 99¢ |
| Sandwich Spread | 16-Oz. Jar | 34¢ |

- ### Dried Fruits!
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| Seedless Raisins | Vine Crest 2-Lb. Cello | 41¢ |
| Large Peaches | Glenview 12-Oz. Cello | 43¢ |
| Glenview Apricots | Macdonald 12-Oz. Cello | 69¢ |
| Glenview Apples | Selected 8-Oz. Pkg. | 35¢ |

- ### Week-End Buys!
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| Skylark Bread | Regular Sliced White 24-Oz. Loaf | 24¢ |
| Lucerne Milk | Homogenized 1/2-Gal. Can | 46¢ |
| Lucerne Buttermilk | 1/2-Gal. Can | 40¢ |

Today's Feature Buys!

Revlon's Silicare Skin Lotion	5/4-Oz. Bottle	69¢
Kitchen Craft Flour	10-Lb. Bag	65¢
Kitchen Craft Flour	25-Lb. Bag	\$1.80
Gold Medal Flour or Gladiol	10-Lb. Bag	65¢
Pure Lard For Baking or Frying	3-Lb. Ctn.	35¢

- ### Safeway Good Buys!
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| Tomato Juice Taste Talls | 2 46-Oz. Cans | 35¢ |
| Plain Wolf Chili Winter Treat | No. 2 Can | 39¢ |
| Empress Preserves Apricot, Peach, Pineapple | 12-Oz. Jar | 15¢ |
| Sandwich Spread Lunch Box | 32-Oz. Jar | 57¢ |
| Pinto Beans Sunny HP | 4 1-Lb. Cello | 25¢ |
| Lux Soap Regular Size | 2 Bars | 17¢ |
| Lux Soap Bath Size | 2 Bars | 25¢ |
| Lifebouy Soap Regular Size | 2 Bars | 19¢ |
| Lifebouy Soap Bath Size | 2 Bars | 27¢ |
| Dial Soap Regular Size | 2 Bars | 25¢ |
| Palmolive Soap Regular Size | 2 Bars | 17¢ |
| Palmolive Bath Size | 2 Bars | 25¢ |
| Ivory Laundry Soap | 6-Oz. Bar | 9¢ |
| Ivory Laundry Soap | 2 10-Oz. Bars | 29¢ |
| Lux Flakes Large Size | Box | 32¢ |
| Silver Dust Blue Detergent | Giant Box | 75¢ |
| Breeze Detergent Works Wonders on Washday | Giant Box | 75¢ |
| Surf Detergent Gets Clothes Whiter | Giant Box | 73¢ |
| Lux Liquid Detergent | 22-Oz. Can | 69¢ |

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Yellow Onions Pick of the Crop

6¢

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Jumbo Sliced Bologna	8-Oz. Pkg.	19¢
Fresh Pork Spareribs Small-Lean	Lb.	39¢
Poppy Sliced Bacon	1-Lb. Cello	55¢
Dry Salt Jowl Perfect for Seasoning	Lb.	15¢
Round Steak U.S. Choice Heavy Green Bone-In	Lb.	69¢
Ground Beef Economy	Lb.	29¢
Chuck Roast Calf U.S. Gov't Graded	Lb.	35¢
Short Ribs U.S. Gov't Graded	Lb.	23¢
Veal Cutlets Fresh	Lb.	89¢
Boston Butt Pork Roast	Lb.	39¢
Pork Sausage Wagners Reg or Hot	1-Lb. Roll	33¢
Sliced Bacon Thick Ham-Bone Cured	2-Lb. Pkg.	99¢
Frankfurters Sweetest All Season	1-Lb. Cello	47¢

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Round Steak	CHOICE CUTS	Lb.	59c

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Boneless Stew	GOOD LEAN	Lb.	29c

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KOUNTY KIST Corn	12-Oz. Cans	2 for 25c
PURASNOW Flour	10-Lb. Print Bag	69c
MRS. TUCKER'S Shortening	3-Lb. Carton	69c
Tide	Regular Size	25c
WHITE SWAN Milk	Tall Can	9c
SCOTT'S Bathroom Tissue		Roll - 10c
Velveeta Cheese	2-Lb. Box	89c

