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## Five More Producers Reported Past Week

Oil operations increased in Runnels county the past week to open the new year. A considerable number of rigs are being operated and several operators are resuming activities after the holidays.

The Cree-Sykes (upper Gardner) field has been extended 1/2 of a mile west and one location south with the completion of the G. B. Cree and Cabot Carbon Co. No. 3-W. L. Porter for a daily flowing potential of 239.71 barrels of 42.2 gravity oil. Top of pay was encountered at 3,850 feet.

The Snelse (Fry sand) field has been extended 1/4 of a mile west with the completion of Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-B. J. Williams for a daily flow of 86.88 barrels of 43.7 gravity oil.

Union Sulphur & Oil 25B-O. C. Sykes rated a daily flowing potential of 231.72 barrels of 42.4 gravity oil after completion of the past week-end. Top of pay is 3,954 feet.

G. B. Cree No. 3-H. A. Stephens, lower Fry discovery,

two miles east of the Cree-Sykes field, has been drilled for a daily flow of 384 barrels of 42.2 gravity oil. Production is through a 20-64 inch choke between 3,782 and 3,788 feet.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-H. C. Stehle, one location south of the opener in the Pace (Fry sand) field, flowed oil into tanks at the rate of 52.9 barrels in one hour on an initial run. Gas volume was gauged at 845,000 cubic feet daily.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp. has filed an application to drill No. 23-Earl Barnes in the Cree-Sykes field. Drilling will be with rotary equipment to a depth of 4,600 feet.

Applications have been filed for drilling two wildcats in the county.

Vincent & Welch, Inc., No. 1-Myrtle Taylor, six miles southwest of Crews, is projected for 4,300 feet to test the Caddo.

C. E. Hyde, of Fort Worth, No. 2-C. A. Wilson, ten miles southeast of Ballinger, has a permit for 3,600 feet.

## New County Council Plans Work of Year

The Runnels county home demonstration council met Friday in the office of Miss O'Lea Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, to plan the new year's work. Mrs. Calton Smith, newly elected council chairman, presided at the meeting, which opened with all members repeating the Lord's Prayer.

New council and committee members were introduced. There were 26 members representing the 11 clubs.

Members of all clubs held a Christmas party during December, two clubs having a supper to which all members of the families were invited.

The Norton club contributed \$10 to the public school to apply on a new electric scoreboard for the gymnasium. All clubs packed bags of candy, fruit and nuts for the Abilene state hospital.

The Winters club gave \$10 to the 4-H club to sponsor. The landscape demonstrator of the Winters club has met with Miss Chenoweth and planned her work for the year.

Mrs. Dick Holstead, yearbook chairman, read the recommendations of this committee. Each club will appoint one member to collect suggestions for the 1954 yearbook during the current year.

Serving banquets, bake sales, club calendars and game nights were suggestions of the finance committee for raising council funds for another year.

The 3E committee, Mrs. F. M. Robinson, chairman, recommended that an exhibit or tour be held this fall, that a report on the clubs' work be given the commissioners' court during the year, a record be kept of non-club women and try to interest them in club work, to continue assistance to the state hospital and to have each club donate one book to the library.

The marketing committee asked that each club name a marketing chairman and that she keep a record of all articles bought, the amount of the purchase and the saving.

The recreation committee, Mrs. E. H. Voelkel, chairman, suggested that each club have two community socials a year and that each home have a center for study and recreation.

Mrs. A. B. Spill, 4-H chairman, suggested that each home demonstration club have one program given by 4-H girls, and to offer their help to the 4-H clubs.

A letter from Miss Thelma Casey, district 7 agent, was read. Miss Casey expressed thanks for the Christmas remembrance.

The standing rules of the council were read and accepted. Ways of helping the state hospital were discussed and will be definitely decided upon at the February meeting.

On January 26, Miss Chenoweth will train leaders on "The Care of Your Bedroom." Those who attend the course will give the information to their clubs later in the year.

Mrs. Calton Smith, Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen and Mrs. A. B. Spill

will go to the San Angelo sewing machine school and learn to use the attachments. They will then train members of each so all members may get the information.

