

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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## Santa Coming to Town Saturday Morning

### C. C. Directors Hold Last Meeting of Year

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held their final meeting of the year Monday, heard final committee reports, appointed a nominating committee for new directors and attended to other business.

Within the next few days a post card ballot bearing 22 names will be sent to all members of the organization asking that they vote for eleven and return the ballots to the chamber office where tabulations will be made. The new directors will be announced before the first of January and at the first meeting in 1952 new officers will be elected.

Chester Cherry urged a clean up of dead leaves and dried vegetation before the Christmas holidays, declaring they were a fire hazard. The polio epidemic at Odessa was cited as an additional reason for cleaning premises. The board voted to ask the city to spray at once and to keep spraying the entire city to maintain good health conditions.

Traffic came in for lengthy discussion and it was suggested that stripes be painted on the Broadway hill to warn drivers against passing other vehicles there, that a blinker light be

set up at the intersection of the Abilene and Bronte highways, and that school caution signs be erected on Broadway.

A resolution was passed to the new board asking that it do everything possible to improve highway 67 to the east and secure a short route from Valera to Santa Anna.

The proposal for bringing a bloodmobile to Ballinger was approved and all present said they would offer blood if the arrangements were made.

A brief discussion was held in regard to holding the annual banquet in January. Committees will be named later.

Following board meeting, the nominating committee met and chose the following 22 men for the ballot, from which 11 will be elected by the membership. The complete ticket will read: E. B. Underwood, John Bradley, C. E. Dillion, E. Shepherd, Mack Bowers, Weyman Mason, W. E. Keel, A. E. Holbrook, Doyle St. John, Dr. W. K. Wheatly, Frank Flynt, L. M. Bowden, Rev. Joseph Emery, R. O. Bobo, Ted Tisdale, Charles Webb, Ross Black, Jr., A. H. Dallinger, Wylie Hearn, T. Z. Simco, J. O. Barker, C. A. Bissett.

### Home, Yard Xmas Decorations to be Judged in Contest

Home and yard decorations will be judged here on the night of December 21. A change was made in the general plan Monday night at a meeting of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce directors and it will not be necessary to sign an entry blank. Committees of the chamber will tour the entire city and list all places where decorations are visible from the street. They will then take the judges to view the best and most elaborate decorations and cash prizes will be awarded the best three.

For the past two years some of the best decorations in Ballinger were not listed for inspection by the judges. This caused the plan to be changed and everyone who has lighted decorations showing will be included.

Those who have decorations showing through picture windows or in the yards or front of homes, are asked to have lights burning the night of December 21 and leave them on long enough to give judges ample time for the city-wide inspection.

### Shoplifters 'Work' This Part of State; Public is Warned

County and city peace officers have issued a warning in regard to shoplifters and prowlers. They have investigated a number of cases the past ten days and point out that in this season professionals are likely to "make" this section.

Sheriff Don Atkins urges that all citizens lock their homes when they are away and to keep cars locked when parked downtown. A number of packages and bundles have been stolen from parked cars as well as from local stores.

Other activities of the sheriff's department include several arrests from which convictions were obtained.

R. E. Patton was arrested at Abilene this week and admitted theft of batteries in Ballinger. He will be brought here for interrogation. A search is being made for another man believed to have operated with Patton in this section.

David Watson, colored, is being held in jail here for Concho county authorities on a charge of aggravated assault.

Robert Ewing, colored, was arrested last week and charged with bootlegging.

Jesus W. Martinez was arrested at Miles the past week-end and paid a fine there for reckless driving. His case involved a crash.

Jim Franklin paid a fine of \$122.80 in county court here the past week-end for transportation of liquor, and another fine of \$122.80 for carrying a knife which was considered a dangerous weapon.

### Ballinger F. F. A. Wins Leadership District Contest

A team from the Ballinger Future Farmers of America chapter took second place in the leadership contest in the district meeting at Coleman last week.

H. B. Edmondson and R. A. Hanson accompanied a team of 11 boys to Coleman. The team was composed of Bob Ransberger, Bobby Smith, Delbert Smith, Edwin Walther, Henry Wolf, Jr., Mark Campbell, Curtis Conway, Fred Vogelsang, Dan Dankworth, Jimmy Rios and Henry Stokes.

At the Coleman meeting Mike Egan was made district parliamentarian and the date for the district banquet was set for either December 10 or 12. Arrangements will be completed at Coleman and all chapters advised of the exact date.

The local chapter entered the final stage of the contest Monday to select the chapter sweetheart and two queens. The four high candidates for the places of honor are Carolyn Bigby, Margaret Hampton, Norma Jean Lisso and Dian Tuckey. The contest will end tomorrow, when winners will be revealed.

The girl elected chapter sweetheart will be entered in the district contest at Coleman, selection to be made at the banquet in December.

### Blood Donations Being Considered For This County

The local chapter of the Red Cross held a meeting Friday night to study plans for bringing a blood mobile unit to Ballinger. At this time every possible effort is being made to collect blood which is badly needed for the fighting forces in Korea and for other purposes. Recently it was pointed out the men in the service in the South Pacific were called upon to give blood to replenish the blood bank in Korea.

E. E. King, Red Cross county chairman, presided over the meeting. It was explained that this chapter, if it cooperated in the plan, would be asked to give 105 pints every 90 days for a year. Units cannot be sent into the smaller places unless the minimum amount of blood is pledged.

Blood can only come from persons 25 to 58 years of age, and those 18 to 25 are required to have their parents' permission. No person can give blood oftener than every 90 days.

After all the facts were presented, a committee composed of Price Middleton, W. B. May and W. H. Rumpy, was named to consider the plan and to report back not later than January 1. At that time action will be taken on the committee's report.

The committee will try to determine how people feel about signing up to pledge blood. The support of all organizations in the county will be sought if it is decided to invite the mobile unit to Ballinger.

Santa Claus is coming to town and will appear here in a big Christmas parade Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The Ballinger Bearcat Band will lead the procession and will be followed by Santa, riding in his bright, shiny red sleigh, which will be drawn by four real reindeer. Also in the parade will be the Ballinger pep squad, Cub Scouts and other groups. Merchants who have entries will have them at the intersection of Tenth Street and Hutchings Avenue at 9:30 to be assigned places in the line.



The parade will pass through all principal streets and will end at the Hutchings Avenue entrance to the court house. Here Santa will leave his sleigh, enter the downstairs hall of the court house and as the children pass through, he will greet them and each will receive a gift.

Ballinger merchants have gone to considerable expense to book this Christmas feature and thousands are expected to be on hand for the big event Saturday. Stores will be open after the program, visitors are invited to inspect the numerous gift items on display, see

### Survey Here to List All Needy for Xmas Visits

Ballinger church members were called upon Sunday to assist in making up lists of families here who will need assistance during the Christmas holidays.

Representatives of the Ministerial Alliance, carpenter's union, carpenter's auxiliary, Jaycees, Red Cross, welfare association and other units interested in local church charities, met last week to form a plan of procedure.

Lists of those needing help will be compiled as soon as possible and left at the chamber of commerce office where Sunday school classes, civic groups or individuals may inspect them and "adopt" families to provide for this year. Those assisting will visit the families, learn their needs and

look after them during the Christmas season.

The carpenter's union has repaired and repainted many toys. Many of the toys are mechanical and these parts have been repaired so they operate like new.

Anyone who knows of a family that needs help, is asked to report it to the chamber of commerce. Information given should show the correct address, the number of children in the family and the age of each, and other information which would include the most needed items.

Classes and organizations that intend to aid are urged to make selections at the chamber of commerce office so that all will be taken care of and there will be no duplications.

### Making Rainfall Program Theme At Lions Meeting

H. B. Edmondson, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Ballinger high school, was the guest speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting Friday noon, talking on a very interesting subject for West Texas.

Mr. Edmondson recently attended a meeting at Fort Worth at which "rain making" was the theme. In his talk Friday the speaker repeated some of the highlights of what he heard.

Rain making started in the United States a few years ago when airplanes carried dry ice into clouds to cause them to drop their moisture. Since then science has been working and has made great strides in the use of other chemicals and huge ground generators.

The company engaged in rain making now operates in many sections of the United States. Officials make it plain they cannot make it rain any time but can increase the precipitation when clouds are present. Treatment of clouds causes condensation of the moisture and it falls on the earth in a regulated manner.

The rain makers can even reduce the size of hailstones the size of baseballs to that of golf balls and those of golf ball size to raindrops. They even claim to cause the large rain drops of summer showers to be broken up much smaller, giving the ground a better chance to absorb the moisture.

The company declares that the treatment of clouds has nothing to do with the droughts in this region or with the floods such as were experienced in Kansas the past year. They like to operate where several million acres are blocked but will operate in an area as small as one million acres. The cost varies from 1 cent per acre to 10 cents per acre. The higher cost, officials said, are in regions where many land owners do not come into the program, forcing their neighbors to pay higher rates.

### Wildcat Locations Feature of Week In Rannels County

A number of wildcat locations were made in Rannels county the past week and the usual other activities continued.

Saxon Exploration Co. No. 2-Preston, in the Cree-Sykes field, was finished for 173.75 barrels a day of 42.8 gravity oil. Pay was topped at 3,830 feet.

Mid-Continent No. 3-J. A. Blackwell, in the Cree-Sykes field, will go to 4,500 feet.

E. S. Price Oils No. 1X-Dr. L. K. Tester, in the Beddo field, is projected for 4,000 feet.

Spartan Drilling Co. No. 1-William Stevens has been asked in the West Winters, Canyon field, and will be drilled to a depth of 4,500 feet.

Callahan Rotary Co. has staked four outposts in the Beddo field. All are located on the Joe Cox place and permits call for 5,000 feet.

J. D. Andrews No. 1-Knight Brothers will be an outpost in the Willis field, northeastern Rannels county. The permit is for a depth of 4,500 feet.

Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. No. 1-Norma Brannon is a wildcat location.

Swap Oil Co. and T. W. Murray No. 1-Ed Lindemann is a wildcat, 3 1/2 miles east of Hatch. Projected depth is 4,400 feet.

Fox-Witherspoon Drilling Co. No. 1-Lewis E. Gerhart is a wildcat, two miles southeast of Crews, and will go to 4,250 feet.

### Seal Sale Take \$744 to Monday; \$5,000 1951 Goal

A check-up Monday in the annual Christmas seal sale by the Rannels County Tuberculosis Association revealed only \$744 received at that time. This came from the personal solicitation in Ballinger and Miles and the first seal letters which had been returned.

Bonds have been sold to Ballinger and Miles firms and are being sold at 3,000. In addition, some 3,600 letters with seals enclosed have been mailed in the county. Each letter has a self-addressed envelope and asks that the person addressed return a check in the amount of \$1 for each sheet of seals enclosed.

Those directing the sale said the number of letters was smaller than last year's mailings and that the amount asked is more than was raised in 1950. If the goal is met, the response must be better than last year.

Workers in the 1951 seal sale are giving their time without charge and they request that all who received letters either send in their contributions or return the seals as soon as possible.

### Chicken Barbecue By Talpa F. F. A. On December 19

The Talpa F. F. A. chapter will have its 16th annual chicken barbecue and program on Wednesday, December 19, starting at 6:30 p. m. in the high school gymnasium.

The F. F. A. boys are feeding 500 chickens for this occasion and these will be barbecued for the customers expected from Rannels and Coleman counties.

Some of the best entertainers in this section will be heard in the program of negro spirituals, "My Old Kentucky Home." A chorus of 30 voices will be assembled and a number of places and patrons are being urged to buy as early as possible. The money will be used to defray the expenses of the annual livestock show, to be held on January 7.

Ballinger people are being invited to attend this program and tickets will be offered for sale here by a group from Talpa or may be purchased there.