Apple Sauce	WINALL No. 303 Cans	2 for	27c
Chili	SWIFT'S	1 1/2-Lb. Can	45c
Vienna Sausage	RED SEAL	2 Cans	33c
Peas	WHITE SWAN—TINY TOTS No. 303 Cans	4 for	\$1
Butter Beans	WHITE SWAN	No. 303 Can	9c
Dog Food	FARD	4 1-Lb. Cans	49c
Kleenex	400 COUNT BOX	4 for	\$1
Delete	RUST AND STAIN REMOVER	2 for	29c
Lipton Tea		1/4-Lb. Box	39c
		1/2-Lb. Box	79c
Baby Food	HEINZ—Strained	3 Cans	29c
Black Pepper	ARROW 1-Oz. Cans	2 for	15c
Preserves	ZESTEE—Apricot, Peach, Pineapple	2 for	69c
Skinner's	MACARONI—SPAGHETTI 7-Oz. Box	2 for	25c
Coffee	WHITE SWAN	2-Lb. Can	\$1.86
Syrup	TEXO-MAID 12-Oz. Can	2 for	29c
Domino Sugar		10-Lb. Bag	93c
Carrots		Cello Bag	5c
Fresh Green Beans		Lb.	19c
Fresh Tomatoes		Lb.	23c
Radishes		Large Bunch	5c
Cabbage	FIRM HEADS	Lb.	4c
Bell Pepper	LARGE PODS	Lb.	15c
Sunkist Oranges	CALIFORNIA Size 176	Lb.	12c
Fresh Onions		2 Bunches	15c
Frozen Orange Juice	Donald Duck OR LIBBY	16-oz. Can	15c

CREWS

Mrs. Chester McBeth, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. R. E. Burrus, Mrs. J. D. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz attended a W. M. U. district meeting in Santa Anna last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Allcorn of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith visited in the Irvin Burson home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Burson has been ill for several days.

Mrs. R. L. Bates spent the past week in the Burson home. Mrs. Bates is quite frail but able to be up most of the time.

Mrs. Enoch Johnson went to Houston recently to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. May Cavanaugh. The funeral was held at the Methodist Church with Rev. Guy Wilson officiating.

Visitors in the W. H. Schwartz home over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Schwartz and daughter of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Boles and sons of Winters.

J. P. Brevard became ill last week and was taken to a hospital in Dallas Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Marvin Hale and Mrs. S. J. Brevard accompanied him.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus recently had all her family at her home. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McBeth and son, Tommy of Sweetwater. A friend of the son, an exchange teacher from Germany, who is teaching at Baylor College attended. Others were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White and son of Ovalo, Mr. and Mrs. Mancel King and daughters of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz and Lanny of Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth of Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Bridwell and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew left for Killeen Saturday to be at the bedside of their aunt, Miss Maud Jones who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Porter have moved from Abilene to their farm home northwest of Crews. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter of this community.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape Saturday were her son, Frank Grounds and family of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lowell Bates of Fort Worth visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates the past week-end.

Sympathy is extended to the Frank Bates family in the loss of their son, Ross Palmer, who passed away at his home in Fort Worth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and children and Major and Mrs. Ralph Routh and daughter of Abilene visited in the Marvin Hale home Friday evening.

Birthday greetings are extended to Sam Mathis, Clarence Hambricht and Flay Brevard who celebrate their birthdays this week.

BANKS WILL OBSERVE LEGAL HOLIDAY SAT.

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Saturday, observing one of the legal holidays set up for the year. Patrons are asked to take notice and attend to change and other banking business prior to closing time Friday.

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NO SERVICES SUNDAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Orahood, pastor of the First Christian Church in Ballinger, urges members of his congregation to attend some other church next Sunday, January 20. He and Mrs. Orahood and members of the committee on evangelism and others will attend the conference on evangelism at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat Sunday afternoon and evening. Members of the committee include Jay Garrett, chairman, Mrs. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Parker, Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Mrs. H. B. Price, Herman Price, chairman of the church board and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, district cabinet member.

Mr. Orahood will preach at the church in Ballinger at 10:30 a. m. the next Sunday on "I Believe What Jesus Said About Failure."

