

2 Additional Producers For Ballinger Oil Field

Slick-Murman No. 3-Nettie Currie was completed the past week-end and the official gauge registered production at 419 barrels daily. Located in the Ballinger Palo Pinto field, this well is declared one of the best here to date.

Anderson-Reynolds No. 1-Nettie Currie was drilled into production Sunday and is being prepared for an official gauge. Indications are that it also will rank as one of the best producers in the field.

Good progress is being made in drilling Pan-American No. 1-New Stephens, northern offset in the Ballinger Palo Pinto field.

Attec Oil Co. No. 1-Roy L. Hill, located at the city limits of Ballinger, was about Palo Pinto depth Wednesday and tours were moving carefully.

T. W. Murray No. 1-Elliott Kepp was around 3,000 feet yesterday after the Serratt sand was tested the past week-end.

Kilroy Co. No. 1-Arry G. Bailey, 5,000-foot projected well, in the northern part of Runnels county, is due to be started today.

Creswell Oil Co. No. 2-E. O. Lange will go to 4,000 feet as a western extension of the Ashton (lower Gardner) field.

E. K. and E. M. Burt and West Central Drilling Co. No. 2-Goetz, in the Nora Gardner field, has been approved for 4,200 feet.

Miami Operating Co. No. 2-E. O. Lange will be a one-location western offset to the discovery well in the Ashton (lower Gardner) field. Projected depth is 4,200 feet.

Miami Operating Co. No. 3-Lange has been staked for 4,200 feet drilling.

American Trading & Production Corp. No. 2-E. W. Bridwell flowed at the rate of 20 barrels an hour from the upper McMillan sand when finished last week. This is a northern extension of the one-well Lindemann (McMillan) field.

Meeting Held Here By Farm Bureau

The regular meeting of the Runnels County Farm Bureau was held Tuesday night in the district court room of the courthouse. A. T. Halfmann, president, presided.

Billings out of gas exemption certificates and the charges to be made for non-members was discussed. It was voted that the customary fee would be charged non-members but the service would be free to members of the Bureau.

The Bureau plans to call a number of meetings in the county to consider the proposed telephone cooperative. The first gathering will be held at Winters, next Thursday, February 28, and a schedule for other meetings will be arranged soon.

LOCAL SCHOOL STUDENTS TO HEAR SPECIAL SPEAKER
Ballinger students will hear Ed Cranham, state secretary of Allied Youth, at the assembly program tomorrow (Friday) morning in the school auditorium.

On the following Friday, February 29, a special speaker will also be present to lead the students in a program on the subject of "The Atom."

J. Loika, secretary-treasurer of the Ballinger and Miles National Farm Loan association; and B. M. Batts, director, left Tuesday for Houston to attend a stockholders' meeting of the Federal Land Bank. The meeting was scheduled Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Legion, Auxiliary Plan Improvement Of Post Clubhouse

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary met Tuesday night for business sessions and much was accomplished at each meeting.

Most important was a decision to repair and paint the clubhouse, the Auxiliary to pay the bill, and a committee of Legionnaires looking after the details. Bids on the work had been obtained and the total cost will be approximately \$900.

Members of the Legion voted in favor of retaining holidays for Ballinger as in the past and especially favoring Armistice day on November 11.

The Auxiliary reported a membership of 52 for the new year and also that \$75 had been spent on child welfare in recent weeks. Plans were made for the poppy sale on Memorial Day, with Mrs. Price Middleton as chairman.

A new maple suite and two small tables have been added to the furniture in the ladies' room of the clubhouse and a new mirror has been placed in the powder room.

Members voted to make a \$10 contribution to the Girl Scouts. Regular meetings during the year will be held quarterly and special meetings are to be called when necessary.

County's Boys Win Number of Places At Santone Show

Runnels county boys showing livestock in the San Antonio show came home this week with a good report. The auction will be held until tomorrow (Friday) and some of the leaders from this area will go back to be on hand for that event.

Leo Minzenmayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Minzenmayer, of Norton, a member of the P.F.A. chapter of the Norton school, showed two first place winners in the shorthorn division with a heavy and a light weight calf. One of the animals went on to win the grand championship of the boy's division.

Mark Campbell won second place with his heavy weight Hereford. The animal was in competition for the reserve champion but failed to win that award.

Charles Hoelscher took first and fifth places with a light-weight Hampshire and third place in medium weight Hampshire hogs.

Glenn Hill won sixth and seventh in medium weight hogs, first place with a trio, and also had the reserve champion of that breed.

Alpheus Hill took second place in the light weight and tenth place in the medium weight in the swine show.

Smith Bros. won the grand championship in the open class Monday with their Hampshire barrow. Earlier they were ruled out of the competition in the boys' division because their animals were entered by the two brothers and not as an individual. The show judges' ruling proved a help to them as they were permitted to enter in the open class with adults and exhibited the best animal.

Mrs. Eunice Stanley attended a hair-styling school at Dallas the past week-end.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, There is a condition of uncertainty in the world today, and

WHEREAS, it is recognized by Christians everywhere that the many problems confronting us today can be solved only with the help of Almighty God;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. W. Moore, mayor of the city of Ballinger, do hereby declare Friday, February 29, as a day of prayer, and that as we pray in our homes, or as we gather together in public, we remember the needs of our country, before God, the Ruler of the Universe.

J. W. MOORE
Mayor of Ballinger

Girl Scout Finance Campaign to Start With Kickoff Meal

The 1952 campaign to raise funds for Girl Scouts will be launched here Tuesday, March 4, with a large number of workers making the solicitation. A. H. Dallinger is fund chairman and for the past two weeks has been organizing and getting ready for the quick, one-day campaign.

The Ballinger Lions Club will provide 10 men, the Jaycees 7 and the Rotary Club 7. These workers will meet with Mr. Dallinger at the Central Hotel Tuesday morning at 7:30 to receive supplies, territory assignment and last minute information. Approximately \$1,000 will be needed to take care of the Girl Scout needs during the next twelve months.

The Girl Scout program is well organized in Ballinger and plans have been made for a very active summer. Work will include a day camp and other activities.

Local people are asked to be as generous as possible to this cause and help raise the fund which must be available to continue the work at its best.

Norton Boys' Club Elects '52 Officers; Plans New Work

The Norton 4-H boys' club held its regular meeting Wednesday of last week and elected the following officers: Darrell Lee, president; Carl Gottschalk, vice-president; Jim Jennings, secretary; Sammy Morgan, reporter; Cone J. Robinson, adult leader and Bill Cope, junior leader.

The boys heard a report on the 1952 livestock show, given by Mr. Robinson, and declared that they planned to make a better showing next year.

John A. Barton, county agent, talked to the boys on wild life conservation. He discussed the prospect of 4-H clubs stocking farm and ranch tanks with fish and said 200 to 300 pounds of fish could be raised annually. He suggested that small tanks not be overstocked, a one-acre tank being able to take care of 100 bass, 50 channel cat and 100 bream.

The club made plans to attend the summer encampment and named James Horton captain of the baseball team.

The club plans regular meetings and a continuation of project work.

18 18-Year-Olds Of This County Signed for Draft

Runnels county boys who became 18 years old and registered with the selective service board during January are as follows:

John B. Johnson, Winters
Glen H. Chapman, Ballinger
James T. Hodges, Winters
Charles B. Schniers, Miles
Joe Hawkins, Winters
Curtis M. Fletcher, Ballinger
Willie B. Strambler, Winters
Fred W. McShan, Ballinger
Bill E. Cope, Norton
Bobby G. Mullins, Ballinger
Billy D. Burton, Winters
Walter J. Green, Winters
Wendell D. Tekell, Winters
Rufus Allen Jr., Ballinger
Ira D. Hale, Miles
Gerald C. Tegel, Rowena
Orville Cotter, Wingate
Ricard K. McLeroy, Winters

The board reminds all boys becoming 18 years of age that the law requires that they register for the selective service. For the convenience of the youths, registration places have been designated at Miles, Winters and Ballinger. In Ballinger registrations are made at the chamber of commerce office.

BASKETBALL GIRLS AWARDED SWEATERS

Members of the girls' basketball team of the Ballinger high school were awarded sweaters at the assembly program Monday morning. Those receiving sweaters were: Rosemary Bradley, Edith Davenport, Joye Campbell, Betty Don Davis, Peggy Cordill, Clara Nell Berry, Ellen Shelburne, Dorothy McShan, Lou Ella Holley, Jeanie Dankworth.

M. T. Camp and Miss Erma Gray, coaches, also were given presents. This was the first time that girls have been awarded letters and sweaters by the local school.

Several Arrested, Various Charges, During Week-End

The sheriff's staff was kept busy the past week-end with a number of local cases and also assisted officers of other counties.

Lewis Costello, 13, and Amado Garcia, 14, were charged with a series of petty thefts after their arrests the past week-end. They will be tried on several of the counts in juvenile court.

G. P. Burk was arrested the past week-end for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Eibert Joe Graves, charged with driving while intoxicated, paid a fine of \$72.80 in county court Monday.

Johnny Linnihan was taken in custody for officers at Wichita Falls on charges of wife and child desertion.

Thomas Cagle was arrested on a DWI charge.

Ruth Nelson was fined \$23.50 for a misdemeanor swindle in selling magazines at Winters.

William A. Kidd was arrested and fined for driving without a license.

Enciano Rodriguez was arrested for Concho county authorities, charged with carrying a blackjack. He was taken to Paint Rock and fined \$122.80.

John Lollar was convicted in county court last week on a charge of sale of whiskey. The fine was \$300 and costs.

Lario Chapa was taken to Austin Friday and given a lie detector test in regard to participation in burglaries at Rowena last fall.

Lions Nominate Officers for Year In First Balloting

Members of the Ballinger Lions Club cast first ballots for the election of officers at a meeting Friday noon. A committee will tabulate the results of the nomination ballots and prepare a ticket with the two high men for each office and submit it to the club on Friday, February 29.

The program Friday was furnished by Goodfield Field and included two motion pictures. The first showed jet planes being tested before accepted by the air force. The second showed the latest type jets and bombers in action in Korea.

At the conclusion of the program a short directors' meeting was held and it was voted to purchase a plaque to be presented to the outstanding farmer or ranchman in the soil conservation district. Announcement of the winner will be made by the supervisor of the district early in April. The club plans to hold a conservation program and present the plaque at that time.

Rural Mail Carriers Will Have Program And Banquet Here

The Concho Valley Rural Mail Carriers' Association will meet here for a banquet and program on the night of Saturday, March 1.

Tom Caudle, of Ballinger, is president of the association, and Sam Cook, of Winters, is secretary.

The group will assemble at the Central Hotel at 7:30 p. m. for registration and the banquet. Following the dinner, Mr. Caudle will conduct a short business session, after which a program will be presented.

Members of the organization are from Runnels, Tom Green, Concho and Schleicher counties.

LAST RITES TODAY FOR G. V. FERGUSON

Word was received here Tuesday morning of the death of G. V. Ferguson, father of Mrs. L. R. McAulay, at Knox City. Burial will be held in that city this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Ferguson, 84, had been in failing health for several months. Death was attributed to influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. McAulay and son, George, left Tuesday for Knox City and will return home after the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Preston, of Abilene, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke.

Cue-Curtain Club To Present Play, "Little Women"

The Cue and Curtain Club of the Ballinger high school has announced its major production for the year, which will be offered to the public on the evening of March 7. A cast has been at work for some time getting the play ready for presentation on the stage of the high school auditorium.

The selection this year is "Little Women," scripted by Pauline Phelps. The play is based on the book of the same name by Louisa Mae Alcott.

The "business" is centered around the March family, of Concord, Massachusetts, and the time is between the years of 1863 and 1868.

The stage crew and players are working hard to make it one of the best performances in recent years. Costumes will be in keeping with the period.

Students assigned roles are: Betty Don Davis, Mary Jo Forman, Sue Underwood, Sparky Evans, Gale Hays, Theresa Elkins, Howard Hamner, Clyde Wilkins, Jack Reese, Edson Cox, Jack Rudder.

Mrs. Toney Morgan and Mrs. Tom Epling are directing the production.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Willie Thompson, surgical, Monday.
Mrs. O. J. Harber, medical, Friday.
Mrs. J. Z. Byers, surgical, Sunday.

Leon Good, Norton, medical, Monday.
Mrs. H. W. Robinson, Talpa, medical, last Thursday.
Mrs. Charles Waller, surgical, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank G. Thomas, surgical, Sunday.
George Mosier, medical, Sunday.
Mrs. B. L. Turner, medical, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Houston, Paint Rock, surgical, Wednesday.
Mrs. J. D. Vordick, Millersville, medical, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Casarez are parents of a son, born Sunday.