### Experiment in Pear Spraying Underway on Dickinson Place

An experimental spraying demonstration has been started on "pears" on the Dickinson place, Country Club road, northwest of Ballinger. The experiment is being conducted by the county PMA office and results are being noted carefully. Both turkey pears and prickly pears are being sprayed.

This practice has been successful in counties south of here. Much concern has been felt here by landowners and all are interested in the spraying tests as this method costs only about half as much as digging the plants up.

At this time the PMA will not allow assistance in digging since this scatters the pods and causes considerable regrowth from seedlings. Spraying does not disturb the plants and they die standing.

PMA officials stated that they believed spraying at this time of year will give a slow kill as the plant is more or less in a dormant stage.

The chemical is the same as used in aerial applications on mesquite, but proportions are different.

The work on the Dickinson place is being done by John Onken, W. R. Gray, Ed Moonen and Raleigh Reese, of the county PMA office, and D. W. Kennedy, representative of the Southwestern Salt & Supply Co., San Angelo.

### 1,086 Parking Tickets Issued By Police During November

A report of the Ballinger police department for November shows 1,086 parking tickets issued during the 30-day period, only 48 not returning the 5 cents deposited by the police. Thirty-five of these have paid the \$1 fine. The parking meters collected a total of \$1,146 for the month. October meter collections totalled \$988 and 1,291 tickets were issued.

During the month the police handled 560 radio calls and made 23 arrests. Six of these were handed over to county officials in cases involving bootlegging, driving while intoxicated, transportation of liquor and possession of liquor.

Fines assessed by the city totalled \$212 and cases arrested by the police and turned over to county court paid fines amounting to \$780.30.

The police investigated six accidents which showed damages of \$1,109.37 but no injuries.

Night patrol cars stopped and gave 11 warnings made. Arrests besides the arrests made, included 5 without driver's licenses and 5 for speeding.

There were no fires during the month and police have issued warnings in regard to safety measures during the Christmas holidays to prevent fires. A strict patrol will be made inside the fire zone to enforce the ban on fireworks and other violations.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Witter are moving to Big Spring this week. Mr. Witter will go there as sales manager for the Saunders Co., a firm for which he has been travelling the past three years. Mrs. Witter has been employed by the PMA office in Ballinger.

### 35 Holding Notes Favor Park Work; Repairing Needed

The 50 persons and firms that hold notes against the Ballinger baseball park are being called upon in an effort to get a poll on the work needed at this plant immediately. A plan has been submitted for each one to pay 5 per cent of his interest in the park, the money to be used for paying taxes, repainting and making necessary repairs.

To Tuesday morning 37 of the persons had been contacted, 35 favoring the plan and 2 opposing. The remainder will be contacted as soon as possible.

Officials of the association stated that some work was needed very badly and unless painting was done and a few repairs made, the park would go down fast. A few men have been doing considerable work at the park and have spent their own money in doing work that could not wait.

The \$25,000 plant is a big asset to the community and probably will be used for many attractions next summer if a plan can be found to keep it in good condition.

**WINTERS I. O. O. F. LODGE WILL PRESENT QUARTET**

The Winters I. O. O. F. lodge will sponsor the Ozark Stamps Quartet at the Winters high school on December 11. Adults will be admitted for 50 cents and students for 25 cents each.

### Utilities Co. Christmas Party on December 18; Details Being Arranged

The 1951 Christmas party for district G of the West Texas Utilities Co. will be held here on Tuesday, December 18. Employees and their families from all towns in the district will attend.

The affair will open with a safety session at 2:30 p. m. and the banquet will be served in the new school cafeteria at 6:45. After the banquet the Christmas tree and program is scheduled, Santa Claus to pass out gifts to the kiddies of the district.

Walter Hill, Jimmie Parrish and Joe Vancil, students at A. & M. College, were at home for a week-end visit.

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### All-District 9-AA Team Designated by Coaches

School officials and coaches of district 9-AA met in Ballinger Monday night to award the football championship, select an all-district team and arrange the schedule for next year.

The championship went to the Winters Blizzards and in the balloting for the all-district team the following were selected:

Ends—Billy Buchanan, Winters; Kenneth Cleveland, Coleman; Tackles—Minor Nelson, Winters; Jerry Petty, Brady.

Guards—Rodney Wagner, Winters; Kenneth Cleveland, Winters; Bo Millan, Winters, and Leland Maples, Coleman (tied).

Center—Bob Bruce, Ballinger.

Backs—Harold Merrifield, Ballinger; Eloy Payne, Ballinger; Zane Hensley, Winters; Jerry Sessions, Brady.

Second Team

Ends—John Jones, Brady; William Morris, Ballinger.

Tackles—Delbert Smith, Ballinger; Curtis Fletcher, Ballinger.

Guards—Bill Warren, Ballinger; Bob Warren, Lake View.

Center—Robert Beal, Coleman.

Backs—Donald Marrs, Coleman; M. L. Guy, Winters; Donnie Campbell, Brady; Chuck Richardson, Lake View.

The Bearcat schedule for 1952 will bring all conference teams to Ballinger. Dates for the district games here are:

October 31, Lake View

November 7, Brady

November 14, Coleman

November 21, Winters

Coach Douglas Cox stated Tuesday he had non-conference games with Stamford, Merkel and Cisco, all to be played away from home. Efforts are being made to secure three more games, one to be played here. That would give a ten-game schedule, five at home and five on the road.

### YOUTHS MAY REGISTER IN THEIR HOME COUNTY

Rannels county boys who reach the age of 18 and are required to register with their nearest draft board, will not have to go to the Coleman-Rannels board office at Coleman.

At Winters they may register with Mrs. Jane Hodges Howard or G. L. Saunders, in Ballinger, with Mrs. Kermit Parrish or Jack Pridgen; and at Miles, with C. B. Waldon.

The sub-stations for registration have been set up for the convenience of the young men of this county. Their cards will be sent to the selective service office at Coleman, where they will be filed and classified.

All males are required to register under the draft law on their 18th birthday or within five days thereof. Maximum penalties that can be applied for failure to do so is a \$10,000 fine, five years in prison, or both.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King attended the funeral service for Mrs. Hugh Brewster at Abilene Wednesday. Mrs. Brewster was a sister of Mrs. W. A. Holt, of Waco, former Ballinger citizen.

Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. Myrta Harshaw are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Barry Williams at Austin this week. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Marilyne Agnew.

### NEW COUNTY JUDGE HOLDS COURT HERE

Judge W. H. Rumpy was on the bench Monday morning and, as county judge, presided at his first session of the county court.

The past week-end the office was rearranged and desks and other equipment moved in, replacing that moved out by E. C. Grindstaff, district attorney.

Judge Rumpy stated that the regular meeting of the commissioners' court would be held next Monday. The new county judge will move here soon after January 1 to make his home and will devote full time to affairs of the county.

### COUNTY'S COTTON GINNINGS PASS TOTAL OF 15,000 BALES

Tabulations of cotton ginned in the county through Tuesday revealed a total of 15,185 bales. Cotton movement last week was the best for some time and ginnings stated they expected to pass 18,000 before the end of the season.





# GIFTS



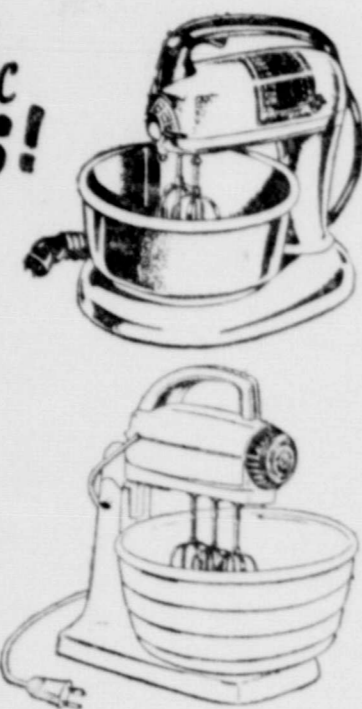
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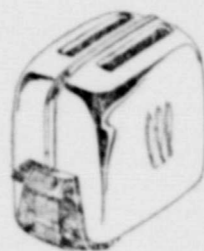


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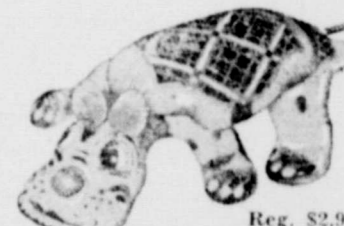
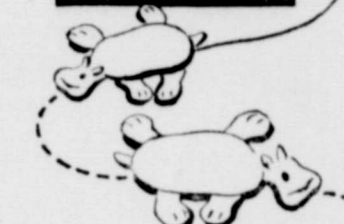


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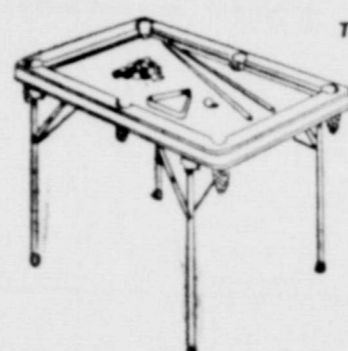
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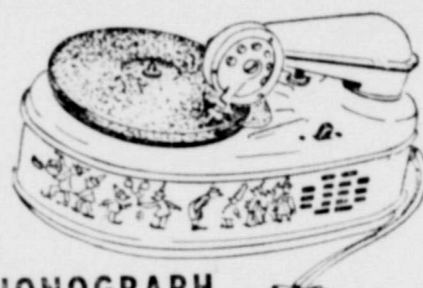
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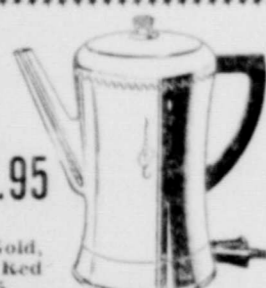
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## Glamorous Rhonda Fleming Plays Part of Egyptian Dancer in Film

Glamorous Rhonda Fleming plays the title role of the seductive Egyptian dancer who invaded the Chicago Columbian Exposition in 1893 and created a national sensation with her hootchy-kootchy dance in Universal's new Technicolor spectacle, "Little Egypt," to be the top attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 9, 10, 11.

Mark Stevens is co-starred with Miss Fleming in the new film and supporting players include Nancy Guild, Charles Drake, Tom D'Andrea, Steven Geray and Minor Watson.

## Life Story of Ben Hogan, Mystery Yarn and Betty Hutton-Astaire Comedy Hillcrest Bills

In filming the life story of Ben Hogan, only two-time winner of the United States open tournament, 20th Century-Fox has made the first feature-length dramatic story about the venerable sport of golfing, entitled "Follow the Sun." At the time Darryl Zanuck decided to film the Ben Hogan saga, baseball, football and prize fighting were the only sports utilized as screen material.

The story of Hogan's remarkable comeback after a near-fatal auto accident supplied data for one of the most poignant human interest stories in the field of sports of any kind. Glenn Ford and Anne Baxter are starred. Dennis O'Keefe and June Haver are featured, and the noted sports writer, Grantland Rice, appears as himself, in the film, to be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday.

Something new in the way of film entertainment—the historical mystery drama—is brought to the Hillcrest screen Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 9 through 11, in M-G-M's "The Tall Target," starring Dick Powell, Paula Raymond and Adolphe Menjou.

This unusual story, with its plots and counterplots, is best described in an introduction to the film, reading: "Ninety years ago, a lonely traveler boarded the night train from New York to Washington. And when he had reached his destination, his passage had become a disputed

## Roman, Steve Cochran Featured in 'Tomorrow'

When an ex-convict tries to go straight and a dance hall girl tries to do him wrong, there's bound to be a heap of trouble and action for both. Such is the story background for "Tomorrow is Another Day," Warner Bros.' romantic drama co-starring Ruth Roman and Steve Cochran, and to be presented at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, December 12, 13.