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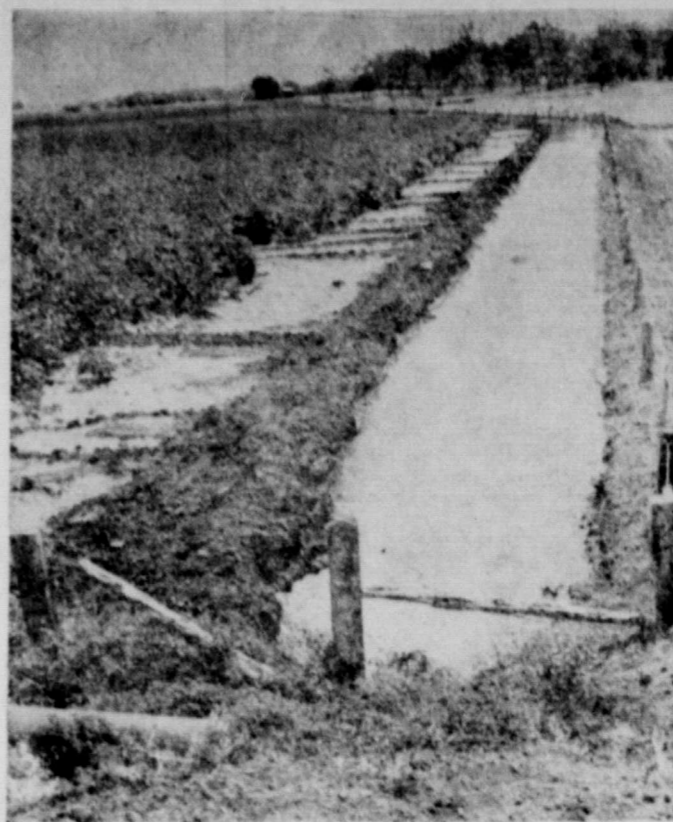


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"MONA"—A 20th Century version of Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa is Maria Lea. The 22-year-old Parisienne was selected by a panel of French artists as one who captured the enigmatic appeal da Vinci first put on canvas nearly five centuries ago.

Holstead, Mrs. Tom Crockett, Mrs. Ed Farley, Mrs. Neuman Smith and Miss Ann Midgley.

The next regular meeting will be held February 5, in the home of Mrs. R. R. Holstead.

Town and Country Award Is Sought By Talpa Church

The Immanuel Baptist Church at Talpa, is participating in the 1957 Texas Baptist General Convention Town and Country Achievement and Recognition Program. There were 161 churches in Texas enlisted in this program last year and awards were made by Associations, by the 17 district conventions and by the annual state convention for the church and pastor making the best record. The Coleman County Baptist Association award went to the Talpa church last year. A large metal highway display

sign is given to the winners in each of these three levels of competition. The pastor of the winning church will receive a scroll and the state winner will speak at the annual state convention.

Each church participating in the program sets up goals in the three general phases of activity. The three phases are: Toward a Better Church, Toward a Better Community, and Toward a Better World. An inventory questionnaire furnishes suggestions for worthy goals. Such projects as better health, education, and recreation are featured in the better community phase. Churches select their own projects for improving the church, community, and world relationship.

Churches in the open country and towns up to 2,500 population are eligible to enter this program. Twenty-three out of twenty-nine Southern Baptist churches are in this size classification.

Growth of interest in the movement is shown by an increase from 48 churches to the present 161 and a goal of 442 churches participating has been set up for this year in Texas. A church participating in this program is not in competition so much with other churches as it is with its own past record, therefore it is in reality an "Achievement" program.

T. Knox Campbell has been made chairman of the Talpa general program committee. Rev. Jesse E. Bigbee is pastor of the church in Talpa.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU HAS AUSTIN OFFICE

The legislative office of the Texas Farm Bureau is now open in Austin. It is located at 601 Nalle Bldg., Austin, Texas, the same location used by the Farm Bureau two years ago.

The office is staffed by Legislative Director, Gene Leach and Legislative Representative, Bob Lilly. Mrs. Bob Lilly is the office secretary.

Two of Farm Bureau supported bills were introduced in the Senate on Friday, January 11th. The Farm Bureau sup-

ported feed bill and the Farm Bureau supported insurance rate change law.