Patients remaining in the hospital are:
August Lange, medical.
Mrs. E. C. Pape, medical.
Mrs. L. Daniels, Norton, medical.

F. H. Haverland, Miles
Mrs. Walter Belmer, surgical
Joe Haechter, surgical
J. W. Tabor, Valera, medical
Mrs. A. W. Gully, medical
Mrs. W. F. Meixner, Paint Rock, surgical.
Walter L. Pehl, surgical

LUNCH ROOMS OF COUNTY SERVING 1,900 STUDENTS

A small amount of food has been received for school lunch smaller than in 1951 and most rooms since the first of 1952. Shipments this year have been of the needs have been purchased by the operators.

Included in shipments since January 1 are:
90 cases of dried prunes
34 cases of orange juice
8 cases of powdered milk
23 cases of fresh shelled pecans
200 cases of honey

At the present time there are approximately 1,900 pupils taking their noon meals in the lunch rooms of the county. This is in addition to teachers and other adults who eat in the cafeterias.

SUPT. ELKINS APPOINTED TO STATE HEARING PANEL

County Superintendent W. E. Elkins has been named a member of the hearing panel by the Texas Education Agency and a meeting has been scheduled at Brownwood on February 25, 26 and 27.

All the hearings will deal with teacher standards and after the meeting recommendations will be made to the education agency, which in turn will give the information to the state board of education.

REV. WOOTEN TO TALK AT BANQUET IN EDEN

Rev. C. D. Wooten will go to Eden tomorrow (Friday) night to be the principal speaker at the annual banquet for the Eden fire department.

The banquet will be attended by firemen and their wives and a large number of guests from other departments in the Hill Country Firemen's Association.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Goetz and son, Gary, spent the past week-end in Ballinger with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goetz and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell. They left Monday for Helena, Arkansas, where Mr. Goetz is stationed as an instructor in the navy.

Country Club's 'Family Night' Set Tomorrow

Members of the Ballinger Country Club will attend an open house and "family night" tomorrow (Friday), with a dinner scheduled at 7:00 p. m. This gathering, originally set for tonight, was changed due to a conflict with a church banquet.

"Skeeter" Millican, new program director and club manager, has been busy the past thirty days redecorating and rearranging the clubhouse and the first phase of proposed improvements has been completed. For this reason all members are urged to attend, bring a covered dish and hold their first meeting under the direction of Mr. Millican.

Club officials want all members to see the improvements already made in the club property and to help plan a playground for the children, picnic grounds and other improvement contemplated.

The golf grounds committee states that the nine-hole course is already in excellent condition and Mr. Millican is ready to give lessons to anyone desiring them.

The club lake also is receiving attention and fishing is reported fair at this time. Later in the spring swimming and boating will be in vogue and directors and Mr. Millican plan to make every regular feature available to members this year as well as numerous additional activities.

Heidenheimer's Showing Exhibit Of Arrow Collars

Heidenheimer's is showing an interesting display sent out by the Arrow Co. The occasion is observance of the company's 100th anniversary in the United States in making shirts, collars and other merchandise.

In the background are Leyendecker original oil paintings of Arrow shirts and styles. Features in front of the pictures are collars from the day of ruffs, as worn by Sir Walter Raleigh, to a showing of today's shirt and collar styles.

Historically interesting is a display of detachable white collars dating from 1890 to 1920. Also in the white collar exhibit is the Russian collar, the largest ever made for sale, and the midget Tom Thumb collar.

The exhibit will remain in the show window of the Heidenheimer store all this week.

REV. EMERY PRESIDENT BAPTIST DISTRICT 16

Rev. Joseph Emery, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ballinger, was elected president of the sixteenth district Baptist Convention in a meeting at San Saba Friday. Rev. Emery has assumed the duties.

District 16 is composed of 9 associations, including about 300 churches and 8,000 members.

Also attending the convention at San Saba were Mrs. Emery, Miss Winifred Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Kemp.

METHODIST MEN TO HAVE 'LADIES NIGHT' TONIGHT

Tonight will be "ladies night" when Methodist men hold a regular meeting. The dinner is scheduled at 7 p. m. and large attendance is expected.

The meat, drinks and bread will be furnished by the men and the women will bring vegetables, salads and desserts.

Following the dinner, women will present the program and president Jack Moore will preside for a short business session.

This has been a busy week for local Methodists, young people attending a sub-district meeting at Coleman Tuesday and men of the church attending the district layman's banquet at Brownwood Monday.

BALLINGERITES' GRANDSON WINNER IN CALF SCRAMBLE

Bobby McMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMillan, of Tuscola, was a winner in the Houston calf scramble two weeks ago. He will receive \$125 to be used in the purchase of a calf for his 1952 feeder project.

Bobby is a grandson of Mrs. W. L. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, of this city.

Harman Park Transfer To City Probable Soon

The Ballinger city commission some time ago made application to the public housing administration, asking that Harman Park, PHA unit, be transferred to the city.

The application was returned this week and two minor amendments asked before final approval. These corrections were made and the application sent to the Fort Worth PHA office.

The first section and the one remaining intact at this time, was built in 1942 on land leased by the PHA from the city. When additional units were required later to take care of defense workers, the PHA purchased 10 acres from the city at \$3,000 and new units were built. After the closing of Bruce Field the new units were moved from here, leaving the original 11 buildings and 22 apartments in Harman Park.

These have been operated as rental property since then, city officials looking after the details.

Under terms of the application of transfer, the city would purchase the land back from the PHA, paying them \$3,000.

When the transfer is completed, it is probable that the buildings will be razed by the city and a few moved to another location for a labor camp.

At present six units are vacant and the entire 22 apartments are in bad condition. The city might be able to salvage a few stoves, water heaters and refrigerators that are still in working condition and a considerable amount of lumber.

Fourth Street could be opened through the land and building lots sold for new dwellings. Just what use the city will make of the property after the transfer is completed will be determined later.

Telephone Cooperative Directors Elect Officers

Newly appointed directors of the Runnels County Telephone Cooperative met here last Thursday night to transact considerable business.

First item of business included the election of the following officers: E. T. Gardner, Victory, president; E. P. Albro, Wilmett, vice-president; Davy Crockett, Norton, secretary; and D. E. Compton, Norton, coordinator.

Elmer H. Moore, representative of the Joe E. Ward Engineering Co., of Wichita Falls, spoke in behalf of his firm and gave information relative to the necessary survey and maps. Don J. Hearnzen, technician of the telephone division of the Ward Co., gave information and answered questions.

Sign-up slips are being printed and each director will conduct a membership campaign in his territory. It will be necessary to sign 60 per cent of the people in the territory served by the REA before an application can be filed.

As soon as the sign-up is completed, an engineer will be employed who will prepare maps of the area showing each telephone to be installed and the location of each person without service, but who might be added later.

A committee, composed of J. Milton Clayton, Davy Crockett and N. L. Faubion, was appointed to secure an attorney who will look after the legal phases of all business.

Those speaking to the group last Thursday stressed that the sign-up should include as near as possible 100 per cent coverage. The number of patrons on the line will determine the cost of service.

Ballinger Jaycees Visited by Group From Brownwood

Ballinger Jaycees held their regular meeting Monday night at Martin's Inn. A Brownwood delegation, composed of Dr. A. L. Tarlton, J. H. Ragsdale, Al King, Charles Trigg, Jr., Bob Royce and Joe Blagg, was introduced.

A speaker for the Brownwood group explained the visit and asked the support of the Ballinger Jaycees for Dr. Tarlton as candidate for vice-president from the fourth district at the state convention.

Five new members were introduced and received into the organization. They are: John Wade, Bronte; Douglas Black, Jeff Winton, L. C. Hargrove, Raymond Berryhill.

Election of officers was moved forward and will be held on March 31. A nominating committee will make a report to the membership at that time.

Plans are being made to send a large delegation from Ballinger to the state convention at Austin on April 17, 18 and 19.

BALLINGER BANKERS ATTEND CONVENTION

Ballinger bankers attended the convention of the Sixth District Bankers at San Angelo Monday evening. In the group from here were R. G. Erwin, Harry Lynn, Joe Forman, Reid Caskey and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sommer.

Highlights of the program include an address by Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd a barbecue dinner on the college campus and attendance at the Gene Autry rodeo in the afternoon.

Schedule Arranged For Youth Revival

Rev. Udell Smith and M. Fred Elberle will be with the First Baptist Church next week to lead in the services of the youth-centered revival.

Mr. Elberle, who will have charge of the music, wants all young people of the church to be in the choir at each evening service.

Morning services during the revival will be held at 7:00 a. m. Immediately following a light breakfast will be served so that those attending school or who work in town may attend and then leave. Evening services will start at 7:30 p. m. and prayer services are set for 7:00 p. m.

Young people of the church have been preparing for the special revival and large congregations are expected.

SENIORS WILL ATTEND CITIZEN CONFERENCE
Ballinger seniors will go to San Angelo on February 28 to attend a citizenship conference sponsored jointly by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the San Angelo Board of City Development and San Angelo College.

Highlights of the program include an address by Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd a barbecue dinner on the college campus and attendance at the Gene Autry rodeo in the afternoon.

IN THE LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE



Sir Michael Foster once wrote: "It is one of the lessons of the history of science that each age steps on the shoulders of the ages which have gone before. The value of each age is not its own, but is in part, in large part, a debt to its forerunner." And so, to the fathers of modern pharmacy and other sciences as well, a debt of gratitude is owed. We have followed in the light of our preceptors and have profited by their experiences and our own. We are prepared to render complete pharmaceutical service.

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IN SOCIETY

Marvelle Ashton, Loretta Brown Share Birthday Honors
Marvelle Ashton and Loretta Brown were named honorees at a dance and party in St. Mary's Recreation Hall on 25th Street Friday evening. The two birthday honorees were celebrating their fourteenth birthday anniversaries.
The hall was decorated in the Valentine theme exclusively, where the formal dance was held. Red and white crepe paper festoons hung from the ceiling and hearts were on the wall. A large red and white heart encircled with ruffles stood on a white styrofoam base and formed the background for the refreshment table laid in white with a deep

red ruffle. Red crepe paper runners and hearts completed the table decorations where heart cookies were served with punch.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashton were hosts at the affair.
Couples dancing to nickelodeon music were: Loretta Brown, Marvelle Ashton, Dee Ann Saylor, Sally Underwood, Patricia Zappe, Klen Williams, Ann Stasney, Delle Tisdale, Mary Mauldin, Nancy Davis, Joyce Wiginton, Louise Miller, Barbara Medlin, Peggy Branham, June Harris, Janie Brevard, Bobby Stultz, Nancy Stokes, Katherine Richards, Betty and Delephane Berryhill, Pat Tisdale, Shirley Jones,

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St. Mary's Altar Society Meets at Recreation Hall

Members of St. Mary's Altar Society met in the Recreation Hall on Fifth Street Wednesday evening of last week for their regular monthly meeting.
Mrs. Alton Seidel presided for the business routine, at which time plans were made for a chili supper to be held Sunday, February 24, beginning at 5 o'clock and continuing until 7:30 p. m. Pie and coffee will also be served. Mrs. John McGrath, treasurer, gave a report, and Mrs. David Haliburton was appointed secretary to fill the vacancy made by Mrs. R. C. Smith. The group answered recall by giving a scripture reading. The Rev. Pat Ward brought the lesson on the mass of the

Catechumen
Mrs. Dale Baird was hostess at the social hour and served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee to those previously mentioned and to Mmes. W. J. Curtis, C. T. Moonen, Chester Afflerbach, Charles Olsak, H. J. Zappe, Harold Mueller, Mary Frances Mueller and Rev. Ward.

Miss Pat McCamey Crowned at Valentine Banquet

Honoring the Young People's Department of the First Church of God and crowning the Valentine sweetheart, Miss Pat McCamey, the annual banquet was given by the Women of the Church last Thursday evening in the recreation hall of the church on Broad and Thirteenth streets.
Linen laid tables were centered with white candles, where the chicken menu was served. Rev. J. H. Shell gave the invocation, and following the banquet, presented the sweetheart, Miss McCamey, who was crowned by Charles Long.
For the program, special trio numbers were sung by Almeda Bounds, Mrs. Jessie Collins and Charles Long; a poem, "Why Do I Love Thee," was read by Almeda Bounds; and the guest speaker, the Rev. Warner, pastor of the First Church of God, San Angelo, spoke on "Youth." Special recognition was given O. R. Long and Hookie Sanders, who are leaving for the armed service, and to Miss Pat McCamey, who is moving to San Antonio, and to Miss Evelyn Sanders, who is leaving for Mississippi. The benediction was spoken by Mrs. Jessie Collins.
Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Shell, Rev. and Mrs. Warner, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Collins, Mr. and Mrs.