Miss Roman appears briefly as a blonde to advance her portrayal of the taxi dancer who involves Cochran in a frame-up.

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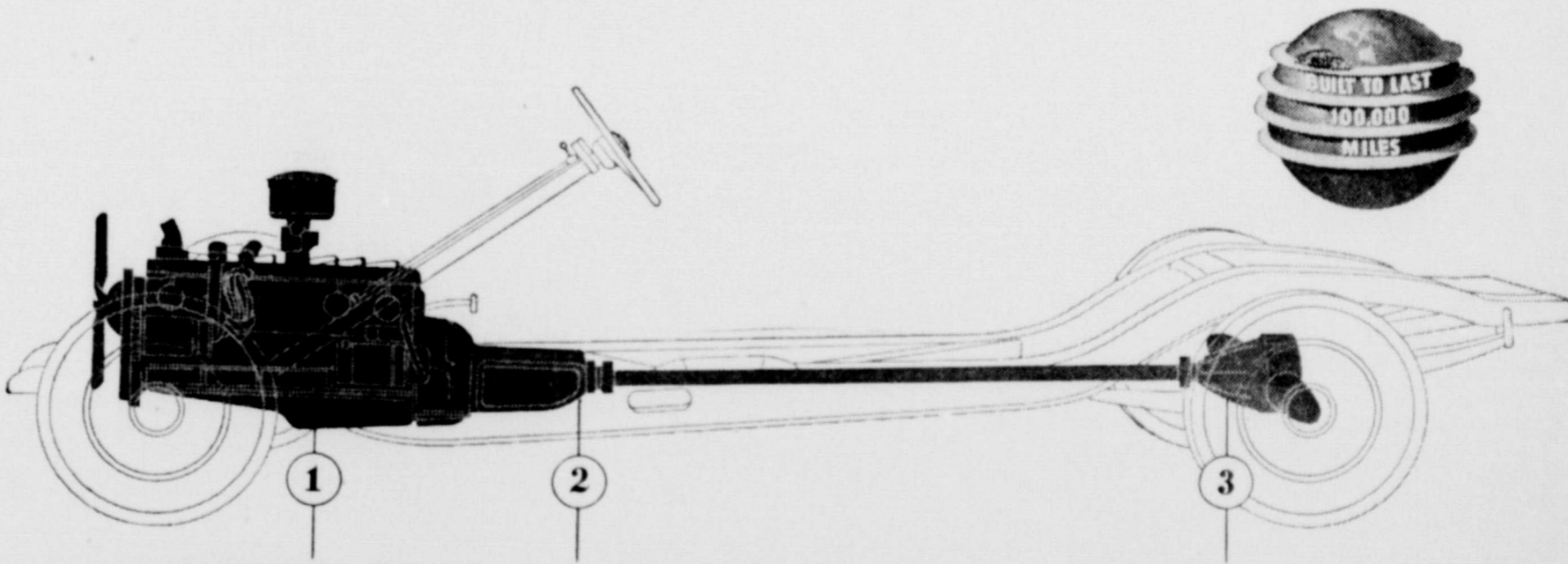
business background, "Let's played by Astaire, whose ambition is to put away his dancing shoes and become a successful business man. This leads to a cycle of laughs, tears, tears and terpsichory before the two are reunited.



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# IN SOCIETY

## Miss Allison Wed in Rangely, Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Allison, of Rangely, Colorado, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lee Ann, to Hoyt Smith, A. T. Buchanan, of this city.

The couple repeated vows at high noon Saturday, November 24, at the Community Christian Church in Rangely.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Scotts Bluff, Nebraska, High School, and also attended college there for a year. She has been employed as bookkeeper in the City Engineering Department in Rangely, Colorado.

Mr. Smith graduated from Ballinger High School. After serving 18 months in the armed services, 11 months in Korea, he returned to the University of Texas, Austin, where he was a student for two years. He is associated with his uncle at Rangely, in the Chevrolet agency.

The couple went to Salt Lake City on their wedding trip. They will be here for a Christmas visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Buchanan.

## First Methodist Wesleyan Guild Holds Meeting

Members of the Wesleyan Guild and their guests enjoyed a chili supper in the parlors of the First Methodist Church last Monday night. The table cen-

terpiece was a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Following the supper an enjoyable program was presented by Miss Ann Midgley, Mrs. Mac Setser, Mrs. Herman Rountree and Mrs. Lee Parks. The Guild voted to have a social hour once a quarter.

The W. S. C. S. president, Mrs. J. W. Barr, invited Guild members to a tea to be held in her home to which all the circles are invited.

Attending the Guild meeting were: Mmes. Gertrude Woods, Troy Simpson, Setser, Parker, Henrie Smith, Jack Nixon, Jr., Parks, Barr, J. A. Barton, T. J. Forgey, L. M. Bowden, P. C. Straley, Rountree, Augusta Bethany; Miss Ann Midgley.

## Yule Theme for Fidelis Class Party

Mrs. Joseph L. Emery presented a review of the book, "Cherished and Shared of Old," by Susan Gastell, at a Christmas social of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church in the home of Miss Anna Belle Hash Tuesday evening. Mmes. H. B. Scoggins, Jim Flynt, Jr., and John Rayburn were co-hostesses.

The colorful Christmas tree was in the living room and the dining table was centered with an arrangement of red carnations among silver leaves with Christmas balls encircling the

base. Red tapers in double crystal holders were at each side.

Mrs. Ruth Morgan, class teacher, gave the opening prayer before Mrs. Scoggins presented Mrs. Emery who gave the review. Mrs. Emery closed with a prayer.

A refreshment plate of pie and coffee was served. Plate favors were miniature candles in gum-drop holders. Others besides those previously mentioned were: Mmes. Sim Ledford, Homer Woods, C. D. Moseley, Irene Zuehlke, P. G. Fuller, K. I. Sharpes, Alice Smith, Jim Golden, Clyde Gabbert, Doxle Loudder, Misses Curtis Gregory and Edna Mae Lowry.

## Mrs. Dudley Speaker at Joint Program of Local Clubs

Mrs. L. E. Dudley, of Abilene, discussed "Federation" for the Fannie Stephens Study Club and the Ballinger Shakespeare Club when the two clubs met jointly for a program Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. O. Irby.

Mrs. Dudley, first vice-president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was presented by the program leader, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff. She outlined all the information needed on federation and its structure and gave the goal of the Federation as outlined by an officer of the general organization. She also gave a summary of the accomplishment of the state body during the past administration, and stated that 71 new clubs had been organized during the year.

At the conclusion, Mrs. J. O.

Satterwhite, president of the Shakespeare Club, presented a gift to Mrs. Dudley as appreciation in behalf of both local clubs.

Arrangements of yellow chrysanthemums and acacias were used to decorate the play room in the Irby home, where the program was given. The dining table was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations and ferns.

During the short business session of the Fannie Stephens Study Club, conducted by Mrs. M. E. McClenny following the program, it was voted to "adopt" a needy family for Christmas. Members were asked to bring gifts of fruits and candy to fill a Christmas basket at the next meeting. Mrs. Joseph L. Emery was introduced as a new member of the club.

Fannie Stephens and Shakespeare club members present were: Mmes. McClenny, Fred Harwell, Elliott Kemp, W. A. McDonald, Lyman Yoder, Jack Moore, W. K. Wheatly, R. A. Hanson, J. D. Eoff, Preston Fitzhugh, Price Middleton, Billy F. Brown, Pauline Fragua, M. A. Davidson, Ted Tisdale, Grindstaff, Cal Adair, H. H. Hamner, C. E. Maedgen, Lloyd L. Downing, Satterwhite, A. O. Rue, A. B. Stobaugh, Ray Graham, C. P. Shepherd, Chester Cherry, Arthur Giesecke, Joel Bates, E. M. Lynn, J. B. Dankworth, F. C. Miller, Edgar Boelsche, B. C. Kirk, Leila McAdams, Lanham Flynt, O. L. Parish, Jr., and Paul Petty.

At the conclusion, Mrs. J. O.

at the base, and many gifts were scattered about the table. The pretty birthday cake was iced in white and designed with pink rosebuds and four pink candles on one side. The other side was embossed with "Happy Birthday, Carol." Ice cream was served with the cake. Favors were Santas, reindeer and candy suckers.

## SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Thirteen members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Moncrief on Ninth Street for their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Wesley Jones conducted the business routine at which time the club made plans for the Christmas party, which will include members and their families, and is to be held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Lester Ohlhausen on the evening of December 14.

Members answered roll call by naming the gift they would like for Christmas.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on preparing a low cost meal. Dishes included were browned hash, a raw vegetable salad, and dried apple betty. These delicious dishes were served with coffee and hot chocolate.

## CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McBeth, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. White and Clyde, of Wall, were visitors in the home of R. E. Burrus the past week-end.

A group from the Crews Baptist Church attended a young people's meeting at Santa Anna Sunday evening.

Mrs. Quincy Traylor spent Wednesday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Sprinkle, at Abilene.

Dennis and David Lange spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayhew, of Drasco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Play Brevard and children and Jane Hampton, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allicorn and Charles were visitors in the Arthur Allicorn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood and Francis and Pat, and Lynn and Carolyn Faubion attended the football game in Stephenville last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, of Lubbock, visited the Will Porters recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collum and Dale Cotton, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Collum, of Austin, were visitors in the B. C. Collum home last week-end.

Mrs. Pearl Davis has the influenza. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ham-

bright, Bennie, Patsy and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood, Jerald and Ophelia, visited Mrs. N. A. Hambricht Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Dunsen and children visited in our community Friday night and also visited the Crews church. They were well pleased with the improvements made at the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Peyton and son were dinner guests in the Charlie Berry home Sunday.

Aunt Frona Wood and two grandsons visited in the J. D. Wood home Saturday.

Visitors in the Irvin Burson home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates, Winters; Mrs. Frank Bates, Mrs. R. V. Berry and children, of Odessa; and Mrs. Alfred Bates, of Fort Worth.

## BIRTHS

Lt. and Mrs. Garlyn Hoffman, of San Angelo, are parents of a son, David Garlyn, born Sunday at the San Angelo Clinic. Mrs. Hoffman is the former Mary Jo Webb, of this city.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY OPENS OFFICE HERE

E. C. Grindstaff, 119th district attorney, has opened an office here on the second floor of the court house, next door to the district clerk's office and adjoining the district court room.

Mr. Grindstaff began his work last week, spending part of his time at San Angelo investigating cases and making preparations for the first term of court there.



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**Citation by Publication**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS: (a) J. W. Brooks, W. G. Brooks, Jack Brooks, Gladys Raborne, Fred or F. L. Raborne, and Mrs. J. W. Brooks; (b) the unknown heirs of J. W. Brooks, W. G. Brooks, Jack Brooks, Gladys Raborne, Fred or F. L. Raborne, and Mrs. J. W. Brooks, respectively deceased; and (c) all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to J. W. Brooks as grantee, dated November 23, 1915, recorded in volume 89, page 591 of the deed records of Runnels County, Texas.

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 14th day of January, 1952, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29 day of November, 1951. The file number of said suit is No. 6016. The names of the parties to and in said suit are: W. S. Cooke is plaintiff; and the defendants are J. W. Brooks and the other persons to whom this writ is addressed and hereabove named. The nature of said suit is substantially as follows, to-wit: A suit, in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff against said defendants to recover the title to and the possession of the following described land located in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Lots Nos. 12 and 13, in Block No. 2, of College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, in said county and State. Plaintiff pleads and seeks to recover said land under the five year, the 10 year, and the 25 year statutes of limitation, as authorized by the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas. The style of said suit is W. S. Cooke vs. J. W. Brooks et al.

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

Given under my hand and

seal of office, and issued, at my office at Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, this 29 day of November, 1951.