The Farm Bureau publishes a weekly Austin Legislative newsletter which contains details with regard to the subject matter, sponsor, number and committee assignment of all bills introduced each week. This letter is sent to each county president, county offices and policy execution chairmen. The Newsletter is also available to any other Farm Bureau member at a cost of 75c per subscription. This 75c will cover the cost of receiving the letter for the entire four month period the Legislature is in session and any additional time it might go over four months. Farm Bureau members in Runnels County wishing to subscribe to the Newsletter should notify the county office at Ballinger immediately.

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SOCIETY

District 7 Chiropractic Meet Held In San Angelo
Dr. L. T. Mullen, a San Angelo chiropractor, was the guest speaker at the luncheon program of the district 7 Chiropractic bi-monthly meeting held last Sunday in Sitton's Cafeteria in San Angelo.

Dr. Mullen discussed "Treatment of Athletic Injuries." Dr. Mullen, who has treated athletic injuries of San Angelo College athletes the past seven years, gave a demonstration of the pressure bandage method used on leg and foot injuries and showed X-ray slides on the treatment.

Dr. Joe Busby of Abilene, vice-president, was in charge of the business. Representatives from Sweetwater, Ballinger, Abilene, San Angelo, Colorado City, Miles, Winters, Brady and Eden attended the meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. O. O. Ohlhausen of Sweetwater, who were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen in Ballinger, attended the meeting with the

Ballinger representatives. Others from Sweetwater were Drs. Richard and Betty Shipman.

The next regular meeting will be held on March 10 in Colorado City.

Current Book Club Installs Officers

Mrs. Horace Murphy was installed president of the Ballinger Current Book Club for 1957-58 club year at the regular meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. R. O'Neill on Ninth Street.

Mrs. Chester Cherry, retiring president, conducted the business, and also read "A Recipe for Living" before installing new officers. Other officers installed were Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, vice-president; Mrs. Gertrude Woods, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. James A. Wear, reporter; Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, librarian.

Mrs. Murphy named the program committee, which includes Mrs. Stobaugh, Mrs. Cherry and Mrs. O. R. Laaster, and the

social committee, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. E. P. Talbot and Mrs. Wear.

At the social hour, Mrs. O'Neill served angel food lemon fluff with nuts and coffee to those previously mentioned and to Mrs. Jack Nixon, Mrs. J. W. Barr, Mrs. Tom Caudie and Mrs. Sam Behringer.

Former Ballinger Man Married At Houston

Ballinger friends have received announcements of the wedding of Rev. Jimmie Audice Reese and Miss Shirley Ann Hughes at Houston. Mr. Reese is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reese, formerly of Ballinger, and is the grandson of the late J. A. Reese who served as postmaster at Ballinger for a number of years.

The bride is in nurses training at the Methodist Hospital in Houston and Rev. Reese is attending the Perkins Theological School at Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. B. M. Batts, president, was in charge of the business

of the South Ballinger home demonstration club which met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. D. Harris on Sixth Street.

The Thought for the Day was read by Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen. Members answered roll by naming "A Job I Need to Simplify." The president announced that the education committee would meet at 2 p. m. on January 29 in the agent's office to plan the county club exhibits. The Food Demonstration committee will hold a meeting on January 30 in the home of Mrs. Ohlhausen on Third Street. Mrs. Archie Wallace gave the council report. It was also announced that the Lone Star Gas Co. is sponsoring a "Mrs. America" contest, and this was discussed by club members. Mrs. Ross Smith was welcomed as a new member.

For the program, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, talked on "Drapes and Their Effect on Windows." She discussed how to blend colors for drapes in the living room and kitchen.