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Ace of Clubs Meeting Held in Sommer Home

Mrs. Edward Sommer was hostess to members of Ace of Clubs in her home on Ninth Street last Thursday afternoon. Bowls of home grown pansies decorated party rooms, where Mrs. George Newby was awarded high score prize, and the bingo went to Mrs. Sam Conner.
A salad plate with a dessert course was served with coffee to: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, Earl Barr, Newby, Conner, W. O. Irby, W. E. Moss, Price Middleton and John Bradley.
Brownbirds Make Valentines
Mrs. Price Middleton and Mrs. Guy Radley supervised the making of valentines when members of Brownbird Brownie Troop met at the Scout House Wednesday afternoon of last week for their regular meeting.
At the business period the following new officers were elected: president, Ann Davidson; secretary, Annette Preston; treasurer, Patricia Rayburn.

Joan Dallinger was the hostess for the afternoon and served refreshments to: Ann Davidson, Rebecca Bowers, Marilyn Broughton, Loyette Dillion, Mary Louise Hampton, Suzanne Middleton, Patricia Rayburn, Suzanne Witter, Grace Ann Parrish, and Carolyn Radley.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO B. W. Prewit, B. W. Prewitt, J. C. Pruitt, and J. C. Pruitt, the unknown heirs of B. W. Prewit, B. W. Prewitt, J. W. Royall, B. W. Prewit, J. C. Pruitt, and J. C. Pruitt, each respectively deceased; and to all persons claiming any title or interest in land or lands under any of the following described deeds given to the respective persons hereinafter indicated as grantees, and recorded in the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, in the respective volumes and pages thereof hereinafter indicated, to-wit: (1) to B. W. Prewit dated April 11, 1912, Vol. 88, page 110; (2) to B. W. Prewit dated January 17, 1909, not recorded in any records; (3) deed of trust to J. W. Royall, dated August 27, 1915, recorded Vol. 15, page 387, deed of trust records, Runnels County, Texas;
You are hereby commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's petition at or before 10 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 17th day of March, 1952, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29th day of January, 1952, the file number being No. 6043. The names of the parties to and in said suit are: T. G. Payne is plaintiff, and the defendants are B. W. Prewit and the other persons to whom this writ is addressed and above named in this citation, and also The City of Winters, the Winters Indepen-



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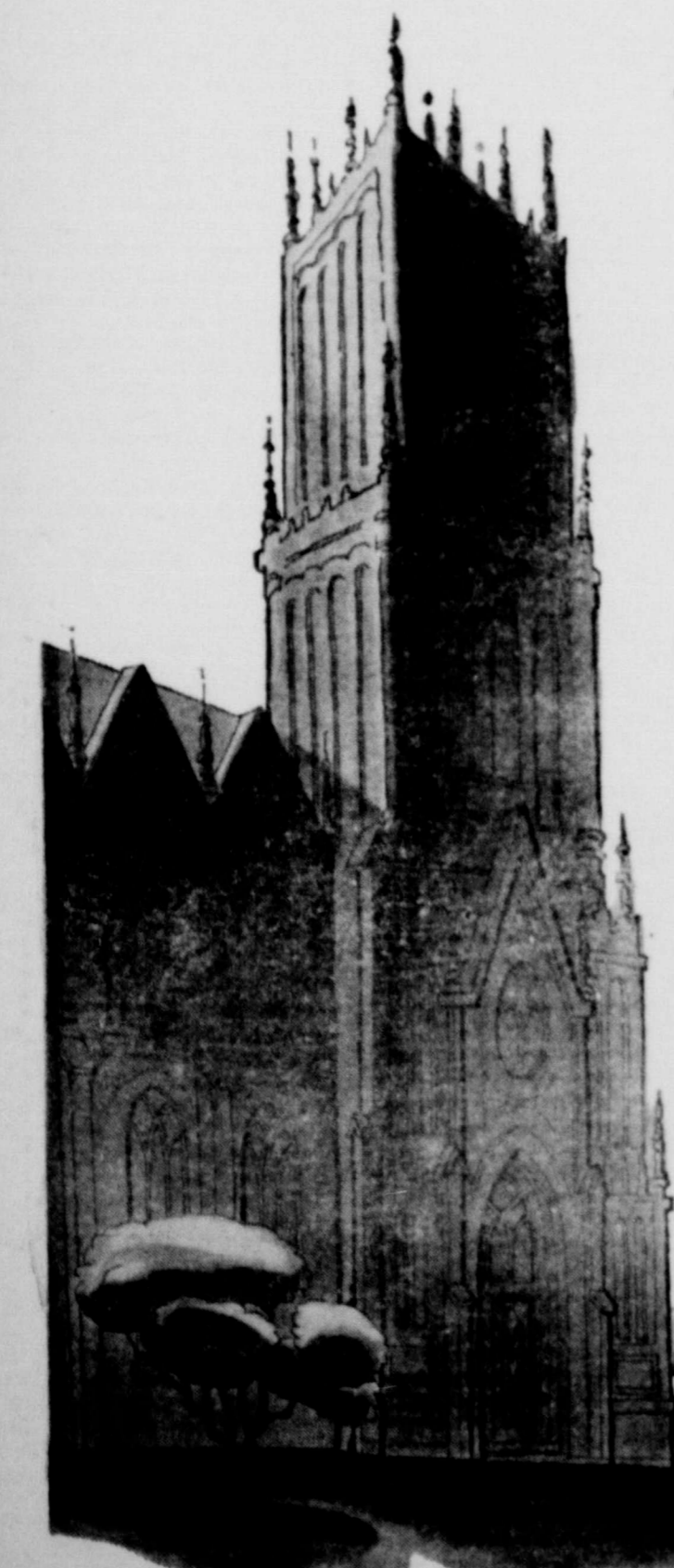
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dent School District, and The County of Runnels. The nature of said suit is substantially as follows: Suit in Trespass to try title filed by plaintiff against defendants to recover the title to and the possession of the following described lands situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Lots Nos. 9 and 10 in Block No. 9 of Dale West Addition to the City of Winters, in said county and state. Said suit also pleads the one year statute of limitation contained in Sec. 9 of Art. 7345b, Rev. Civil Statutes of Texas. The style of the suit is T. G. Payne vs. B. W. Prewit 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, in Runnels County, Texas, this 15th day of January, 1952.
(Seal)
WILLIE STEPHENS
District Clerk, Runnels County, Texas.

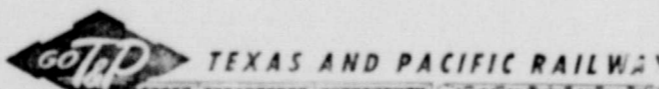
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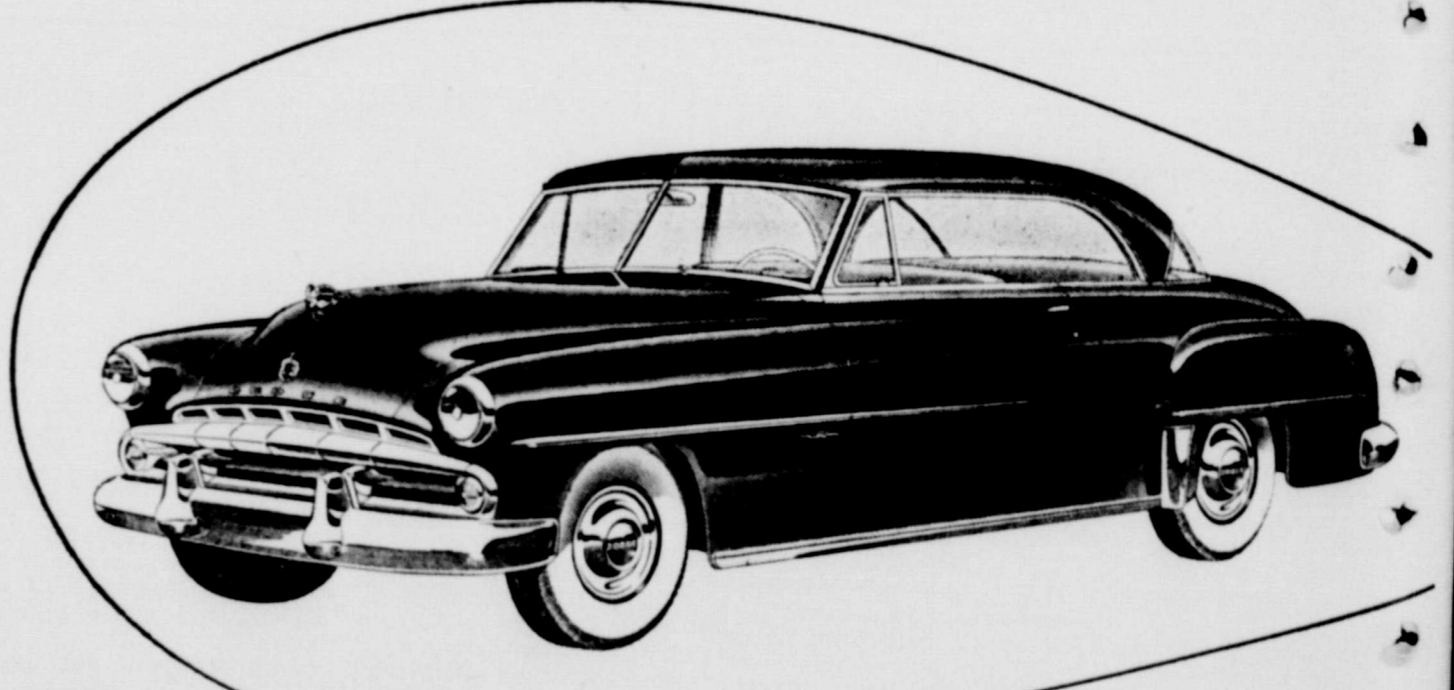


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IN SOCIETY

Miss Bigby Becomes Bride of Glen Miller

Miss Evelyn Bigby became the bride of Glen Miller in a double ring ceremony solemnized at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening in the First Methodist Church on Tenth Street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bigby, of this city. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. R. F. Miller, of Eastland, and the late Mr. Miller.

The Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor, officiated for the rites before an altar banked with commodore and palms. On either side were tall floor baskets of calla lilies flanked by four-branched cathedral candelabra holding white tapers. Pews were marked with white satin ribbons.

Traditional wedding music was given by Miss Lucile Phillips, of San Angelo, who played a medley of pre-nuptial music as guests were assembling, and accompanied Wyndell Siebert, of Eastland, who sang "Because" and "Yours." Miss Phillips also played the tradi-

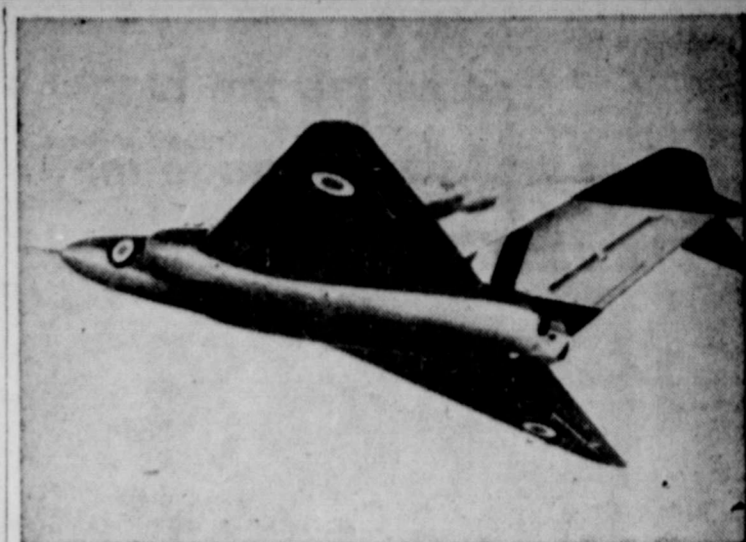
tional wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of white satin and Chantilly lace, designed with a deep scalloped yoke of lace and bodice of satin with small self-covered buttons extending the length of the back. The long pointed sleeves were of lace as well as the ballerina length skirt with a scalloped hemline.

Her tiered fingertip veil of tulle from Switzerland was caught to a tiara of shirred tulle embossed with pearlized stephanotis at each side. She carried a colonial bouquet of gardenias showered with stephanotis and ribbons.

Miss Carolyn Bigby, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. The two matrons of honor were Mrs. Dave Coslett, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Hugh E. Corbin, of Fort Worth. Rebecca Bigby, sister of the bride, was flower girl. Johnny Bigby, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Larry Miller, of Eastland, served his brother as best man. Ushers were E. A. Jaska, of



BRITISH MYSTERY PLANE . . . Photographed for first time is the Gloster GA 5, powered by two Armstrong Siddeley jets. It is a radar-equipped all-weather, day and night long-range Delta fighter, claimed by the RAF to be the only plane of its kind. It is better qualified than any other fighter to destroy atom bombers. Its speed, range, armament and radar gear are secret. Its unusual shape answers a design problem for aircraft traveling at sonic speeds.