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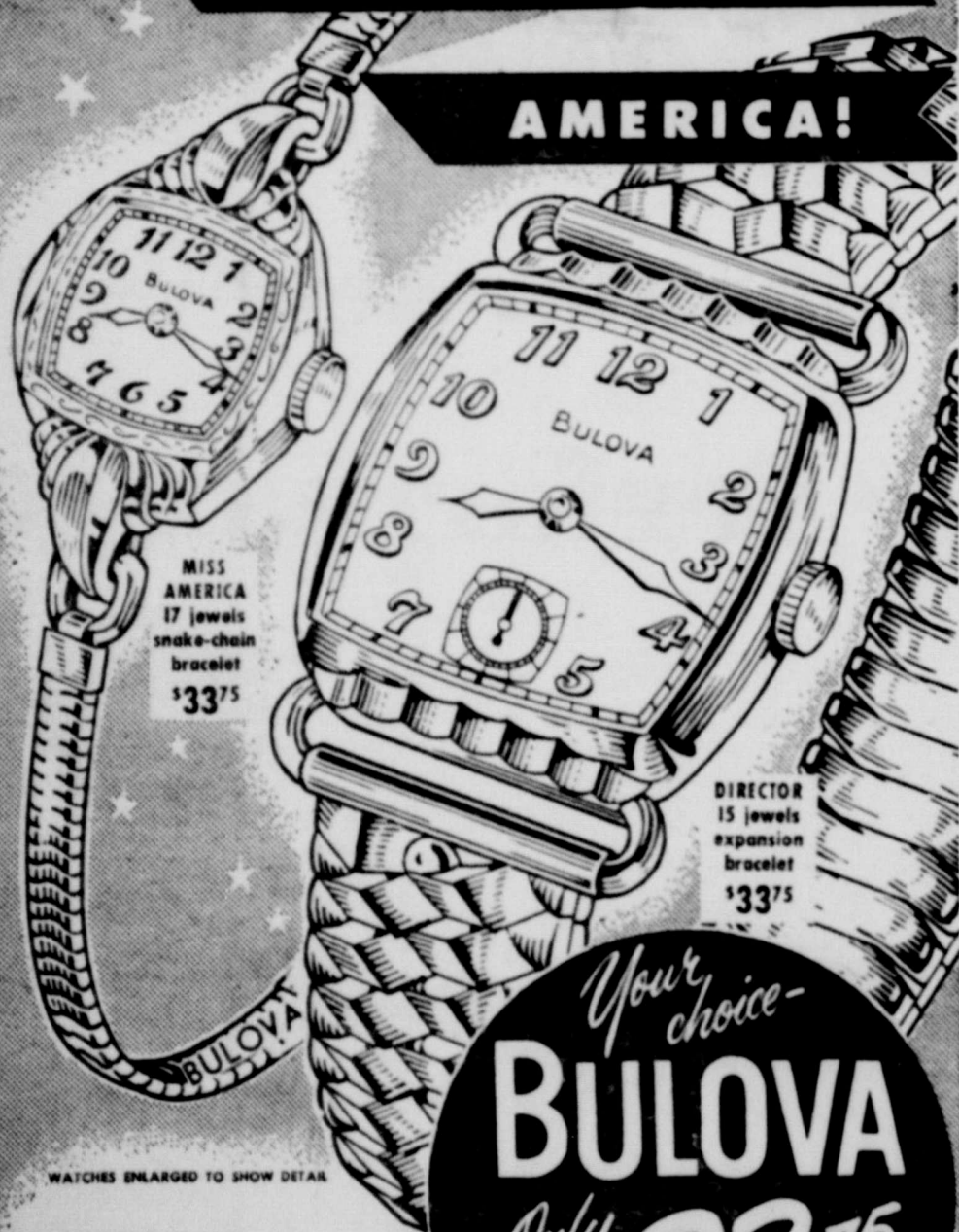


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**DENTISTS**

**Dr. W. B. Halley**  
Dr. W. B. Halley, 81, pioneer physician and surgeon, died at the family home, 509 Fifth Street, this (Thursday) morning at 1:15. He had been ill the past seven years and had been confined to his bed more than a year.

His parents, Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Halley came to Texas from Georgia and settled near San Antonio in the early days. He was one of the first graduates from the Thomas Arnold high school at Salado and in May, 1897, graduated from the University of Texas medical school at Galveston.

Following graduation he formed a partnership with his schoolmate, Dr. A. S. Love, and they came to Ballinger to begin practice in 1898. In 1905 they built the Halley & Love Sanitarium and in 1912 enlarged the hospital to take care of their large practice.

In his 53 years in Ballinger Dr. Halley ministered to three generations and had time to take a great interest in the religious, professional, lodge and civic life of Ballinger. He took a special interest in the work of the Masonic lodge and served in many high offices. He was a 32nd degree Mason. He also worked faithfully in the Order of Eastern Star and at one time was worthy grand patron of the grand chapter of Texas. He also was deeply interested in the work of the First Christian Church and in the crippled children's hospital at Dallas, operated by the Scottish Rite Masons. He often sponsored square dances, all the proceeds going to this organization. He served as a school trustee and helped a large number of local boys to continue their education.

While he had no children of his own, his chief interest was in his nephew, Dr. Charles F. Bailey, who now operates the hospital here his uncle helped to establish.

Funeral services will be held

at the First Christian Church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Interment is to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a sister, Mrs. Mimmie Halley Smith, Ruston, Louisiana; the nephew, Dr. Bailey; and other nephews and nieces.

**Mrs. Jennie L. McAulay**  
Mrs. Jennie L. McAulay, 91, died in a Brownwood hospital Sunday morning at 11:45 after illness the past six months.

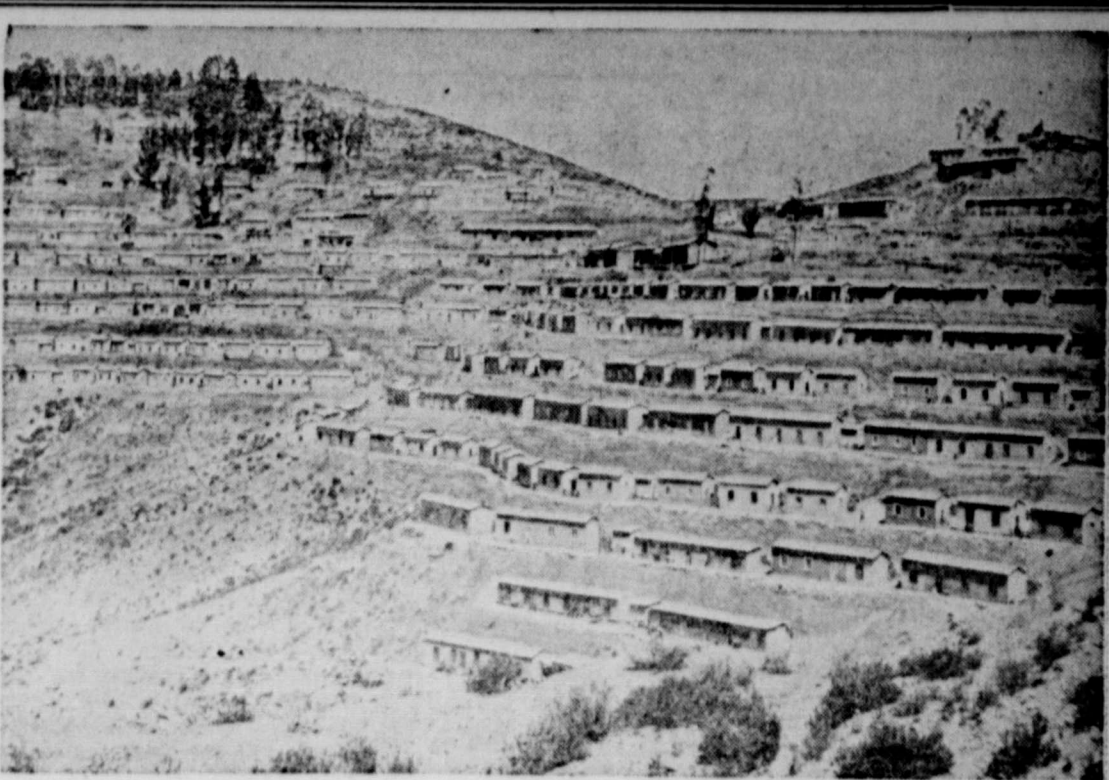
Decedent was a pioneer of Runnels county, coming here as a bride in 1880 and living at Runnels until in 1886, when she moved with her husband to Maverick. It was in 1919 that she moved to Ballinger to make home.

Mrs. McAulay was able to attend Ballinger's birthday anniversary celebration in 1950 when pioneer citizens of this county were honored and on that occasion renewed acquaintances with many former friends.

She was born in Hays county on April 10, 1860, and moved to Coleman as a child with a sister, the late Mrs. I. J. Good, with whom she made home until her marriage in 1880. She had been a member of the Baptist Church since early childhood and was the mother of 14 children, nine of whom survive.

Survivors include four sons, Ed McAulay, Maverick; Sam McAulay, Sedalia, Missouri; Garland McAulay, Weslaco; Lee Roy McAulay, Ballinger; five daughters, Mrs. Will Hearrell, Abilene; Mrs. Fannie Morgan, Houston; Mrs. Alice Pond, El Paso; Mrs. Raymond Kinstell, Andrews; Mrs. Maud Robertson, Ballinger; a brother, Bedford Caperton, Ballinger; 28 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and 9 great, great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. Joseph Emery officiating. Interment followed in the Bronte cemetery under the direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home.



**HOUSES ON A MOUNTAIN**... These terraced houses are homes of the iron mine workers at El Tofo, Chile. Iron ore is Chile's new steel plant at Huachipato comes from El Tofo mine, a virtual mountain of high-grade iron ore, located in the vast mineral area of northern Chile. Because of the richness of the land in iron ore, Chile no longer has to import steel from the United States. The industrialization that makes possible the production of sufficient steel to supply the nation was undertaken and completed with help from the United States. Chile received a 40 million dollar loan.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

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

- Jack Cavanaugh, medical, Friday
- Thomas L. Evans, surgical, Monday
- Mrs. West Talbott, medical, Saturday
- Mrs. Clarence Hallmark, surgical, Saturday
- Mrs. L. R. Bishop and son, Winters, last Thursday
- Sue Wade, surgical, Friday
- Stewart Reynolds, Maverick, medical, Friday
- Mrs. Emma Spears, medical, Friday
- Denver Plummer, Waldron, Arkansas, medical, Friday
- Mrs. G. A. Jarrett, surgical, Monday
- Tommy Cowlishaw, surgical, Monday
- Sammy Carol Graham, Winters, medical, Saturday
- Oran Bigby, medical, Tuesday
- Charles Dick Harris, surgical, Tuesday

J. B. Strobie, surgical  
Mrs. E. C. Pape, medical  
A. E. Simpson, medical  
Mrs. Jack Fry, medical  
George Murray, medical.

**J. L. BEARD IS BURIED AT TUSCOLA SUNDAY**

George M. Beard was called to Abilene Friday on account of the death of his father, J. L. Beard, pioneer resident of Tuscola. Decedent suffered a stroke several weeks ago and had been in an Abilene hospital since that time.

Funeral services were held at the Tuscola Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Hawkins, assisted by Rev. E. E. Barber, Tuscola Baptist pastor, and Rev. D. A. Ross, of Lubbock. Burial was in the Tuscola cemetery with Masonic rites.

A number of Ballinger people attended the services.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., attended a Lions cabinet meeting at Kerrville the past weekend. While there they inspected the new Lions camp for crippled children which will soon be completed.

**LIONS MINSTREL TO BE STAGED AT LATER DATE**

The board of directors of the Ballinger Lions Club in a called meeting Monday, voted to postpone the club's minstrel until after the holidays.