Mrs. B. M. Batts, T. H. D. A. chairman, reported a planning meeting for the district to be held at Menard on February 2. The district meeting also will be held at Menard on April 17, the program to be "The Home, the Cornerstone of Freedom."

Mrs. J. H. Shelburne reported that banana bread, made by Mrs. Charles Dankworth reached her son in Korea in good condition.

The next meeting of the council will be held here on February 6.

## Lions Will Sponsor Award to Farmer For Conservation

Directors of the Ballinger Lions Club voted Friday at a special meeting to again sponsor the award for the outstanding Runnels county farmer in soil and water conservation. The club sponsored the first award of this kind last year when H. J. Zappe was accorded the honor.

The district soil conservation officers will select the winner, based on his record in the work during the past year. Details of making the award will be disclosed later.

W. E. King was the speaker for the club meeting Friday, taking for his subject "Where do We Go from Here." The talk was in the form of a letter to the new president from a father of a son and a daughter and asked a number of questions pertaining to problems of the day.

Mr. King gave the same talk a few weeks ago before the Ballinger Rotary Club and it caused much favorable comment at the time.

The Lions will continue their drive for new members during the remainder of January.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR GREGG AT DALLAS

Funeral services for Guion Gregg, early day resident of Ballinger, were conducted at the Sparkman-Brand chapel in Dallas Saturday, Dr. Anthony Board officiating. Burial followed in Restland Cemetery.

Gregg died Friday at his Dallas home. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

Decedent resided in Ballinger many years ago, leaving here for Dallas. A relative, Mrs. C. L. Baker, received information of his death.

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Mrs. Fred Holiday, Mrs. John McDonald and Sally visited at Dallas and Fort Worth the first of the week.



**CONFIRMS ENVIETOK EXPERIMENTS . . .** Gordon Dean, chairman of the AEC, makes an announcement confirming reports of a series of atomic and hydrogen bomb experiments at Enviatok proving grounds. In the terse AEC statement, the word H-bomb was not used. Instead it employed the technical phrase, "thermonuclear weapons." The AEC announcement climaxed a flood of letters from task force members, many which stated flatly that the explosion was a hydrogen bomb.

## Petit Jury Venire Called Will Report January 26

A petit jury venire for the regular term of 119th district court here has been drawn and will appear at 10 a. m. Monday, January 26. One case has been set for trial at that time and a number of criminal cases may be heard during the term.

Called to report here for jury service are:

- Truitt Smith, Winters
- E. B. Tounget, Talpa
- Raymond C. Kurtz, Winters
- Fred Holiday, Ballinger
- V. B. Burroughs, Winters
- Enoch Johnson, Winters
- Clifton Davis, Winters
- Marvin Onken, Winters
- Woodrow Wilson, Ballinger
- A. J. Pullin, Talpa
- R. T. Cope, Norton
- Elmer Hubbell, Ballinger
- Raymond Dunn, Wingate
- R. G. Raley, Miles
- Ras Gideon, Winters
- L. F. Wilson, Winters
- E. H. Henslee, Winters
- Felix Moeller, Miles
- Preston Baker, Lawn
- V. L. Frierson, Winters
- Dee Curry, Miles
- O. Lee Mavrick
- Boyd McClure, Talpa
- L. L. Chammond, Winters
- J. F. Mackey, Norton
- Rob Poe, Miles
- Garland Couch, Winters
- D. C. Robertson, Winters
- Robert Fletcher, Miles
- L. V. Byrd, Wingate
- Rollin Campbell, Ballinger
- W. L. Lafoon, Lawn
- S. K. Shelburne, Norton
- E. E. Wilson, Winters
- C. L. Whigham, Wingate
- Werner Harsch, Miles
- A. W. Hancock, Winters
- C. H. Coleman, Miles
- M. W. Boles, Winters
- A. L. Bradberry, Bronte

## Guardsmen Hold Grades in Army Upon Induction

Texas national guardsmen whose induction by selective service is imminent may now enter the active military service voluntarily with their national guard grades. This was stated this week by Col. Everett S. Simpson, commander of the 142nd infantry regiment.