Houston, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Robert Miller, of Eastland, another brother of the bridegroom.

Candlelighters were Thomas Dendy, of Odessa, and Lee Puckett, of Abilene, brothers-in-law of the bridegroom.

A reception was held at the

Bigby home on Seventh Street, which was decorated with blue and yellow floral arrangements. The bridal party assisted in receiving guests. The bride's table, overlaid with Madeira linen, was centered with the bride's bouquet. The three-tiered wedding cake was frosted in white and decorated with yellow roses and calla lilies.

Mrs. E. A. Jaska, of Houston, served the cake. Mrs. Lee Puckett, of Abilene, presided at the silver service, and Mrs. Thomas Dendy, of Odessa, registered guests in the bride's book. All three are sisters of the bridegroom. Others assisting in the house party were Miss Betty Parrish and Margaret Korenek, both of San Angelo; Mrs. L. M. Bowden, Mrs. M. D. St. John; Mrs. Pete Davis and Mrs. Riley Mark, of Winters.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Monterey, Mexico. Mrs. Miller was graduated from Ballinger High School and from North Texas State College, Denton, where she received her degree in Home Economics and was a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron sorority. For more than a year she has been employed as Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent at Eastland.

The bridegroom was graduated from Hardin-Simmons University, receiving a degree in Business Administration. The past year he has been in the armed service, stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Out-of-town wedding guests were: Mrs. R. F. Miller and sons, Dickie, Larry and Sammy, Messrs. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius, A. B. Cornelius, Jack Germany, C. S. Cornelius, Wyndell Siebert, Robert Miller and Gene Young, Mrs. Cornelius Taylor and Miss Catherine Cornelius, all of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jaska, Jean and Al, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Sandra, Mrs. Lee McClellan, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dendy and Miss Helen Brewer, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Ligon, Cliff Bigby, Mrs. Orville Yeary, Anne and Priscilla Bigby, Bobby and Gordon Cooper, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Puckett and Carolyn, of Abilene; Messrs. and Mrs. Dave Coslett, A. A. Phillips, M. D. Worsham, J. C. Stephens, Miss Lucile Phillips, Miss Betty Parrish, Miss Margaret Korenek, Marvin Worsham, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Mark, of Winters.

Rehearsal dinner was Friday evening in the banquet room at the Central Hotel. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bigby.

The bride and bridegroom presented gifts to the wedding attendants.

Guests were: Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten, Mrs. R. F. Miller and sons, Larry and Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, all of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Coslett and Miss Lucile Phillips, of San Angelo; Mrs. Hugh E. Corbin, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jaska and Jean and Al Jaska, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Puckett and Carolyn, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dendy, of Odessa; Mrs. J. W. Bigby, Miss Carolyn Bigby, Rebecca and Johnny Bigby.

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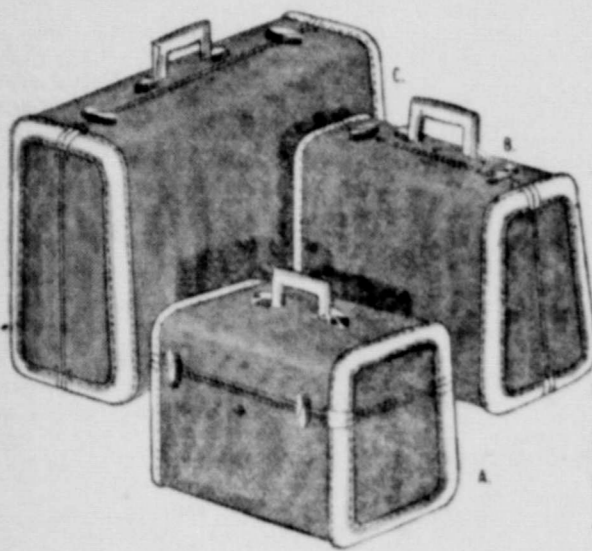
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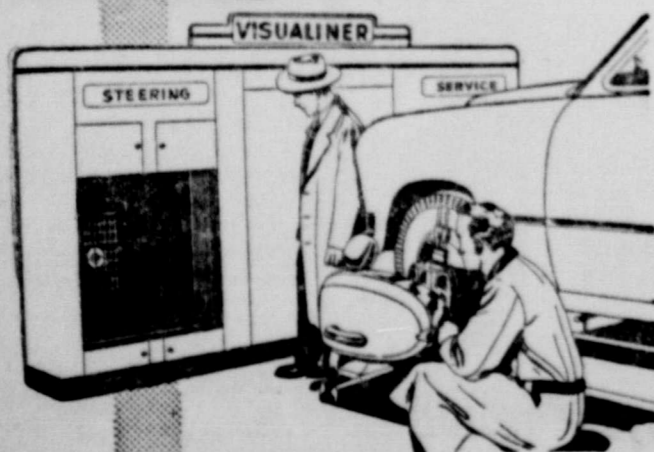
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extended the bereaved family. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Tounget, at Miles, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz spent the past week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gerhart, at Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee and family attended church services at the Seventh Street Baptist Church, at Ballinger, Sunday night.

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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
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An all-day quilting and covered dish luncheon at the noon hour was held by members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club Tuesday in the rural home of Mrs. Austin Williams.

After the opening song, "America," was sung by the group. Mrs. Tom Crockett gave the club collect and prayer.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Calton Smith, president, conducted the business after roll call by naming "the kind of purse I like and why." Mrs. Newman Smith brought the council report. Announcement was made of the leaders' food training course which will be held in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth on February 29.

Mrs. B. M. Batts was the nominee selected from the club to attend the district meeting at Colorado City in April.

A program on "Streamlining Our Medicine Chest" was presented by Mrs. Tom Crockett and Mrs. Newman Smith by showing diagrams of up-to-date medicine cabinets, followed by a round table discussion.

After completing a quilt, the group adjourned to meet on March 4 in the home of Mrs. Newman Smith, when Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, will demonstrate how to bake a quick method cake.

Twelve members were present for the all-day affair. Visitors were Mrs. Hatton Laxson and Mrs. Harper McFarland. East Side home demonstration club members present were Mrs. S. C. Routh, Mrs. Tom Moreland, Mrs. Lynn Stokes and Mrs. Clyde Flanagan.

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CREWS
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Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier attended the wedding of Miss Ruby Deakins and Ben Donegar, at Talpa, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell attended the funeral services for Danny Counts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Counts, at Fort Stockton Sunday.

Irvin Burson is a patient in Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Bill Porter is a patient in the Winters hospital and is reported to be resting very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth, Mrs. W. W. Norris and P. R. Dietz were among those who attended the funeral services for Aubra Hickson, who died of a heart attack at Fort Worth Saturday. Mr. Hickson is well known here, having been born at Crews. Our sympathy is

pledge of the annual contributions payable to the Local Authority by the Public Housing Administration.

Said note will bear interest at the rate per annum fixed in the proposal accepted for the purchase of such note. Complete certified transcripts evidencing the lawful organization of the Local Authority and the validity of the note will be furnished the attorneys designated by the purchaser to approve the validity of said note. The fees or charges of such attorneys shall be paid by said purchaser.

This notice is issued to correct a Notice of Sale published in the February 14, 1952, issue of this publication on behalf of the Housing Authority of the City of Ballinger, Texas, and said Notice is declared to be void and superseded hereby.

JOHN B. RAYBURN
Secretary, Housing Authority of the City of Ballinger, Texas.

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CONGRESSMAN FISHER ASKS FOR REELECTION
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Congressman O. C. Fisher authorizes the announcement that he will be candidate for reelection to the United States Congress from the 21st district of Texas.

His past record is well known by the voters in this district and in all measures he has

consulted with his constituents and put forth every effort to protect their best interests in legislation and other matters. He has given personal assistance to many people of this region which has been worth much. Those visiting Washington have found him courteous and willing to assist them in any way possible.

Mr. Fisher was elected to congress in 1942 and has been reelected three times. In seeking another term, he depends upon his past record, his constant fight to protect the ranching and farming region he represents. He has fought hard to keep America strong and to curb the spread of communism. He is for reducing non-essential business, advancement of the cause of education, putting public interest ahead of private groups, building flood control projects, economy and tax relief, national security and for all measures that would keep America strong.

Most of all, during the time when grave problems face the country, he has done that which every voter would want him to do, remained at his post of duty.

Card of Thanks
I wish to extend to the Ballinger City Police, the Highway Patrol and to all my neighbors my most sincere thanks for their kindness and help at the death of my mother.
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IN SOCIETY

Bearcettes' Annual Banquet is Held at Cafeteria

The Ballinger High School Bearcettes were entertained Friday evening at the annual banquet given in the Junior High School cafeteria under the direction of the sponsor, Miss Erma Gray, assisted by Gale Hays, program chairman, and Merle Richards, decoration chairman.

High school colors, which are red and black, along with football symbols, gave clever emphasis to the affair. Program folders, which were black and white, were placed in black shoes with white laces, contained the following program with Rosemary Bradley as mistress of ceremonies: Invocation, Supt. Ernest Caskey; welcome, by Merle Richards; two solos, "Night and Day," and "Here's to a Lady," sung by Clara Hill, with Mrs. Earl Cope playing the accompaniment; introduction of the following guests, by Miss Bradley: Supt. and Mrs. Caskey, Principal and Mrs. Joe Forester, Miss Gray, Coach and Mrs. Douglas Cox, Assistant Coach and Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mr. Tom Agnew, Mrs. Barry Wil-

liams, Mrs. Cope and Miss Hill. Coach Cox was the speaker of the evening. A skit, "John Takes Mary to a Football Game," was presented by Ann Stasney.

Red carnations in crystal holders were placed at intervals along red and black crepe paper ribbons extending the entire length of tables, where favors were miniature red and black goal posts on gum drop base. Nut cups were inscribed "Bearcettes." A large red and black goal post was placed in the background for the speaker's table. The three course menu was served by Mrs. W. E. Elkins and her staff.

New officers for 1952-53 were presented: cheer leaders—senior, Carol Ann Bailey, junior, Pat Tisdale, sophomore, Emilie Burton, freshman, Delle Campbell; assistant drum major, Dian Wilson; major-ettes, Sparky Evans, Mary Beth Amarine; president, Merle Richards; vice-president, Eddie Jo Kudlacek; secretary, Julia Lee Spreen; reporter, Joan Wood; sergeant-at-arms, Jeanie Dankworth; flag bearers, Nancy

Davis and Bobbie Dell Pruitt. Awards were presented to cheerleaders Gale Hays, Carol Ann Bailey, Sally Bailey, Emilie Burton, Drum Major Cordelia Flanagan, Assistant Drum Major Deanie Rountree; majorettes Sparky Evans and Mary Hall, and mascots, Martha Harral and Shelia Bell.

The retiring officers were: president, Rosemary Bradley; vice-president, Merle Richards; secretary, Darlene Wade; treasurer, Julia Lee Spreen; reporter, Claudine Lange; sergeant-at-arms, Jeanie Dankworth; flag bearers, Lou and Sue Manning.

The senior girls gave their farewells. They are Cordelia Flanagan, Gale Hays, Dorothy Hocker, Shirley Thompson, Clydelle Wilkins, Rosemary Bradley, Deanie Rountree and Mary Harral.

At the conclusion, the group sang the high school song. Pictures were made by Tom Agnew.

About sixty Bearcettes attended the affair.