The show had been scheduled for next Monday night but many Christmas activities made rehearsals difficult and also were expected to cause smaller attendance.  
A date will be set after the holiday rush and the show will be presented in January or the first part of February.

**MCCLENNYS RETURN HOME FROM FATHER'S FUNERAL**

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McClenny have returned from Fort Worth, where they attended the funeral of Mr. McClenny's father, L. L. McClenny.  
Decedent had been in ill health for some time and died on November 23, the funeral being held at Fort Worth on November 24.

T. A. Parrish and Fred Underwood spent the past week-end on their hunting lease and returned home with a nice buck each.

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- 1950 Studebaker Champion, 4-door, overdrive, tailored seat covers, 9,000 actual miles, one owner, locally owned
- 1948 Plymouth, 4-door, radio and heater, locally owned, one owner. You can't beat this one for quality.
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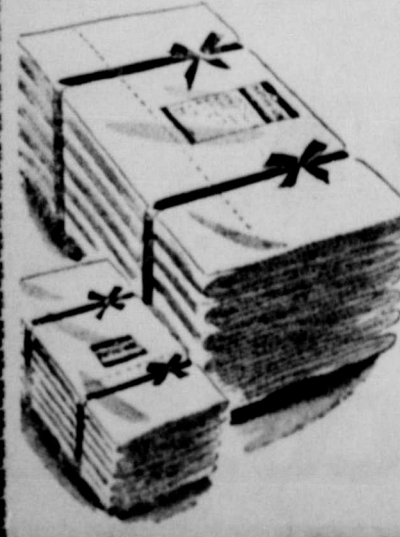
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Choose from Penney's big selection of colorful new gift ties! Jacquards! Foulards! Satins! Wide choice of sparkling patterns! Abstracts! Neats! Geometrics! Stripes! You're sure to find exactly the tie that will please him on Christmas morning! Shop early for best selection!



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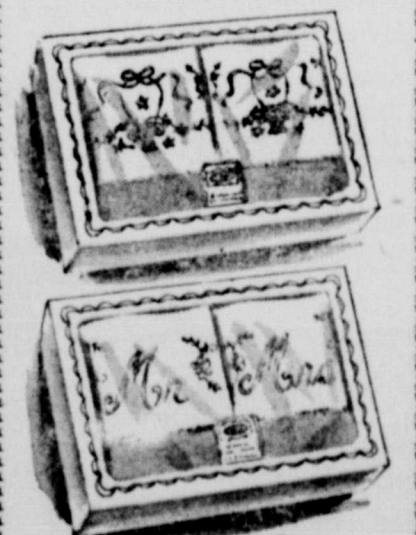
**Nation-Wide Colored Sheets 2.79**

Penney's own famous extra serviceable muslin sheets in sparkling pastels. Tightly woven, sturdy, and with even hems, firm selvages. Shop now, save!



**SOLID COLOR DRESS SHIRTS 2.98**

Full cut shirts of Sanforized end-to-end broadcloth. Famous Nueraft collar stays neat without starch. Extra long tails stay neatly tucked in. Choose from soft shades of blue, grey, tan, green. 11-17.



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DROMEDARY Dates	7 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	24c
WHITE Raisins	10-Oz. Pkg.	26c
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Tomato Juice	LIBBY'S 300 CAN	5 Cans 46c
Apple Sauce	WHITE HOUSE	Can 13c
Chili	KIMBELL'S No. 1 Can	39c
Beans	RANCH STYLE Can	14c
Peas	MISSION Can	14c
Party Cake Mix	BETTY CROCKER Pkg.	38c
Coffee	BRIGHT & EARLY Pkg.	74c
Whole Green Beans	KIMBELL'S No. 2 Can	21c
Pond's Tissue	200s Box	16c
	300s Box	24c
Oranges	Lb.	8c
Apples	DELICIOUS Lb.	15c
Potatoes	RED Lb.	7c
Yams	Lb.	12c
Bacon	DECKER'S TALL KORN SLICED Lb.	39c
Beef Roast	U. S. GRADE GOOD Lb.	69c
Cheese	LONGHORN Lb.	53c
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**WESSON OIL Pt. 35c**

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**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

Coke county 4-H clubs observed Achievement Day in a banquet and program at Robert Lee, attended by more than 200. Turkeys for the banquet were grown by one of the 4-H boys

is now up to the people. If you approve of the work in the schools, the free chest X-rays and the educational work carried on by the association, help continue the program by sending in your check. Workers hope to finish the job by the end of December, so don't delay—return your contribution as soon as possible. After paying for the seals, use them. Put them on Christmas cards, gift packages and the letters you write during the holiday period.

The house numbering program here has met with excellent response and many blocks which heretofore had wrong numbers have been corrected. A check-up the past week-end disclosed a few places where numbers have not been changed and some houses that have no numbers. City officials and all firms who have delivery service would like to see every house in Ballinger properly designated. A set of three numbers can be purchased for about 30 cents and it only requires a few minutes to put them up. Cooperate in this movement so that every street and avenue will be properly marked and every house have the correct number.

Each year at this time the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association calls upon the citizens of Runnels county to buy Christmas seals, thereby helping the association carry on its important work for another year. Seals have been mailed to several thousand people in the county with the request that they send checks in the self-addressed envelopes in the amount of \$1 for each sheet of seals. A goal of \$5,000 has been set for the 1952 program and it

and the meal was prepared and served by Mrs. Pat Rives, dietitian of the Bronte school. W. I. Marschall, former district agent, the principal speaker, talked on various phases of club work. Awards were made to outstanding boys and girls.

Officials, teachers and pupils of the Coleman junior high school were in charge of an open house Sunday for their new building, completed in October. Visitors were shown through rooms and departments and the special features were explained by student guides. One of the most modern in West Texas, the building was constructed at a cost of \$180,000.

The Winters State Bank is offering three cash prizes for the best jobs of store front "face lifting" at Winters from now until September 1, 1952. Bank officials point out the need of modern store fronts and in order to encourage improvements have posted the attractive prizes. Pictures of the store fronts before and after work is done are to be filed at the bank. For the best three jobs the bank will pay \$100, \$75 and \$50.

A loan of \$1,540,000 has been granted by the rural electrification administration, Washington, to the Central Texas telephone cooperative to purchase and build facilities for 3,394 subscribers in nine West Texas counties. The system will require 1,789 miles of wire and seven-tenths dial exchanges. Subscribers

A plague of all living things is infectious disease. Animals, insects, fish, and flowers have their peculiar ailments. No living thing is free from attack. Favored with a high degree of intelligence, man is able to treat disease. That is where we can be of service. We are in a position to supply whatever medicine your physician may prescribe.



**PEARCE-BAILEY DRUG**  
"Where Pharmacy is a Profession"

are to be served in Brown, San Saba, Mills, Comanche, Llano, McCulloch, Concho, Lampasas and Hamilton counties.

Eastland county officials have been informed that two farm-to-market roads have been approved by the state highway department. The two projects, covering approximately thirteen miles, include extensions on two roads already started. Eastland officials will meet requirements of the county for right-of-way and other items. One project is near Gorman and the other near Pioneer.

Dr. Irving P. Krick, president of the Water Resources Development Corporation, of Denver, has advised the Comanche Chamber of Commerce that the company has started work to increase rainfall in the area. Generators were in operation on November 24, 25 and 26 when half an inch precipitation was reported by the workers. Landowners of Comanche and other nearby counties have signed for rain-making during the next year.

The Christmas season was officially opened at Brady Monday night when organizations of the city joined in presenting

Santa Claus and assisting with the entertainment of visiting youngsters. Women assisted in securing and wrapping gifts for the kiddies and local school groups joined other organizations in a parade. The Brady Bulldog band opened the program with a concert for the entertainment of the crowd while waiting for the arrival of Santa Claus.

The Wolf Nursery at Stephenville has completed construction of buildings and other facilities after the fire which destroyed the plant in August. Open house was held on December 1 and was attended by nursery operators from all over the state. In the rebuilding some improvements have been made which will make the nursery more convenient for customers and also provide better displays. The fire loss was placed at \$200,000 and all the rebuilding was accomplished in a period of 90 days.

The Paint Rock Lions Club is sponsoring a visit by Santa Claus on December 22. Santa will greet the children and give them candy, fruit and nuts. The club has purchased glasses for five students and has taken

**Service . . . and Something More**

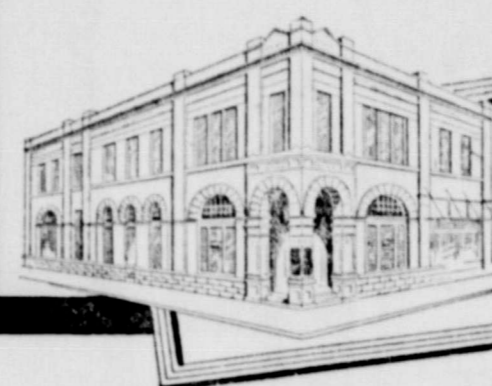
At some business places you are satisfied with service rendered, but beyond that there is something which gives you a favorable impression. It is the friendliness, courtesy, and consideration. You feel that your business is highly valued, and that you will always be welcome when you come again.

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RUNNELS COUNTY  
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Menard will be host city for the literary events of the interscholastic league's district meeting. Selection of Menard was decided at a meeting there last week which was attended by superintendents and coaches of the district. Athletic events will be held on week-end at Junction. The one-act play contest is slated at Menard on March 29 and

the literary events will be presented on April 12.

Read the ads and SAVE!

**PARTY LINE  
PRIMER**



"A" stands for "allow interval" between calls . . . to give the other fellow a chance.

"B" stands for "be sure" the line is not in use before making your call.

"C" stands for "courtesy" . . . the friendly consideration for others sharing the line.

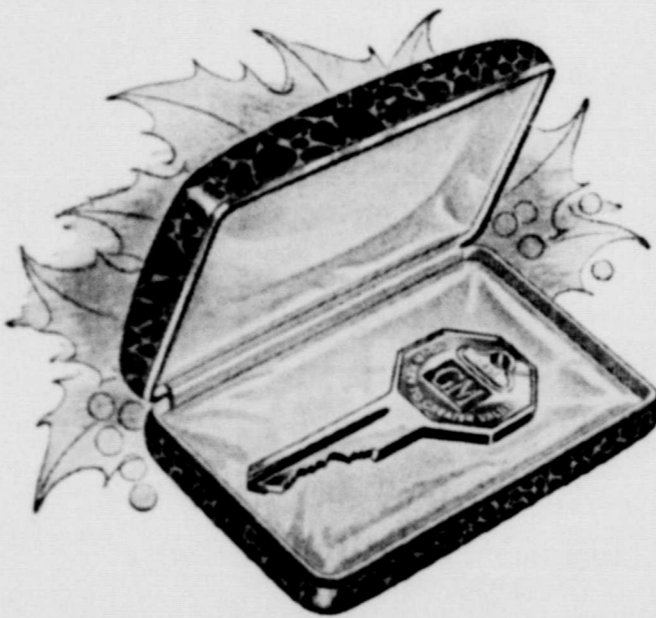
"D" stands for "dead line" . . . which happens when a receiver is left off. No line, no calls.

"E" stands for "emergency" . . . calls to doctor, police, fire department should get right-of-way.

"F" stands for "five minutes" . . . a reasonable, not-too-long interval to leave between calls.

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key to someone's  
**Merry, Merry Christmas**

eight—when you set that Dynaflo\* pointer at "D" for "Drive"—when you lay hands on that graceful wheel, ease into motion and feed the power—you're going to feel like Santa Claus and all his reindeer as they skim through the air with the greatest of ease.