Refreshments were served to those previously mentioned and to: Mrs. J. P. Boothe, Mrs. Roy



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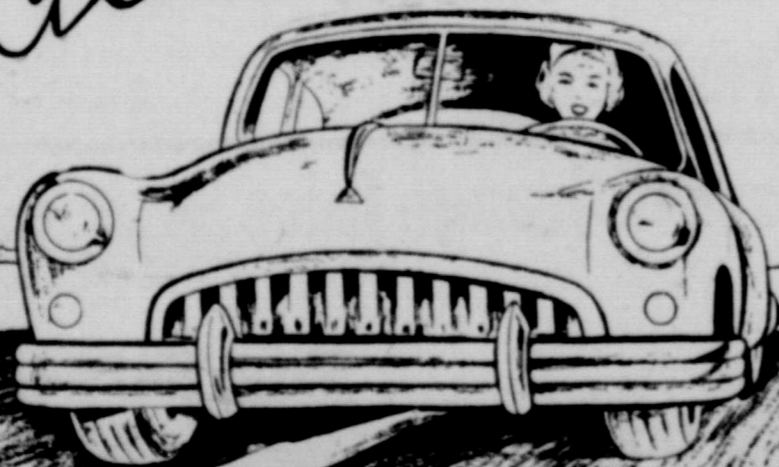
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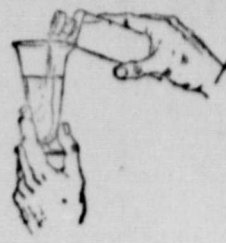


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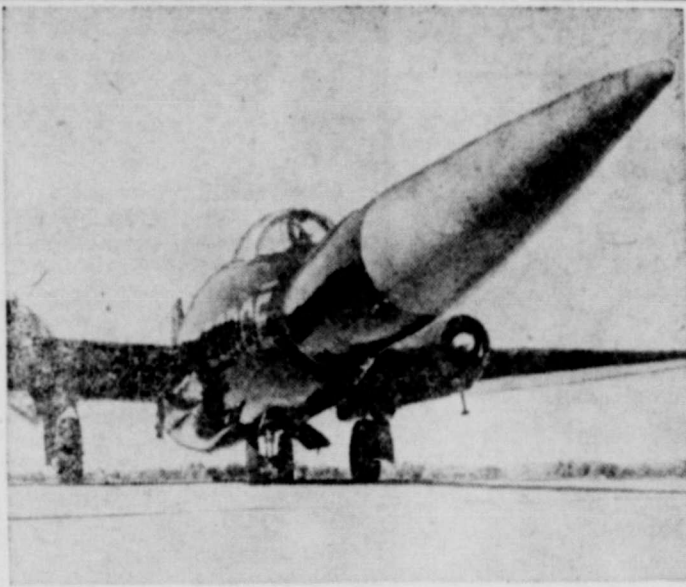


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and three great-grandchildren. Two of the grandchildren, Clinton Lange and Dennis Kasberg, who are serving with the armed forces, were present for the celebration.

The wedding cake, iced in white and decorated with gold florals and a gold "50", flanked by white tapers in crystal holders, formed the centerpiece for the dining table where the dinner was served.

Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Ralph Smetana and family, David Fuchs, Ivan Fisher, Alfred Multer and family, Adolph Kremplin, W. A. Nampkin, Fred Rohnfeld, Fritz Backhaus; Miss Rose Fuchs, Richard Buxkemper, Eugene

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Others attending the club program were Mmes. W. E. Moss, Ted Tisdale, Alton Patterson, E. C. Grindstaff, and T. L. Epting.

BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The newly elected president, Mrs. Alvin Spreen, was hostess to members of Ballinger home demonstration club Thursday afternoon in her Fifth Street home.

Other officers who will be assisting Mrs. Spreen the coming year will be Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang, vice-president; Mrs. Barney Wright, treasurer; Mrs. Rufus Allen, secretary. Mrs. Spreen named the following committee: telephone, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. D. J. Goetz and Mrs. E. L. Williamson. The next regular meeting will be held on January 24 in the home of Mrs. George Hall, 704 Sixth Street.

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For the first meeting of the year, Mrs. C. T. Moonen was hostess to members of Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Valley Creek.

Mrs. Roy Tyree, president, was in charge of the business, and also read the "Thought for the Day." Mrs. Leon Russell was welcomed back to the club as an active member.

New officers were installed and yearbooks for 1957 were distributed. Mrs. Ralph Russell led the opening song, "Ever Onward." Members answered roll call by naming "The Most Useful Christmas Gift I Received." Mrs. E. S. Morgan read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. W. J. Curtis read a letter of thanks from the State Hospital in Abilene for Christmas gifts received from

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