First Baptist T. E. L. Class Has All-Day Meeting

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church held their regular meeting in the church parlors Wednesday of last week.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. Emma

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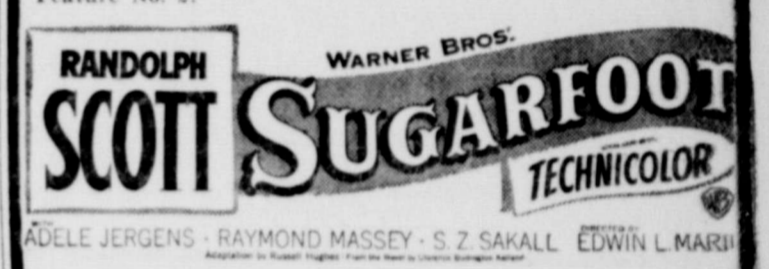
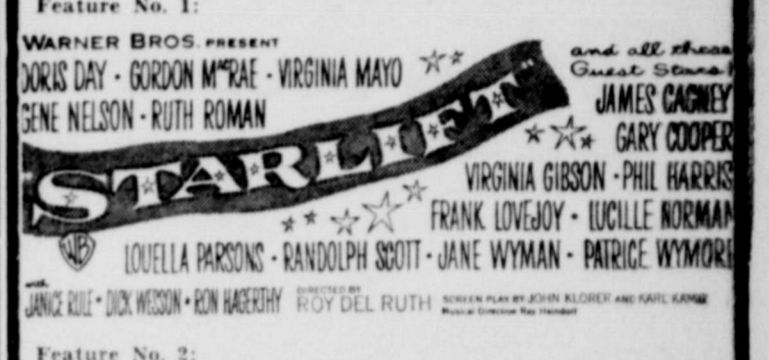
Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre

PAINT ROCK HIGHWAY

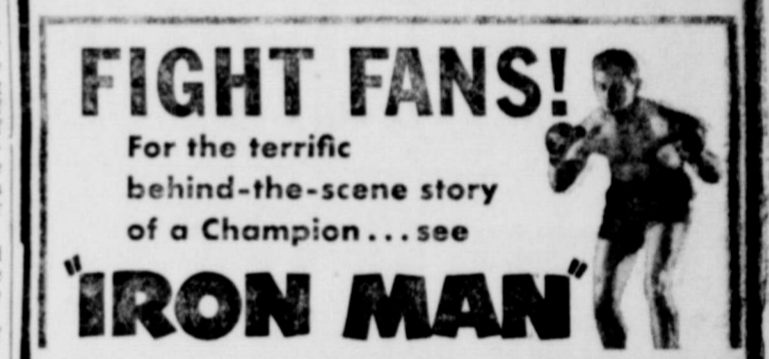
FRIDAY, SATURDAY
2 FEATURES



SUNDAY, MONDAY
2 GREAT PICTURES



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Varied Programs Mark Ensuing Week at the Horseshoe Drive-In

Glenn Ford and Gene Tierney catch a romantic moment out of danger in "The Secret of Convict Lake," No. 1 feature at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday. This 20th Century-Fox western melodrama is based on a historic incident of 1871 which found a band of jailbreakers besetting a mining town deserted of prospectors and populated only by their frightened womenfolk. Ethel Barrymore and Zachary Scott also hold down star spots.

In addition the Horseshoe will show "Mother is a Freshman" on the same dates. Van Johnson and Loretta Young are the leads in this Fox Technicolor comedy.

Some of the biggest stars in Hollywood appear in Warners' "Starlift," a film story of the trips made by big show business personalities to Travis AFB to entertain servicemen. Opening a two-day run at the Horseshoe Sunday, the production stars Doris Day, Gordon MacRae, Virginia Mayo, Gene Nelson and Ruth Roman. Guest stars include James Cagney, Gary Cooper, Virginia Gibson, Phil Harris, Frank Lovejoy, Lucille Norman, Louella Parsons, Randolph Scott, Patrice Wymore and Jane Wyman.

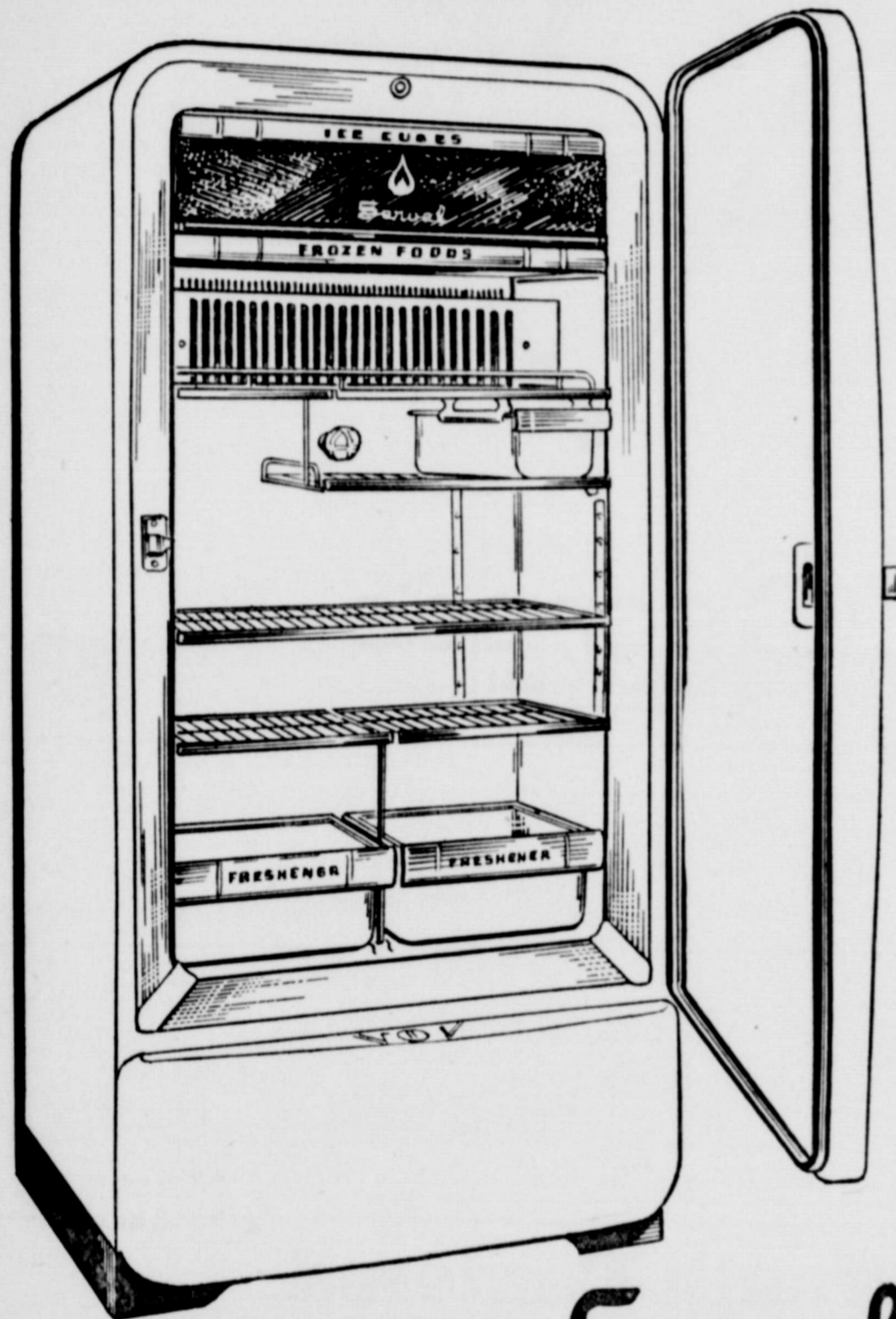
Also to be shown Sunday and Monday is "Sugarfoot," Randolph Scott starrer in Technicolor. Set in the days following the Civil War, "Sugarfoot" tells the story of a two-fisted Dixie gentleman who seeks action and adventure in a turbulent frontier town—and finds it. E. Z. Sakall, Adele Jergens, Hugh Sanders and Raymond Massey are supporting players.

Universal's powerful prize-fight story, "Iron Man," starring Jeff Chandler, Stephen McNally and Evelyn Keyes, and to be shown at the Horseshoe next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, brings to the screen the dramatic story of a rugged coal miner who is forced into the ring against his will.

Rock Hudson and Joyce Holden head the supporting cast.

Also on this program is Universal Technicolor production, "Little Egypt," starring Rhonda Fleming and Mark Stevens.

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Speer conducted the business and heard reports from standing committees. The project for the year is quilting quilts for the Baptist Children's Home at Round Rock. Mrs. John McKay gave the devotional, which was followed by a Bible quiz.

Visitors for the luncheon were Rev. and Mrs. Joseph L. Emery and Miss Winifred Strickland. Members present for the all-day meeting were: Mmes. George Holliday, B. C. Kirk, T. J. McCaughan, G. B. Nixon, Maude Roberson, Emma Nash, M. M. Alexander, W. E. Harvey, Carl Smith, E. T. Branham, Sr., Speer, M. G. Justice, R. R. Talbott and McKay.

Then there's the young bride who asked if she should buy the gravy from the grocer or the butcher.

We don't know nor care why the hen crosses the road, but what we would like to know is whether, when a hen cackles, she is laying or lying.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Prince Allen (Bud) Turner—GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 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 24th day of March, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

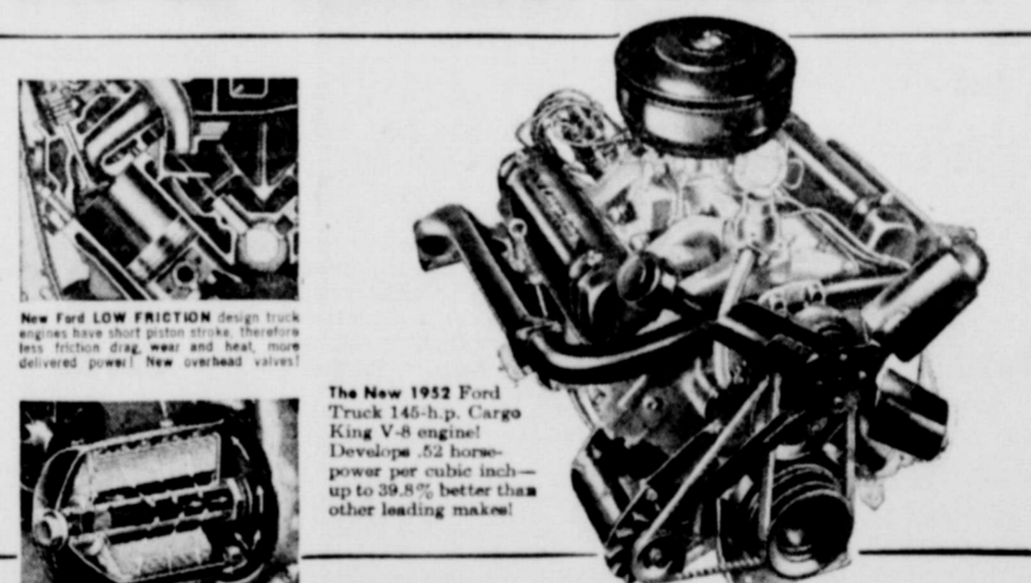
The said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1st day of November, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 6009. The names of the parties in said suit are: Theima Ann Turner as Plaintiff, and Prince Allen (Bud) Turner as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit by plaintiff Theima Ann Turner against defendant Prince Allen (Bud) Turner, in which plaintiff seeks judgment for divorce and dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them. That plaintiff have the care and custody of minor child; and that defendant be required to contribute a reasonable sum each month for the support of said minor child.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unsealed.

Issued this 5th day of February, A. D. 1952. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1952. (Seal) WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 7-41

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CROCKETT ASKS SUPPORT ON BASIS OF PAST RECORD
To the Voters of Runnels County:
At this time I make my announcement for reelection to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. In the past I have tried to serve you well in this office, give courteous and efficient service to each patron of the office, and trust I have pleased

you in the handling of this phase of the county's business. The affairs of this office require experience and I believe I am more capable than ever to look after the assessing and collecting of taxes, to handle automobile registrations and the many other duties required of your tax office. I ask that you give me every consideration and that you support me in the elections of 1952. In return I promise to

serve to the best of my ability at all times and will deeply appreciate any help you give me.
Sincerely,
DALTON CROCKETT
B. G. SHARP WILL SEEK REELECTION
I wish to announce to the voters of Justice Precinct No. 1, of Runnels County, that I will be a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace.

During the past term I have tried to be on the job at all times and to look after the duties of the office in a way that would warrant your support for a second term. As to how well I have performed my job, I let you be the judge.
If returned to this office I promise to give attention to all matters in my court and to other duties of the office. I hope to be able to see many of you before the first primary, but I ask that you take this announcement as an appeal for your support and vote.
Respectfully,
B. G. Sharp

ATKINS CITES PAST RECORD IN SEEKING OFFICE AGAIN
To the Voters of Runnels County:

At this time I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of 1952.

As your Sheriff I have put forth every effort to make you a good officer, being fair and impartial to everyone coming into my office or who has been apprehended for our courts. With the support of other officers of this section I have tried to uphold every law and have gone at all times to make investigations or bring to justice those who violated our laws.

The records of my office will show to what extent I have gone to perform my duties as I see them. These duties are complicated and need the experience of one who has served, who has the acquaintance and cooperation of other officers of the state and a knowledge of securing all the evidence in each case.

The loyal support and cooperation of the people of the county has been the biggest asset in any success which I have made as your sheriff. To each voter I wish to express my deep appreciation for any help or courtesy shown during the past.