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Ninth and Hutchings Dial 3561

Given attractive emphasis was the Christmas theme, with red poinsettias and white stock combined with greenery being used to decorate the entire reception suite where Mrs. Overton Parish, Jr., extended the welcome and presented Mrs. O. L. Parish, Sr., Miss Josephine Burkhardt and her mother, Mrs. H. G. Burkhardt, Miss Charlene Parish and Miss Bobbie Marie Eoff.

Guests were directed into the dining room by Mrs. Eoff. The lace-laid tea table was centered with an arrangement of white mums and ferns. Tall white candles burned in branched candelabra on the table and in two-point holders on the buffet. Mrs. Joseph L. Emery and Miss Winifred Strickland presided at the silver service and Miss Cynthia Burkhardt served cake squares iced in white and decorated with red and green holly. Others assisting in serving were Mrs. Foy Farmer, Misses Elnita Faubion and Betty Lou Batta.

Miss Harriett Burkhardt registered guests in the bride's book and Miss Marjorie Bird, of Brownwood, roommate of the honoree at T. S. C. W., directed guests to where gifts were on display. A musical program was given by Mrs. Charles Hambrick and Mrs. Earl Cope.

Mrs. R. G. Erwin assisted in dispensing hospitalities, and Mrs. Ralph Burris bid adieu to guests who called between four and six.

### Rehearsal Supper at Spreen Ranch Home

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom elect, were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stokes when they were hosts for the rehearsal supper last Friday evening for the Conner-Spreen wedding party in their ranch home.

The bride-elects chosen colors, pink, blue and white, were featured in room decora-

tions with arrangements of carnations in the chosen shades on the coffee table. The dining table was centered with pink carnations complimented with a blue satin bow, and the same arrangement was on the buffet where the turkey menu was served.

Miss Conner and Mr. Spreen presented gifts to their attendants.

Others included besides the honored couple were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Emery; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pridemore and daughter, Jan, of Ozona; Mrs. Earl Cope, Misses Julia Lee Spreen, Adelaide Conner, Clara Hill, Peggy Fox, Earlene Wade; Messrs. Ralph Spreen, Ben Parrish, Charles and Lynn Conner, Troy Smith, Douglas Mapes and Henry Stokes.

No Susie, the girl who knows all the answers hasn't been out with questionable men.



**BANDIT FROM MARS**... Unmasked by death is the Los Angeles man-from-Mars supermarket bandit. A reporter poses in garb worn by Ray Colson. Colson was fatally shot while holding up a market recently.

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**DODGE NEWS**  
**NOW DODGE GIVES YOU A NEW KIND OF GLARE FREE DRIVING**

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**Trend** WASHING POWDER Two Boxes 39c

**OLEO**  
SUNSPUN  
Lb. 25c

**EGGS**  
Doz. 69c

**BACON** HORMEL'S NORTHERN CURED SLICED Lb. 39c

**Ground Beef** Lb. 49c  
**Chuck Roast** Lb. 59c  
**Pork Sausage** Lb. 37c  
**Pork Chops** Lb. 55c  
**Beef Liver** Lb. 58c  
**Beef Ribs** Lb. 45c  
**Seven Steak** Lb. 68c  
**Prime Rib** STEAK Lb. 75c  
**Cheese** AMERICAN 2-Lb. Box 85c



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Wonder if they speak of the moon as silvery because it comes in quarters and halves? Many a girl is now on the last lap in the matrimonial race.

### Having Trouble Finding Farm Help?

#### FLAX SAVES WORK!

"It takes us an average of only 1 1/2 to 2 hours to prepare the land, plant and harvest an acre of flax," says Worth Tomason, Brownwood, Texas.

"Not only does flax bring higher cash returns than small grain, but it seems to stand the drought better. In 1951, when it was so dry that my oats and wheat didn't make a crop, I still harvested about 250 acres of flax."

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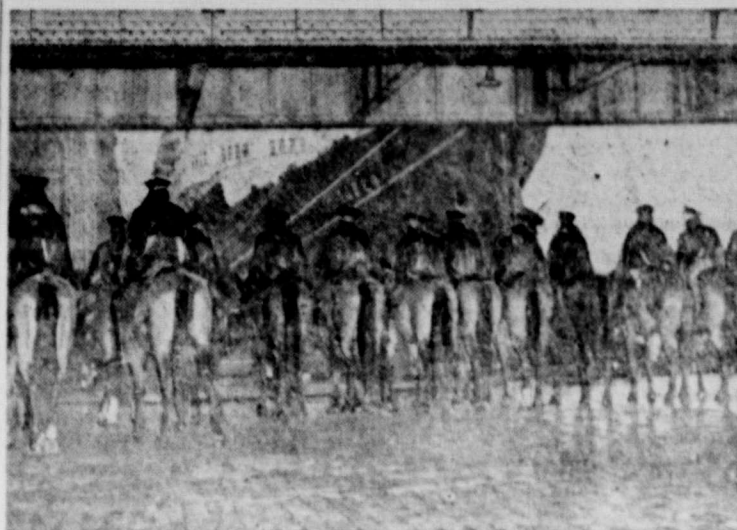
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**MOUNTIES READY FOR ACTION**... Solid wall is set up by mounted police at a New York pier ready for action as the French line's luxury ship, *Liberte*, docked. Not a single strike picket was there as 100 workers walked on the dock to begin unloading the craft. Another deadlock came out of nearly 12 hours of negotiations in the strike of the longshoremen. The strike was called to a halt recently as leaders of both sides reached accord.

#### GARDEN CLUB TO SPONSOR CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will sponsor an interior Christmas pilgrimage in the city on Thursday evening, December 20, between the hours of 7:00 and 10:00. Visitors from surrounding towns are invited to make the pilgrimage.

The charge for this event is 35 cents a person, and tickets may be bought at any of the

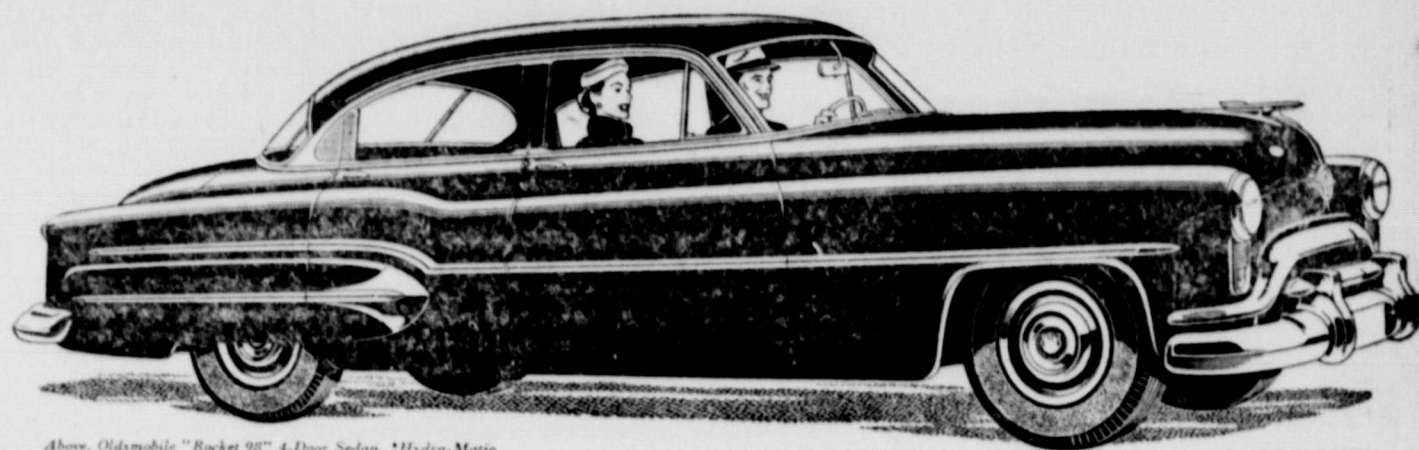
homes included in the visits.

To be visited are the homes of: Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd, Eighth Street; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt, Sixth Street; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear, Tenth Street; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr, Seventh Street; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Eighth Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry, Sixth Street.

The Mississippi River was formed during the latter part of the Ice Age, at least 20,000 years ago.

# THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A "ROCKET"!

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PLAIN SUN Blackeye Peas No. 2 Can 15c

CHRISTMAS MIX Candy Lb. 29c

MISS MARJORIE'S Chocolates 5-Lb. Box \$2.69

RUSSET POTATOES 10-LB. BAG 65c

JUICY ORANGES FLORIDA ORANGES Doz. 39c

Bananas Lb. 13c

Cello Carrots Bag 19c

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

**FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Seventeen members of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club were entertained in the home of Mrs. Eugene Baker last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Wessels conducted the business routine after the club pledge was recited and Christmas carols were sung.

Mrs. Leon Russell gave the council report. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on how to prepare a low cost meal.

At the social hour pal names were revealed and names were drawn for the Christmas party.

to be held in the home of Mrs. M. A. Dusek at 2 p. m. December 20.

The meal Miss Chenoweth prepared was served to members.

Some husbands come in handy around the house; others unexpectedly.

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# Seat Covers.

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ON CHRISTMAS SALE  
**\$15.95**
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Were \$19.75  
ON CHRISTMAS SALE  
**\$11.95**
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- ONE ODD LOT COVERS ..... \$5.00

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\$5.00 to \$6.00 Trade-In Allowance

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Newcomers are most cordially invited to make our bank their financial headquarters.

## The First National Bank OF BALLINGER

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## IN SOCIETY

### First Baptist Esther Class Has Pot Luck Supper

Mrs. Jerry Morris and Mrs. J. B. Terry were in charge of arrangements for the pot luck supper given in the parlors of the First Baptist Church last Friday evening for members of the Esther Class.

Tables were centered with Christmas symbols and all table appointments featured the holiday motif. Mr. Max McCrary gave the invocation preceding the menu.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mrs. W. O. Gayle, Max McCrary, Pannell Legg, Hilton E. Morgan, Everett McGahee, Jerry Morris, Charles Riddle, James Stuart, Ralph E. Smith, Floyd Turner, Carley Watkins, J. R. Terry, and children, Gall

### Terry, Steve Turner and Linda Stuart.

### Norma Jean Lisso Honored at Gift Shower

Mrs. E. W. Stasney and daughter, Ann, were hostesses at a surprise gift shower for Norma Jean Lisso, entertaining in the Stasney home on Eighth Street Friday afternoon.

The Lisso home at Rowena was destroyed by fire Thanksgiving Day, and many personal gifts were presented Norma Jean by members of the Ballinger High School sophomore class of which she is a member.

Arrangements of red berries and foliage were used to decorate rooms where cookies, candies and cold drinks were served after gifts were pre-



The PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT . . .  
Fine Watches . . . Longines, Hamilton, Elgin, Bulova and Mido  
Beautiful Sparkling Diamonds  
Fine Silverware for the Table

OUR SPECIAL TABLE  
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Our packages are beautifully gift-wrapped.

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JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

## Farley Granger, Shelley Winters Star In Speedy Comedy, 'Behave Yourself'

Revolving hilariously around a young couple's adventure with a sinister group of gangsters, "Behave Yourself!" at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 9, 10, 11, co-stars Farley Granger and Shelley Winters in one of the season's films.

The RKO Radio release has its setting in Los Angeles, with Granger and Miss Winters as newlyweds living with the bride's mother. Granger brings home a dog which insists on following him, and his bride assumes the pup is an anniversary present for her.

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William Demarest, Francis L. Sullivan, Margalo Gilmore and Lon Chaney head the supporting players.

Columbia's "Pygmy Island," starring Johnny Weissmuller as "Jungle Jim," will be shown at the Horseshoe Wednesday and Thursday, December 12, 13, in conjunction with "Kid from Las Vegas," starring David Bruce, Anne Gwynne and Vera Vague.

Weissmuller is supporting in his new jungle adventure drama by a cast that includes Ann Savage, David Bruce and Steven Geray.