An individual must have obtained his national guard status prior to receipt of orders from selective service to report for induction to be eligible under this new policy.

The order sets out that a member of the Texas national guard who enlists in the guard before orders from selective service, will now report to an army reception center with his national guard grade, at a rate of pay commensurate with this grade and with the military occupational specialty, such as cook, clerk, mechanic, etc., which he has earned in the guard.

Col. Simpson explained that this new policy in no way affects the draft deferred status of those who enlist in the national guard prior to reaching the age of 18 1/2 years.

## TWO PLEAD GUILTY IN DISTRICT COURT

Two men under indictment in this county, entered pleas of guilty in 119th district court Wednesday morning and received sentences.

Alvin D. Choate, charged with theft, was assessed a two-year term in the state penitentiary.

Troy Eaton, charged with forgery and passing, was given a two-year adult probation.

## MR. AND MRS. ITZ ATTEND LAST RITES FOR FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Itz attended funeral services for his father, Charles Itz, at Fredricksburg Monday.

Decedent was a pioneer of that section and while he had been ill for some time, his death was sudden. Mr. Itz had visited his father recently and had returned for another week-end when death occurred.

Mr. Itz is resident state highway engineer for Runnels county.

## ONE CITY BUILDING PERMIT APPROVED

W. H. Sparks received city approval of a building permit this week for a new residence on Fifth Street between East and Largent Avenues. The permit was for \$7,500.

## Local Banks Hold Stockholders' and Board Meetings

Ballinger banks held their annual shareholders' and directors' meetings Tuesday.

Officials of the First National Bank authorized an improvement in the building which will extend the mezzanine floor at the rear of the building to take in space over the directors' room. An electric elevator will be installed to serve the mezzanine floor and the stationery room.

Officers of the bank stated that 1952 was a very satisfactory year.

All officers and directors were reelected for another year. Members of the board are: F. M. Pearce, Tom Caudle, C. H. Wylie, R. G. Erwin, Harry Lynn, W. E. Barr and Drury P. Hathaway.

Officers are: R. G. Erwin, president; F. M. Pearce, vice-president and chairman of board; Joe Forman, cashier; Grace Jo Bondurant, assistant cashier.

Shareholders of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank met Tuesday morning. Officers of the institution stated that this bank also had enjoyed a very satisfactory year. All officers and directors were reelected.

Officers are: J. E. Woods, chairman of board; Irvin McCreary, president; R. G. Underwood, vice-president; R. E. Bruce, inactive vice-president; Edward Sommer, cashier; Mrs. J. A. Barton, assistant cashier; A. R. Murchison, assistant cashier.

Directors are: Irvin McCreary, R. G. Underwood, J. E. Woods, R. W. Bruce, Edward Sommer.

## 12 Enlistments Sought by Local Guard Company

Company I, 142nd Infantry, is making every effort to increase its roster by at least twelve members before February 15. Capt. H. B. Edmondson, company commander, has announced a membership drive in which all men of the unit will assist.

Each platoon in the company has been given a quota and the losers will serve a barbecue dinner to the other members when the contest ends.

Present strength of the company is 70 officers and enlisted men. The unit meets one night a week for drills and special training and for two weeks each summer participates in a training period at some regular army camp in the state.

In federal inspections, company I has been judged one of the best in the state.

Last year the Ballinger company had a payroll of more than \$30,000, all members drawing regular pay for the time given.

Young men of military age are asked to contact the keeper at the armory or any member of the company in regard to the numerous benefits offered through membership.

## \$1,200 Show Fund Is Needed at Once

The Runnels county six-point agriculture committee has mailed a large number of letters to business men, asking them for contributions for the boys' livestock show to be held here on January 23.

To date the response has been slow and members of the committee are urging that all local business firms make contributions at once so that the cash prizes and other expenses of the show can be covered.

A total of \$1,200 has been set up to pay prizes in the four divisions of the show. In addition there will be other expenses in arranging the warehouse for show purposes, securing cars, ribbons, awards and judges for the annual event.