In this announcement, I ask your consideration and if possible your support and vote in the elections of 1952 and pledge that if returned to the office, I will strive to serve you to the best of my ability and experience. Thank you for everything.

Sincerely,
DON F. ATKINS
21-11

WANT ADS

(Continued from page 12)
FOR RENT—Four room unfurnished apartment. Mrs. C. J. Lynn, phone 7255. 1t
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FOR RENT—6 room house, 309 Ninth Street. Call Buster Parrish, 7121. 1t

WANTED—Ironing at 906 Sealy Avenue. Mrs. Lee Edson. 21-11-*

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In the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, and 71 2-10 acres of the L. N. Taylor Survey No. 5, Abstract No. 723, being the same land described in the deed of trust executed by J. J. Williams and wife, M. E. Williams, to M. H. Gossett, Trustee, for the Federal Land Bank of Houston, now of record in Vol. 24, Page 468, Deed of Trust Records of Runnels County, Texas; and under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease on the undivided one-sixth interest belonging to said ward in and to those certain tracts of land lying and being situated in Runnels and Coke Counties, Texas, described as follows: 574 7-10 acres of land, being 503 1-2 acres of L. N. Taylor Survey No. 3, Abstract No. 725, and 71 2-10 acres of the L. N. Taylor Survey No. 5, Abstract No. 723, being the same land described in the deed of trust executed by J. J. Williams and wife, M. E. Williams, to M. H. Gossett, Trustee, for the Federal Land Bank of Houston, now of record in Vol. 24, Page 468, Deed of Trust Records of Runnels County, Texas; and 58 1-2 acres of the L. N. Taylor Survey No. 4, Abstract No. 796, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a stake in the North line of L. N. Taylor Survey No. 2, THENCE North 1900 varas to a point in the North line of said Survey No. 4; THENCE East 183 varas to a stake for the Northeast corner of Survey No. 4; THENCE South 1900 varas to the place of beginning; and that the Judge of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1952, entered his order designating the 3rd day of March, 1952, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the County Court Room in the County Courthouse of said County at Ballinger, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application will be heard. ANNE AUDREY WILLIAMS, Guardian of the Estate of C. C. Williams, a person of unsound mind. 21-1t

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DEATHS

D. B. Stinebaugh
D. B. Stinebaugh, 74, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital at 2:40 p. m. Tuesday after being in failing health for some time and critically ill the past ten days.

Decedent was a native of Collin county, moving to Runnels county in 1913. He engaged in farming until his retirement several years ago because of failing health. He was married to Miss Ida Sharp in 1893 and she passed away in 1943. He married Mrs. Callie Crawford in 1945. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at the Grace Baptist Church Wednesday at 4:00 p. m., Rev. E. H. Bennefield, local pastor, and Rev. Edgar Tatum, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, San Angelo, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Demas Jack Stinebaugh, Denton; Rev. J. D. Stinebaugh, Fort Worth; five daughters, Mrs. Homer Clark, Mrs. Young Stephenson, San Angelo; Mrs. Roger Brook, Miles; Mrs. Jack Martin, Mrs. Alene Moreland, Fort Worth; a step-son, Eugene Crawford, Ballinger; a step-daughter, Mrs. Archie Parr, Ballinger; a brother, T. G. Stinebaugh, Bronte; five sisters, Mrs. O. A. Carr, Mrs. Vina Lackey, San Angelo; Mrs. George Davis, Ozona; Mrs. Minnie Murphy, Fort Worth; Mrs. A. J. Barrett, Oklahoma; 19 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Dorothy Lane Wenetschlaeger
Dorothy Lane Wenetschlaeger, one-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenetschlaeger,

of Offen, died Saturday night in the local hospital.

Funeral services were held at St. Boniface Church, Offen, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Norbert F. Wagner officiating. Burial was in St. Boniface Cemetery.

Survivors besides the parents include the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wenetschlaeger, Hermleigh; and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Halfmann, Offen.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to each and every one who had a part in bringing food and sending flowers to our beloved husband and father during his illness and at his death. Especially we thank Dr. Wheatly and the hospital staff for their consideration and kindness.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you. Mrs. E. B. Killingsworth, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Killingsworth, Rev. Ernest Killingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cowlishaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McHorse

Bank Holiday Here Tomorrow
Ballinger banks will not be open for business tomorrow (Friday, February 22), in honor of George Washington's birthday anniversary. Patrons are asked to take notice of this closing so that no inconvenience will be caused.

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Farmers & Merchants
State Bank

Wayne Fowler and Miss Dorothy Holliday, of Dallas, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday the past weekend. They were accompanied here by Miss Pat Caudle and Jimmy Agnew, also of Dallas. Wayne and Jimmy are both dental students at Dallas.

COUNTY ATTORNEY MOORE SEEKS TO SERVE AGAIN

To the Voters of Runnels County, Texas:
I wish to take this opportunity through the circulation of this newspaper to announce my candidacy for reelection to the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

I have sincerely enjoyed serving as your County Attorney for the past term. The duties of the County Attorney are varied and interesting, some are pleasant and others are unpleasant. To me, the office gives the greatest opportunity to render service to my fellow citizens that I have ever found. That feature is on the pleasant side.

In the short time that I have been County Attorney, I have tried, to the best of my ability, to enforce the laws of our great state honestly, fearlessly, and justly. I have tried to fulfill the duties of the office as I saw them, to the general good of our county, working with all of the officers to that end. As a matter of record, 1951 saw more criminal cases filed and completed than any other year in the history of Runnels county. As a result, I have gained a lot of good, hard-earned experience, so that I am better qualified to serve you as County Attorney for the next term.

I wish that it were possible for me to take the time to visit with you and to personally solicit your vote, however, the many duties of this office require that I remain here available to serve you at all times. I hope to see as many of you as possible between now and the coming election. If I should fail to see you, please consider this as a personal solicitation for your vote, and please know that I will appreciate your consideration as I appreciate all that you have done for me in the past.

Sincerely yours,
JACK MOORE

Arthur Pape, of San Angelo, visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Duke, and family, last week.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Pvt. Melvin Evans, 23, son of M. M. Evans, of Ballinger, is completing his basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. After graduation he will get a new assignment.

When the 47th "Viking" division moves to Camp Hood to take part in "Operation Longhorn" there will be five Runnels county boys as members. The division is made up of returned Korean veterans and draftees. Those from this county with the division are: Pfc. Lucius L. Stokes, Pfc. Jacinto Esquivel, Ballinger; Pfc. Erwin J. Bartels, Pfc. Stanley Gleich, Rowena; and Pfc. James E. Pelsler, Miles. The division has been stationed recently at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Pvt. Paul Minjore, who recently enlisted in the air forces, is now stationed at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pollanz, of Ballinger.

Cpl. Harvey B. Hilliard is at home after serving eighteen months in the Korean war. He is a member of the third infantry division.

Pvt. Kenneth P. Landers, formerly stationed at Barksdale AFB, Louisiana, is now at Chanute Field, Illinois, for 40 days of special schooling. He will return to Barksdale when his work is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke and children visited their daughter, Wilma, a student at North Texas State College, Denton; and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Legate at Whitesboro, the past week-end. The Ballingerites also visited points in Oklahoma and Northeast Texas before returning home.

W. O. Wallace and Chester Cherry were in Vernon Tuesday night to hear Drew Pierson speak in the municipal auditorium. They stated that all seats were sold and that more than 2,000 heard the 45-minute address.

SOCIETY

Dr. Wharton Guest Speaker for Study Club

Dr. Conway T. Wharton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, spoke on "International Relations" at a meeting Wednesday afternoon of the Pannie Stephens Study Club in the home of Mrs. Cal Adair on Tenth Street with Mrs. John Castor as co-hostess.

The George Washington theme was emphasized in decorations with red, white and blue carnations flanked by blue tapers in crystal holders forming the centerpiece for the dining table, and arrangements of white gladioli in the living room.

Mrs. M. E. McClenny conducted a short business session when it was voted to send Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, newly elected president, and Mrs. Jack Scates as delegates to the Sixth District convention, to be held at Cisco on March 31, April 1 and 2. A report was given on the Federation Workshop held at San Angelo, by Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Joe Forester. Mrs. Morgan announced that the Texas Day program would be held at the colored school on March 5. The teachers will discuss "Negro Education in Texas."

Mrs. Scates, program leader, presented Dr. Wharton. In discussing international relations, Dr. Wharton, who was a missionary for many years, related experiences which he and Mrs. Wharton had with the natives of the Belgian Congo. He based his thought on the education of the native by stating that "We can't have good fruit without having good roots," therefore since we are all equal before God there should not be any artificial barriers between man and God. Dr. Wharton quoted the scripture from St. John, "I am come that ye might have life more abundantly."

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Scates presented a gift to Dr. Wharton from the club.

Know Your Neighbors Club Honors Husbands

Know Your Neighbors Sewing Club included their husbands as honor guests at a no-host dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair last Thursday evening. The Valentine theme was used throughout the party rooms. Quartet tables in red and white were centered with tiny bud vases containing red carnations. The dining table was centered with red and white carnations flanked on either side with tall red tapers. Other appointments were a heart shaped arrangement on the coffee table with candles and a lovely red and white floral arrangement on the mantel.

The delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served buffet style.

Initial Election of Officers Held By G. G. Club

A newly organized club composed of members of the eighth grade and freshman class of Ballinger High School met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Underwood last Thursday evening for a meeting and election of officers.

Emilie Burton conducted the business for the organization, which will be called the G. G. Club. The constitution was drawn up and Mrs. Jimmie McAden was named as sponsor.

Newly elected officers are: president, Emilie Burton; vice-president, Katherine Richards; secretary, Carolyn Davidson; treasurer, Joan Blackmon; reporter, Loretta Brown. Following the meeting, refreshments were served.

Baptist Young Adult Class in Smith Home

The Young Adult Class of the Seventh Street Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, on Fourth Street, for a regular social Monday night. Each member brought a covered dish for the supper, which consisted of fried chicken and all the trimmings.

Following the supper the evening was spent in playing various games.

Dorcas Class Entertained by Mrs. Connor

Mrs. Leonard Connor was hostess to the Dorcas Class of the Seventh Street Baptist Church when members met in her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Connor led the devotional which was followed by a business period. Assistant officers were elected and a visitation program was planned, to be divided into two groups. The losing group is required to entertain the other group members and their families.

After pal gifts were exchanged

refreshments of cookies and punch were served to: Mrs. W. L. Hampton, Mrs. Drew Crain, Mrs. C. L. Crenshaw, Mrs. S. M. McKenzie, Mrs. Connor, Mrs. Raymond Collins, Mrs. George Herridge, Mrs. Joe Jones and Mrs. Oscar Parker.

Methodist Workers Class Meets in Gibson Home

Mrs. C. M. Gibson and Mrs. Lee Evans were co-hostesses to members of the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church last Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in the Gibson home on Fifth Street.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson conducted the business period and heard reports from the secretary, Mrs. W. W. Chastain, and the treasurer, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, and other officers. Mrs. Henry Moody brought the devotional and read the 21st chapter of St. John. Mrs. W. R. Clark gave the prayer.

Following the business and program, an informal get-together was enjoyed when hostesses served cherry pie with coffee and candy to twenty-two members.

Gift Tea Honors Mrs. Rose at Norton

Mrs. J. C. Rose was honored with a gift tea by a group of friends on February 15 at the Norton homemaking cottage.

Guests were greeted by Misses Wynonne Robinson and Wanda Joy Baker. Miss Virginia Hoelscher presided at the register.

The bride's chosen colors of yellow and blue were used as decorations throughout the party rooms. The lace laid tea table was centered with garden flowers in yellow and blue, where Misses Patsy Sharpes and Laverne Hilliard served cookies embossed with "Ollie and J. C." and sherbet punch.

The couple were married on February 3. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowden, of Maverick, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rose, of Rowena. He is now serving in the navy and is stationed at San Diego California.

First Baptist Y. W. A. Meets in Morgan Home

Dian Tuckey conducted the business and gave a short devotion when Y. W. A. members of the First Baptist Church met in the home of their counselor, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Tuesday afternoon.

The prayer was given by Nelda Faubion and Joan Blackmon presented the program, which included a quiz on missions, assisted by Theresa Elkins, Ann Catherine McDonald, Carol Ann Bailey, Emilie Burton, Carolyn Davidson, Sue Manning, Catherine Mauldin

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Others besides those previously mentioned were: Wanda Smith, Pat Manning, Shirley Dodson, Pat Watson, Lou Hays, Lou Manning and Dorothy Thomas.

Brownie Troop No. 11 Meets

Mrs. Eunice Stanley and daughter, Nelda Kay, were hostesses to Yellow Bird Brownie Troop No. 11 at the Girl Scout clubhouse on Tuesday, February 19. The Brownie pledge was repeated and the Brownie song sung.