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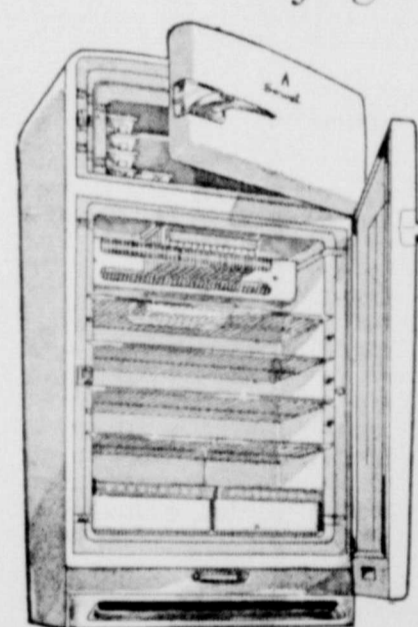
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## Self-Employed Require Social Security Cards

Self-employed persons in a trade or business who come under social security for the first time on January 1, 1951, should make sure that they

have social security cards, according to George D. Clark, manager of the San Angelo district office. These persons will need social security numbers at the time they file their first social security returns, Clark pointed out. This report will be filed in conjunction with income tax returns. The first such reports from the self-employed will be made in 1952 for the year 1951.

It is pointed out by Mr. Clark that under the terms of the amended social security act, federal old-age and survivors insurance is extended to most non-farm and self-employed individuals who have incomes from trades or businesses they operate either as sole owners or as partners.

Self-employed persons who have never had social security account number cards or who have lost their cards are urged to secure them now in order that they may be able to file complete information with their tax returns next year.

A social security representative will be at the post office in Ballinger at 9:00 a. m. December 11, and any self-employed person having questions concerning social security is urged to contact him.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the friends who were so kind to us during our recent sorrow, the loss of our mother and sister. We extend thanks to those who sent flowers and food, and for each kind expression of sympathy.

The children of Mrs. Jennie McAulay S. B. Caperton

## National Chamber Survey Includes Ballinger C. of C.

A comprehensive study of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is included in the 1951 survey of local organizations by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. A copy of the survey has been received by the local chamber and will be presented to the directors at their next meeting.

The Ballinger organization is one of 745 selected for study in the United States. The report gives a detailed analysis of the effective and embrace activities of groups in all parts of the country.

The 56-page booklet is in three sections. The first deals with membership and income, the second describes organization structure, including staff, quarters and other data, and the third details activities and services.

Selection of the Ballinger chamber for a place in the booklet is considered a distinct compliment. The survey also serves as a guide to new projects which have been a part of work programs of chambers.

## SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT ON ROTARY CLUB PROGRAM

At the regular meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club, held Tuesday noon at the Central Hotel, the Ballinger high school sextet, composed of Wanda Smith, Shirley Dodson, Ruth Ann Erwin, Nelda Faubion, Pat Watson and Clydelle Wilkins, presented a musical program. Other musical numbers were by the boys' trio, Delbert Smith, Carol Smith and Harold Merrifield, and by the Chorallers, Sparky Evans, Clydelle Wilkins, Wanda Smith, Cordelia Flanagan, Nelda Faubion, Pat Watson, Shirley Dodson, Ruth Ann Erwin, Lou Manning, Bobbie Pruett and Billie Hamilton.

The program was under the direction of Miss Nelda Key, Virginia Zedlitz and Nelda Faubion were accompanists for the program.

## ST. JOSEPH'S GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The St. Joseph's 4-H club girls met Monday in the parish hall at Rowena, 42 members answering roll call. Betsy Glass, president, presided at the business session.

During the meeting, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, showed the group how to make cookies in a very short time and at little expense. While the cookies were baking, the girls enjoyed singing Christmas carols and taking part in other parts of the recreation program.

Miss Chenoweth distributed year books which contain the complete outline for the year's work for goals. She also discussed the annual Christmas party, which will be held at the American Legion Hall in Ballinger. The exact date has not been set.

In preparation for the January meeting each girl will tell how she stores her clothing. Clothing demonstrators, Pauline Halfmann and Betsy Glass, are to have patterns for dresses which they intend to make and show in the annual dress review.

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## TWO DEFENDANTS PLEAD GUILTY IN COUNTY COURT

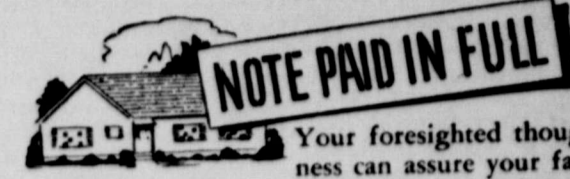
Two pleas of guilty were heard in county court Monday morning before Judge W. H. Rumpy. County Attorney Jack Moore submitting evidence in each case.

Mrs. Helen Ruth King, who gave her address as Junction, was fined \$50 and costs, a total of \$72.80, and a 15-day jail sentence for driving a car while under the influence of drugs.

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# IN SOCIETY

**Miss Conner, Alvin Spreen Wed in Evening Ceremony**  
The First Baptist Church was the setting, Saturday evening, for a formal wedding in which Miss Janice Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conner, became the bride of Alvin Spreen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen.

The Rev. Joseph L. Emery, church pastor, read the double ring service at 7:30 o'clock as the bridal party was grouped before the altar decorated with floor baskets of white gladioli, flanked by seven-branch candelabras holding lighted cathedral tapers. The background was of palms and ferns and pews were marked with white satin bows.

Mr. Conner escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She was attired in an original gown of white duchess satin, styled with a close fitted bodice of Chantilly lace with a dropped waistline. The high round neckline yoke was fashioned with a pointed section over the sleeves. Small self covered buttons extended the length of the yoke and were also on the sleeves which tapered to petal points over the hands. The billowing skirt extended to a chapel-length train.

The bride's tiered veil of imported illusion fell to fingertips from a tiara of pearlized orange blossoms. She wore a gold brooch, which had belonged to the great-grandmother of the bridegroom. She carried a linen and lace handkerchief belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Larence of Coleman, who carried it at her wedding. Her cascade bouquet was of white rose buds with showers of white satin ribbons.

Miss Adelaide Conner, sister of the bride was maid of honor, and Miss Julia Lee Spreen, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. They were attired identically in floor-length gowns of pink and blue net over matching taffeta. Hair headresses were of matching net and mits were of matching taffeta. They carried contrasting colonial bouquets of pink and blue carnations.

Jan Pridemore, of Ozona, cousin of the bride, and Charles Conner, brother of the bride, lighted candles.

Ralph Spreen was his brother's best man, and Ben Parrish was groomsmen. Ushers were Douglass Mapes, Troy Smith, Henry Stokes and Lynn Conner, another brother of the bride.

Prior to the exchange of vows, Mrs. Earl Cope, organist, presented a medley of pre-nuptial selections and accompanied Miss Clara Hill, who sang, "Because," "I Love You Truly," and also sang "The Lord's

Prayer," as benediction. Mrs. Cope also played traditional wedding marches.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman, 405 Seventh Street. White gladioli and white daisies were featured in decorations. The bride's table, laid with a Normandy lace cloth, was centered with pink carnations and bouquets of the maid of honor and bridesmaid. The three-tiered rectangular all-white cake, which was outlined with a border of pale blue icing and topped with a miniature bridal couple, was encircled with pink rosebuds. Alternating in serving the cake and presiding at the silver service were Mmes. D. J. Goetz, Charles Dankworth, Otto Spreen, Clyde Larence, of Ozona; Sherman Hendricks, of Coleman; Sherman Hendricks, H. M. Dossier, Jack Williams and Miss Grace Jo Bondurant. Guests were registered by Miss Mary Jo Forman.

Others assisting Mrs. Forman in the house party were Misses Pat Crawford, Gale Eubank, of San Angelo, Murie Smith, Ginger Cope, Doris Dankworth, Maragret Louise Moomen, and Mrs. Glendal Smith, of Abilene.

For a trip to the Western States, the bride chose a navy gabardine suit with navy accessories. Her winter white felt hat was designed with rhinestones and matching veil. The couple will reside at 808 1/2 Eighth Street.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Spreen are graduates of Ballinger High School. Mrs. Spreen will continue working at the First National Bank, where she has been employed the past year. Mr. Spreen is in the ranching business with his father, Mr. Albert Spreen.

Out-of-town wedding guests were: G. A. Scott, of Fort Worth, great-grandfather of the bride; those from Dallas were Mrs. W. J. R. Smith and daughter, Sue, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Scott, Jr., Mr. Perry Conner, of Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. John Owen, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. House, of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strother, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Krause and sons, and Miss Kathryn Krause, of Bartlett; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pridemore and Jan, of Ozona. Those from Coleman were Messrs. and Mmes. E. L. Conner, Clyde Larence, P. L. Sparkman and son, Kenneth, Wayne Sparkman, and Mrs. George Sparkman.

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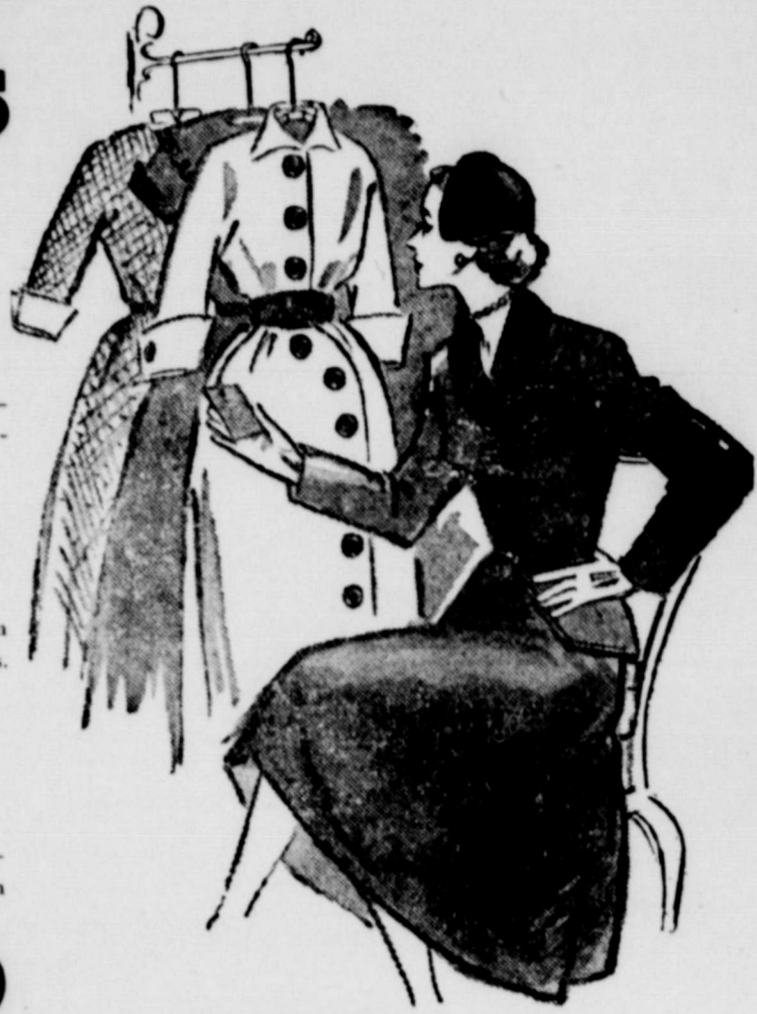
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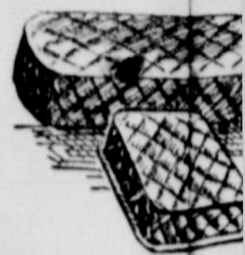
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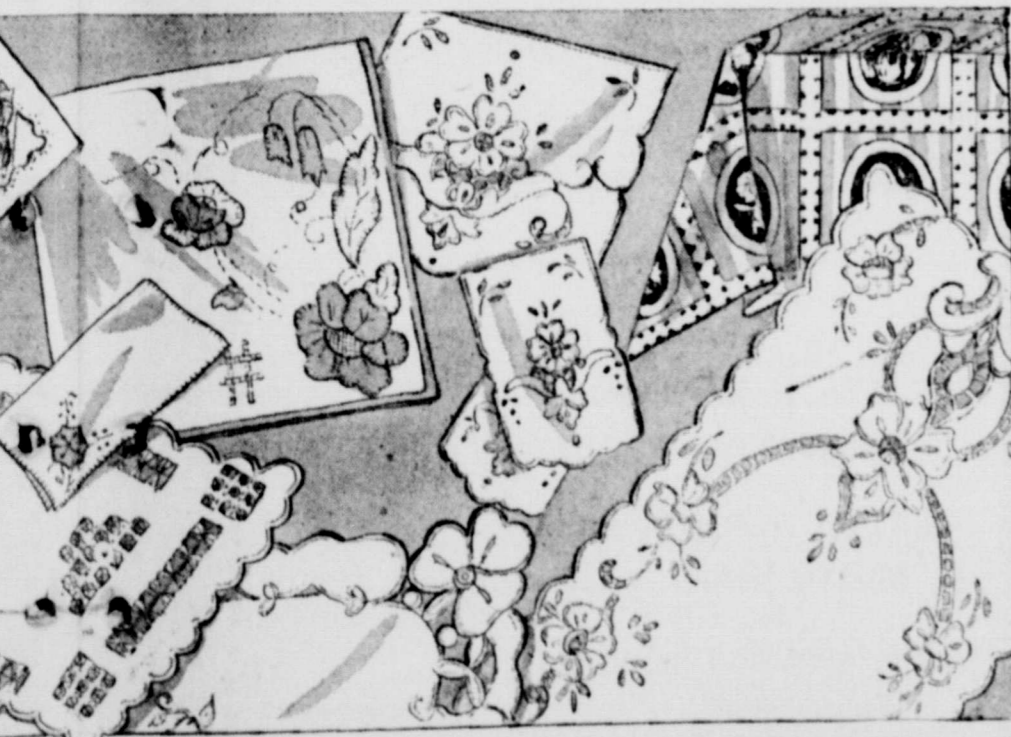
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Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., has announced for his subject Sunday morning, "For Me to Live is Christ." At the evening service the altar will be decorated for Universal Bible Sunday by members of the Conquest Class.