Mrs. Jack McAden and Mrs. Kerley instructed the group in basket weaving and several baskets were started.

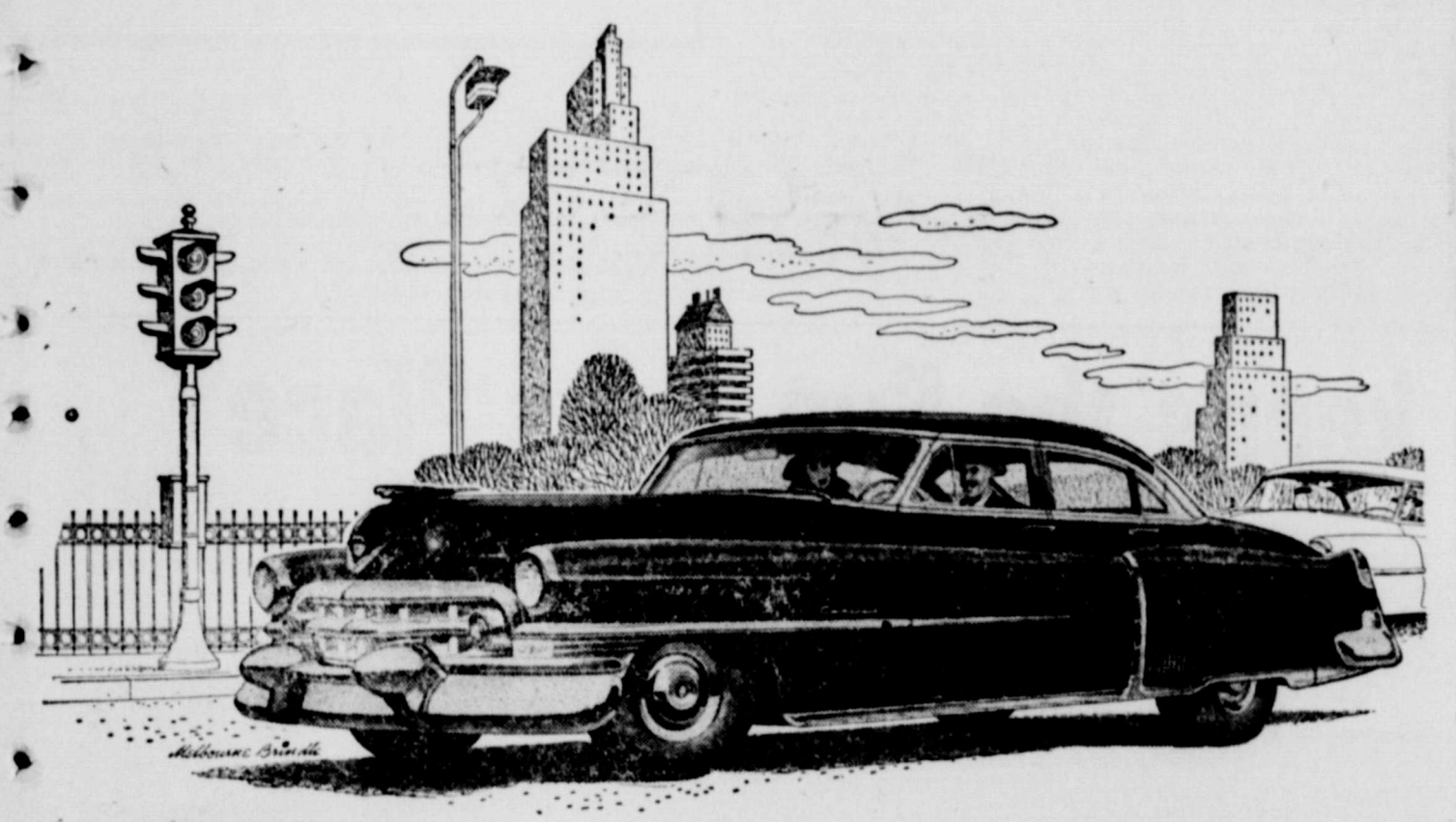
Refreshments of drinks and cookies were served to: Bobby Blackshear, Candace Craig, Carolyn Floyd, Joy Lee Herring, Dorothy Montgomery, Phyllis McAden, Alice Piel, Glenda Pendleton, Virginia Lee Parks, Nelda Kay Stanley and Nedra Thompson.

Mrs. Wallace Barnett and daughter, Nelda Jo, left Sunday for Hico after receiving word that her father, W. A. Archie, was in a hospital after suffering a heart attack. Mr. Archie formerly lived in this county, but recently has been making home with a son, Kyle Archie, who resides near Hico.

NEGRO CAGE TOURNAMENT SLATED HERE SATURDAY

Basketball teams from negro schools in district 24 will meet in Ballinger Saturday for a tournament, games to be played in the high school gymnasium.

Tickets went on sale here this week at 50 cents for adults and 30 cents for students. These tickets are good for either day or night games but are not good for both. Championship games are to be played at night.



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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

The city of Ballinger looks after parking meters in an efficient way but very important in traffic regulation are the yellow lines on the streets that guide cars at the proper angle. At present these lines cannot be seen in many places. As a result many cars are being parked at angles where they are pinned in or scar up fenders when backed out. Officers have not been issuing tickets for improperly parked cars because there are no lines to indicate the correct angle. Keeping the stripes painted would save damage to cars and allow more parking space at meters. The meters have been a good investment for the city and are popular with motorists.

Numerous Rannels countians have agreed to give time to the annual Red Cross finance campaign and during March groups will make an effort in every community to raise a specific quota. It will require many man-hours to personally call on all citizens of the county and give them opportunity to contribute. This year the county is asked to give \$6,000 and the total will be broken down into a number of smaller amounts for each community or town. Those responsible for raising the money have accepted their assignments reluctantly and now urge that everyone be as generous as possible and contribute on the first call so that time of workers can be cut as short as possible. There are about 15 fund campaigns here every year and call for many people to leave their places of business and give free time to causes everyone should be interested in. When the solicitors call, be ready, and save them as much time as possible.

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The Rising Star school board let a contract last week to the Sanders Construction Co. of Abilene, to build a new grade school. All work was included with exception of foundations and floors, which have already been laid by another company. The last contract also calls for removal of the second story of the present building and to incorporate the first story of the old building into the new plant. A bond issue of \$80,000 was recently voted to complete the building project. The completed building will cost about \$82,000.

Twelve large blocks of structures are indicated in the utility layout for Camp Bowie, near Brownwood. These buildings are exclusive of the present warehouse and industrial areas. The proposed structures are for living quarters, administrative buildings, mess halls, chapels and recreation buildings. Plans for the latter construction would connect with buildings already on the site.

The Paint Rock Lions Club last week arranged a donkey basketball game between the Paint Rock and Eola clubs.

Three Paint Rock ministers were put on the honorary membership list for outstanding Christian service in the community. Honored were Rev. Paul T. Spellman, Methodist; Rev. C. W. Hedrick, Baptist; and Dr. Conway T. Wharton, Presbyterian. For a program, members listened to a debate and at the conclusion of the meeting a buddy club was formed.

More than \$300 in prizes, including a grand award of a Wizard outboard motor, will be given away next summer in the Winters fishing rodeo. To be eligible to win any of the prizes, the individual must be a member of the Winters Sportsman's Club. A membership drive is underway at this time. It was announced that the club would continue its project of park improvement at the Winters Lake. Picnic tables were recently built and lights have been installed at boat docks.

Farmers and ranchmen are looking anxiously at every cloud and it will take lots of rain to wet dry West Texas, give a good planting "season" and revive grass. Livestock owners have been faced with heavy feed bills in recent months and sheep raisers want green grass before the lambing period which starts about March 1. Farmers are beginning to plan their 1952 crops and some planting will be done when moisture is sufficient.

Miles leaders for the March of Dimes fund campaign have scheduled the final program on March 25. The affair will be held in the high school auditorium and Mrs. Harold Muffley and Mrs. Jim Weatherby will present a vaudeville-type show. High school students and others will perform and the concluding part of the program will be a movie. Admission will be charged and all receipts will go to the polio fund.

The Bronte fire department was called to the oil field west of town last week when a derrick caught fire on a drilling location. The well was in the process of being brought in and after a drillstem test oil on the floor of the derrick became ignited. Workmen on the rig assisted firemen in handling hose, and chemicals and soon brought the blaze under control. Hickok & Reynolds, operators, presented the firemen with a check for \$100.

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horn," full scale army maneuvers to be conducted during the next several weeks. A radar unit has arrived and the men are in tents at the city airport. The first group of 75 arrived from North Carolina and were

assisted in getting located by Coleman national guardsmen. The Comanche city council let a contract last week to J. M. White & Son, of Houston, to construct a water filtration plant. The contract also includes putting a top on the storage tank. The low bid was \$90,670 and work is to be commenced by March 1 and completed in 150 days. All labor must be done by Comanche county men except for a few key workers.

Menard county and school officials met last week with a group of parents to explain the compulsory school attendance law. Parents were informed that all children 6 through 16 were required to attend school unless they are mentally or physically incapable. Parents were cautioned that unless their children are in school immediately, they will be prosecuted under provisions of the state law. Employers also were warned that it is unlawful to work a scholastic-age child.

The Hall Hotel at Stephenville will soon be reopened after a repair and improvement project which was started last September. A total of \$30,000 has been spent in modernizing the hotel and in adding a new wing of 14 rooms. When finished all rooms will have telephones, wall-to-wall carpeting, tile baths, wall ventilated heating, venetian blinds, and

the new wing will have completely new furniture.

Brady is again entertaining soldiers, the 122nd aircraft control and warning unit of the air force arriving there last week. They are housed at the former prisoner of war camp near town and the complete detachment numbers 20 officers and 226 enlisted men. The unit is part of the "aggressor" force of "Operation Longhorn," to be conducted over a wide area in the state. The airman expect to be at Brady about 100 days.

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By virtue of a resolution passed by the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District of Ballinger, Texas, on February 5, 1952, authorizing the lease for oil, gas and other minerals, with drilling obligation attached, of the following described lands and premises belonging to the Ballinger Independent School District of Ballinger, Texas, for a period of five years; notice is

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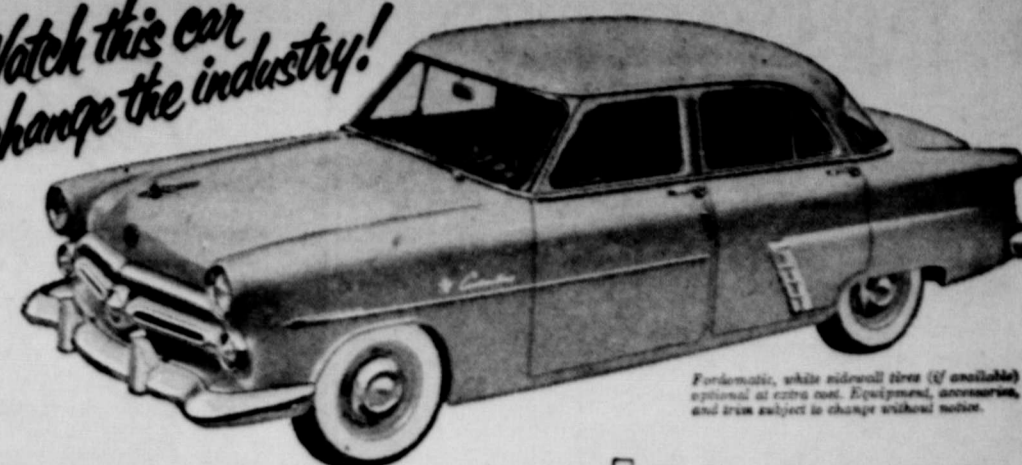


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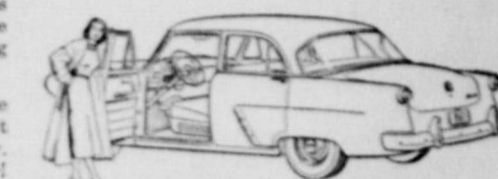
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Red and white carnations and potted pink hincinths decorated the home of Mrs. John A. Barton on Eighth Street Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to members of the Current Book Club.

Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, president, conducted the business period, when the resignation of Mrs. C. A. Watson was accepted because of her moving from Ballinger. The program chairman, Mrs. J. W. Barr, outlined the year's programs and distributed year books.

Members responded to roll-call by outlining a most recent book they had read. Mrs. Gertrude Woods was the program leader and gave a descriptive outline of her recent trip to Monterey and other places in Mexico.