**Citation by Publication**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: (a) E. L. Donelson, and the unknown heirs of E. L. Donelson, deceased; and, (b) all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to E. L. Donelson as grantee dated February 4, 1913, recorded in Vol. 82, page 533, deed records of Runnels County, Texas.

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m., of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 14th day of January, 1952, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29 day of November, 1951. The file number of said suit is No. 6015. The names of the parties to and in said suit are: Flora Reese is plaintiff; and the defendants are E. L. Donelson and the other persons to whom this writ is addressed and hereinafter named. The nature of said suit is substantially as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff against said defendants to recover the title to and the possession of the following described land located in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Lots Nos. 12 and 13, in Block No. 2, of College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, in said county and State. The style of said suit is Flora Reese vs. E. L. Donelson et al.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office, and issued, at my office at Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, this 29 day of November, 1951.

(Seal)

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## IN SOCIETY

### Mrs. Middleton is Hostess to Music Club Members

Mrs. Price Middleton was hostess to members of the Ballinger Music Club in her home in Wilke Terrace Tuesday evening.

Yellow chrysanthemums gave added beauty to rooms of the new Middleton home, which guests viewed following the program.

President, conducted the short business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. F. M. Pearce. Reports from officers were given.

Mrs. Charles Hambrick, program leader, presented Mrs. Alex McGregor, who gave the last part of the book, "The Romance of the Mendelssohns."

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh gave a current event, when she told of how Patrice Munsel, of Spokane, Washington, had risen from her first audience at twelve years to the Metropoli-

tan Opera House as a coloratura soprano.

Others present were: Mmes. Robert Bruce, Joe Forman, Wylie Hearne, Jack Nixon, Jr., Troy Simpson, L. A. Walker, R. T. Williams, James Williamson, John I. Guion, Eugene Loika, Robert Lusk, Elmer Shepperd, L. R. Tigner, H. J. Zappe, Sim Cottle; Miss Olga Schawe, Miss Maggie Underwood; and junior members, Patricia Zappe and Glenda Harris.

### Girl Scouts Fill Candy Sacks for Santa's Visit Here

Sacking Christmas candy for the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce was the project for members of Girl Scout Troop No. 9, when they held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

This group folded all the tuberculosis seals this year, and are now busy getting candy ready for Santa when he makes his visit in Ballinger.

By their Christmas projects, the girls are putting a meaning into the third of the Girl Scout laws: "A Girl Scout's duty is to be useful and help others."

Linda Crockett was hostess to the group and served cookies and coca colas to: Jane Wade, Pat Darby, Frances Allen, Patty Robertson, Sarah Chandler, LaNell Holbrook, Gale Jennings, Sharon Tuckey, Lynn Herring, Nita Duke, Margo Brunson and Midge Adair.

Leaders of the troop, Mrs. O. H. Chandler and Mrs. Ray Graham, directed the Christmas projects.

### Brownie Troop No. 4 Makes Candle Lighters

Mrs. Pierson Corder, Brownie Troop No. 4 leader, supervised the making of candlelighters when members met at the Scout House Tuesday afternoon.

Pre-Christmas meetings will provide "Santa Specials" for the troop. They are: Ellen Herring, Rebecca Davis, Mary Etta Bagwell, Vinnie Jordan, Karen Conner, Linda Floyd, Jerry Ann Harral, Ora Beth Corder, Currijon Stephens,

Patty Sweeney, and Bobbie McDaniel.

### Fancy Doers Enjoy Bowling at Meeting

Members of Fancy Doers Club cancelled their regular business and hand work at their meeting Monday evening and went bowling.

Last week the group enjoyed a dance at the Hal Yoder home in Wilke Terrace, when members included their dates.

At the bowling party were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Yoder, club sponsors; and Pat Tisdale, Dian Wilson, Mary Harral, Gale Hays, Deanie Rountree, Clydelle Wilkins, Wynell Dodd, Dian Tuckey, Mary Jo Forman, Barbara Stuart, and Carolyn Bigby.

Jeanie Dankworth and Dian Wilson will be hostesses at the next meeting, which will be held in the Charles Dankworth home.

### Cub Scout Den 6 Members Work on Project

Following the flag ceremony and business routine, members of Cub Scout Troop No. 6 worked on their Christmas project under the direction of

the den chief, Ronald Maedgen. Mrs. M. A. Davidson, den mother, assisted her son, Bobby, in serving refreshments to: David Brevard, Cecil Williams, Francis Behnke, Donald Bailey, Bobby King, Paul Fragua, Loyd Johnson and Ronny Bradshaw. The meeting was dismissed by the group forming the living circle and giving the Cub Scout yell.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Downing and Gene Heidenheimer visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard, of Hico, following the Winters-Arlington football tilt at Stephenville Friday night.

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Now Featuring a Number of  
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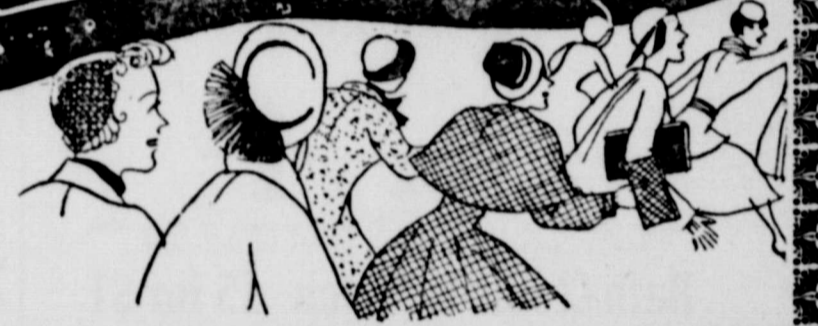
BALLINGER, TEXAS



**Slashed for 10 Days**



**FOLLOW THE CROWD TO  
HIGGINBOTHAM'S**  
Get More for Your Money



**Yes Sir! Opportunity is Knocking Now at Your Door—BUY AND SAVE NOW**  
Have a Good Christmas by taking advantage of our **BIG CHRISTMAS SALE** and **DOLLAR DAY PRICE**---Take time to read the entire list...it may surprise you to know what a Dollar Will Buy at

**BUY AND SAVE HERE!**  
**CLOSE-OUT ON BICYCLES**  
Present Stock Only—No Reorders

26" Girls' Standard	\$57.50 Value	Now \$44.95
24" Girls' DeLuxe	\$57.50 Value	Now \$45.95
26" Girls' DeLuxe	\$69.50 Value	Now \$54.95
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1 Lot  
**Ladies' Shoes**  
BIG VALUES  
Only **\$1.97**

1 Lot  
**Ladies' Shoes**  
**\$2.97**

**SPECIAL**  
**Ladies' Gowns**  
Formerly up to \$3.95  
Now **\$2.00**

\$27.95 and \$29.95  
**Justin Boots**  
WHILE THEY LAST  
**\$19.95**

**OTHER**  
**Cowboy Boots**  
Were up to \$15.95  
NOW—WHILE THEY LAST  
Only **\$8.95**

**SPECIAL LOT**  
**Ladies' Shoes**  
**\$1.00**

SAVE \$100.00 OR MORE HERE—  
EXTRA SPECIAL CLOSE-OUT ON  
**Admiral Refrigerators**

ONLY 3 LEFT

One 11 cu. ft. Refrigerator	\$359.00 Value	On Sale \$250.00
One 11 cu. ft. Refrigerator	\$369.00 Value	On Sale \$269.00
One 10½ cu. ft. Dual Temp	Was \$399.00	Now \$295.00

**Christmas Sale Prices Continue on Hundreds of Items that Will SAVE YOU MONEY**

Special Lot PRINTS, 4 yard for \$1.00	CHILDREN'S 39¢ HOSE 4 Pairs \$1.00	LADIES' BLOUSES ..... \$1.00 Were up to \$2.95	FANCY T-SHIRTS, were \$1.98, \$1.00 ea.
Assorted Lot PRINTS, GINGHAMS and SILK PRINTS, Wonderful Values, 3 yards for \$1.00	LADIES' FABRIC GLOVES, 2 for \$1.00 One Lot LADIES FABRIC GLOVES 3 Pairs for \$1.00	SPECIAL—LADIES' GOWNS, formerly up to \$3.95 ..... Now \$2.00	SPECIAL on LADIES' SCARFS—former prices \$1.95 and \$2.95—Your Choice ..... \$1.00
MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS, Big Value Only \$1.00	No. 2108 COTTON BLANKETS, 70 x 80, Were \$3.95, as long as they last \$3.00	BOYS' JACKETS—small sizes only—Only \$1.00	SPECIAL LOT LADIES' SHOES Your Choice ..... \$1.00
2 Pairs Nylon Plated MEN'S SOX \$1.00	BOYS' KNIT SHIRTS ..... 2 for \$1.00	BOYS' PANTS ..... \$1.00	BOYS' SHORTS ..... 2 Pairs for \$1.00
LADIES' GOWNS ..... \$1.00 Were up to \$2.95	BOYS' KNIT VESTS ..... 2 for \$1.00	SPECIAL LOT CHILDREN'S SHOES on Sale ..... \$1.00	SPECIAL CLOSE-OUT OF CHILDREN'S SOX ..... Pair 10¢ 10 Pairs for ..... \$1.00
	MEN'S FANCY T-SHIRTS 2 for \$1.50		

**Don't Forget our BIG FURNITURE SALE is Still Going On - - - BIG SAVINGS TO ALL  
HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & COMPANY**