The dining table was cen-

tered with an arrangement of yellow carnations combined with acacias where Mrs. Barton served individual cherry pies, toasted nuts and crystallized fruit hatchets, candy and coffee to: Mmes. Woods, O'Neill, J. O. Satterwhite, Alex Saunders, Chester Cherry, Jack Nixon, Barr and Tom Caudie.

Stubblefield Evening Circle Meets in Stultz Home

Mrs. Bill B. Stultz was assisted by her daughter, Bobbie Sue, in entertaining members of the Mary Stubblefield Evening Circle of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. in the Stultz home north of town.

Mrs. Lloyd L. Downing presided for the business. Mrs. Mart Gorman gave the devotional along with the meditation and scripture reading "Advance on World Christian Frontier" was discussed by Mrs. W. F. Lange and Mr. Stultz. Rev. Alvin O. Rue gave the study on "Triumphal Motherhood," and spoke the

benediction. At the conclusion the group sang "Onward Christian Soldiers," and "Blest Be the Tie," with Bobbie Sue Stultz playing the accompaniment. Two new members, Mrs. Clarence Jennings and Mrs. W. F. Lange, were welcomed.

The hostess served cherry pie topped with whipped cream and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Jack Ashton, Helen Curry, Paul Petty, L. F. Wilson, Pat Wood, Frank Cabiness; and Rev. Rue. Arrangements of pink gladioli were used for decorated rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Adair and son, Cal, of Dublin, spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adair.

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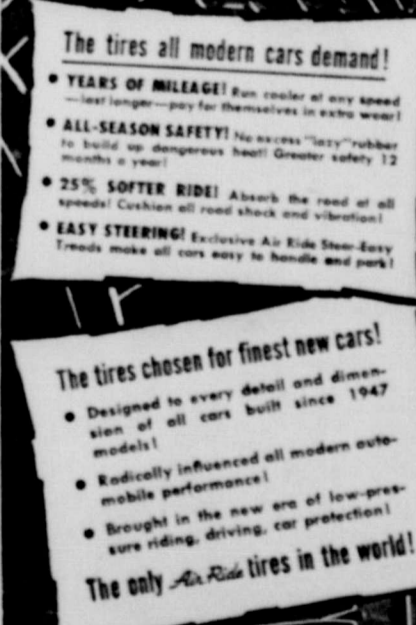
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Miss Strickland Named Honoree at Surprise Dinner-Program

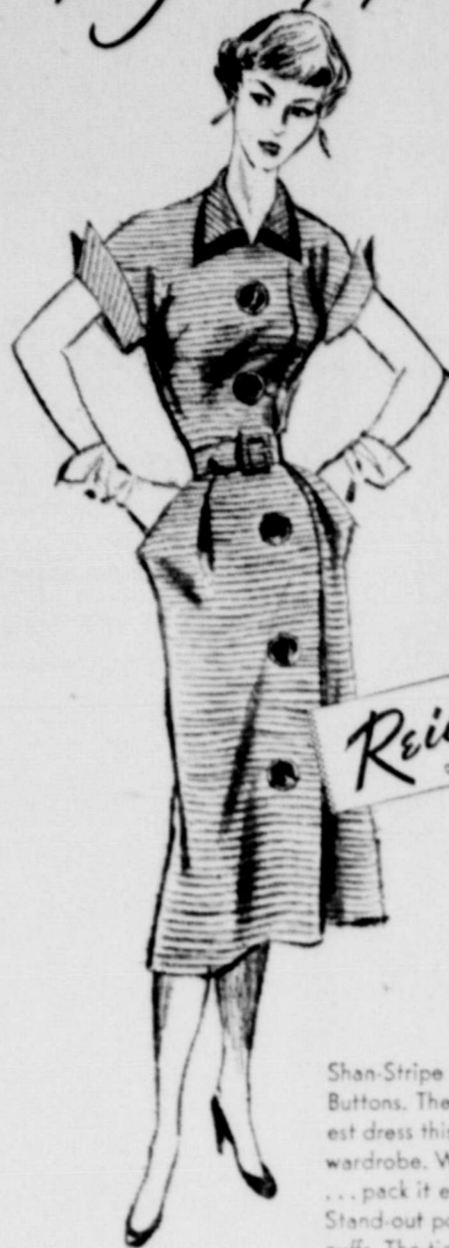
Miss Winifred Strickland, educational secretary of the First Baptist Church for the past six years, was named honor guest at a surprise all-church affair held in the church parlors on Eighth Street last Thursday evening.

Members of the congregation and the pastor, the Rev. Joseph L. Emery and Mrs. Emery,

assembled in the auditorium and as Miss Strickland entered, the group sang "Happy Birthday" with Mrs. Charles Hambrick at the organ. Charles Hambrick was master of ceremonies and as he presented the honor guest, Mrs. Emery pinned an orchid on her.

A covered dish dinner was held in the parlors, where the valentine theme was featured. Linen laid tables were centered

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with red and white carnations and valentine motifs, and red balloons hung from the ceiling. Rev. Emery spoke the invocation.

Following the menu, Miss Strickland, sweetheart of the evening, was presented the following program: Mrs. West Talbott gave a reading, "A Day in the Life of a Church Secretary"; a skit, which included scenes from the life of Miss Strickland, including the new baby, the first day in school, graduation day, plans and decision on the future, the first day as a church secretary in Ballinger, and all the duties of the secretary in July, 1951, when the former pastor, Rev. B. J. Martin, resigned. At the conclusion of the program, Rev. Emery spoke in behalf of the church in appreciation of Miss Strickland, and presented her a beautiful watch and several pieces of silver, gifts from the church.

Those taking part in the skit were Franc Jones, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Mrs. W. E. Ekins, Mrs. Audra Grant, Mrs. Elliott Kemp, Theresa Ekins, Dian Tuckey, Mrs. Coy Estes, and Mr. and Mrs. Hambrick.

Those in charge of the program were Mrs. Foy Farmer, Mrs. Estes, Mrs. West Talbott, and Rev. Emery. Mrs. C. E. Bissett was in charge of entertainment, Mrs. Charles Hambrick of decorations, and Mrs. Joe Flynt of the social and table arrangements.

Mrs. Davenport Complimented at Shower

Mrs. Curtis Davenport, who before her recent marriage was

Miss Anna Sue Hembree, was complimented at a kitchen shower Saturday evening when Mmes. Raymond Berryhill, H. G. Agnew, Herman Scoggins, M. E. Bogess, and Paul Kirk were hostesses in the Berryhill home on Eighth Street.

Party rooms were decorated with potted plants and ivy where games and contests were played at which the honoree was presented gifts for the kitchen.

A refreshment plate of cherry tarts topped with whipped cream was served with coffee to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hembree, of Quannah; Mrs. W. D. Davenport, mother of the bridegroom; Miss Winifred Strickland; Mmes. Charles Webb, Charles Miller, Bill Scoggins, Vernon Webb, Frank Barnett, James A. Wear, E. E. Curry, Alex Saunders, Edgar Payne, Zid Herring, Effie Schumaker, Rodgers Jones, Maude Roberson, Fred Mapes, Frank Krc, Cal Adair, Joe Crockett, Barry Williams, Lindsey Powers, Gus Redman of Norton, Mat Dillingham of Abilene, Bill Jones of Jayton; and Mrs. Lou Emma Jones, of Jayton, grandmother of the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davenport returned Sunday to Monahans, where they are teachers in the public schools.

Brownie Troop Makes Vases

Mrs. George Newby and Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Jr., supervised the making of vases as a project when members of Brownie Troop No. 1 met at the Scout House Monday afternoon.

After completion of the vases other projects were planned for the next meeting when Kay Mansell and Dorothy Wilson will be hostesses.

Others present were: Elaine Zappe, Carol Kay Jobe, Georgia Newby, Essie Norris, Billie Marie Selby and Paulette Jones.

Girl Scout Troop Continues "Friendship" Series

Girl Scout Troop No. 5 held its regular meeting Monday afternoon with the leaders, Mrs. Alton Seidel and Mrs. Harold Mueller.

After the business period the group discussed international friendship.

For the next project each member is to make a scrapbook. Linda Frances will be the hostess at the next meeting.

Members present were: Margaret Lou Campbell, Dorothy Smith, Maudie Lee Brookshier, Linda Frances Wright, Pauline James, Lucita Clark, Hettie Mae Herring, Glenda Cook, Rosalie Jones, Linda Crockett and Jim Beth Flynt.

Presbyterian Council Holds Regular Meeting

The First Presbyterian, U. S. A., Women's Council held its regular national and foreign program Monday afternoon in the church auditorium, which

was decorated with carnations, gladioli and potted primroses.

Mrs. Harper McFarland was leader for the program on "The American Negro" and "Guatemala, Mexico and Venezuela."

After Miss Eva Lilly gave the devotional, spiritual songs were sung by eight choir members from Mount Moriah (Colored) Baptist Church. Miss Maggie Lilly's topic was "A Birdseye View of Colombia from a Kitchen Chair." Mrs. L. Lewis discussed "A Life Built on Faith," and Mrs. W. F. Lange's topic was "Highlights on the Growth of Barbara Scotia."

Mrs. B. H. Erwin talked on "An R. N. at Work at Oak Ridge, Tennessee," and Mrs. A. O. Rue read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave the prayer for missions. The concluding spirituals were "Standing in the Need of

Prayer," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and "Were You There?" sung by the Mount Moriah choir.

Following the program, Miss Maggie Lilly, vice-president, conducted a short business session when plans were made for the Fellowship Dinner Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. A. O. Rue gave the closing prayer.

The George Washington theme was used for appointments for the social hour, at which Mmes. Lange, Erwin and J. D. Coulter were hostesses and served cherry tarts topped with whipped cream and coffee. American flags were favors.

Others were: Mmes. Clarence Jennings, Rufus Allen, H. T. Russell, Olin Smith, Mort Gorman, John Reese and A. W. Sledge.

Presbyterian Nursery Class Entertained

Mrs. Rufus Allen entertained members of the Nursery Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., last week at a party in the church parlors with Jerry Cabiness assisting.

Following directed games by the teacher, Mrs. Allen, a Valentine box was enjoyed. Ice cream tubs were served with heart cookies. Favors were heart-shaped suckers. Mrs. L. L. Downing played accompaniments for the group in a song.

Those present with their mothers were: Mrs. C. E. Kilpatrick and Jolene, Mrs. L. F. Wilson, Mike and Ronny Wilson, Mrs. M. Redman and Dickie and Kay Redman, Mrs. Downing and twin daughters, Paula and Diana.

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Mrs. Bob Sampson and daughter, Donna Sue, of Anderson, Missouri, arrived last Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Sampson's mother, Mrs. Tex Bullock, and other relatives. They will return home Sunday.

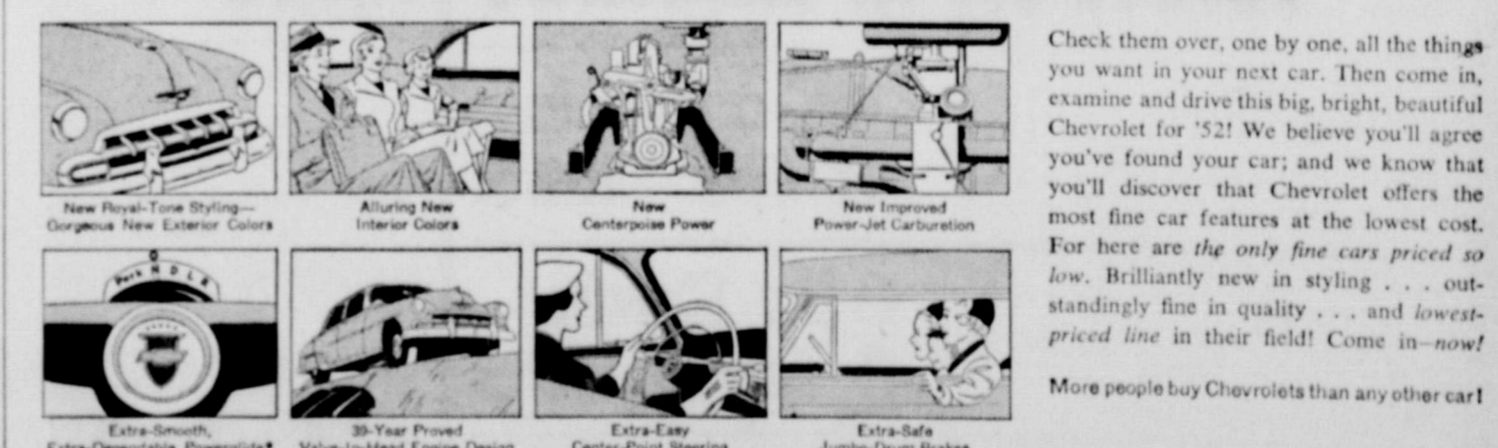
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