Those sponsoring the show believed that it would not be necessary to make a personal solicitation for funds. Instead, letters were sent out asking that checks be mailed to the chairman, Joe Satterwhite, as soon as possible.

Any person who failed to get a letter, and who desires to help sponsor the show, is invited to mail a check.

Mrs. John Reese has returned home from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Cpl. and Mrs. Bobby E. Curry, at Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

## LOCAL POST OFFICE GIVEN GRADE OF 96

The Ballinger postoffice had its first inspection as a first-class office this week. Inspectors E. E. English and W. W. Foster were here Monday and Tuesday going over the records and operation of the local office.

After the inspection the office was given a grade of 96 and the inspectors commented that this was excellent. The few changes ordered by the inspectors were for minor items that had not been required under second-class operation.

## LEGION AND AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at their club house Tuesday night at 7:30. After business sessions by both groups, refreshments will be served and a social hour held.

## Bake and Sell a Cake Dimes March Feature

There will be more cakes and pies baked in Ballinger tomorrow than in any other day in the history of the city. "Bake a Cake for a Child's Sake" will be answered by housewives all over town for the March of Dimes committee. Mrs. O. L. Huddleston and Mrs. Jay Garrett, co-chairmen for this special project, report enthusiastic response for this special project.

One woman in each block has been designated a block captain. She has contacted every other housewife in her block and secured her promise to bake a cake or a pie and sell it to her neighbor on the right. Those who live on right-hand corner lots will sell to the person behind and no street or avenue will be crossed in a block.

Immediately after the sale tomorrow (Friday), January 16, the money from the sale of each cake or pie will be collected and turned in to the March of Dimes fund.

Block captains have contacted housewives in their blocks, getting promises to bake and sell tomorrow. A second reminder is to be made by the block captains today and selling will get underway early tomorrow morning and be completed before evening. This is a new plan here but members of the March of Dimes committee expect it to go over strong and that as a result a large sum will be realized for the polio fund.

Every resident of Ballinger is urged to participate. Full cooperation of all is the key to the success of the plan. It works like a chain and when one link is missed the chain is broken.

Mothers are reminded that their effort will be for the sake of some child who becomes or may become the victim of polio. Last year there were 56,000 cases of the dread disease in the United States. Of all the money collected for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis 69.7 per cent went for patient care, 18.1 per cent for research and education, and 4.4 per cent for administrative costs.

Other features of the March of Dimes are being pushed in Runnels county. Last week 3,000 letters containing money cards were mailed in the county. Those receiving these letters were asked to enclose money in the cards and mail them back to the March of Dimes chairman. Solicitations continued in most of the communities of the county. All school children will be given cards for dimes within a short time and on January 29 the mothers' "porchlight parade" will be conducted. In the meantime there are coin collectors in stores where small change contributions may be deposited.

Jay Garrett, county chairman for the campaign, was in Miles Sunday afternoon to attend the dog races and revealed Monday that a total of \$226 was raised at this one event.

The 1953 campaign will continue the remainder of this month and reports will be made soon after February 1.

## \$1,200 in Premiums For Livestock Show

Runnels county F. F. A. and 4-H club boys will compete here on January 23 in the annual livestock show for prizes totaling \$1,200 in cash and a number of special awards. Practically all details for the

## Religious Census Set to be Taken Here January 25

Local churches whose pastors are members of the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance will cooperate in taking a religious census on the afternoon of Sunday, January 25. A special committee from the alliance headed by Rev. Hubert Smith, of the First Methodist Church, has completed plans for the census and each church will provide workers for the sections to be covered.

The workers will assemble at some church soon after the lunch hour on January 25 and there receive instructions, materials and be assigned territories. At each home a list will be taken of all members of the family, church affiliations, or preferences, the ages of children, if in Sunday school and other information.

Local people who will be away from home between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m. are asked to leave the above information attached to the front screen door so that second calls will not be necessary.

After the census is taken cards will be sorted and turned over to the pastors of churches where membership is listed or preference expressed.

## AMBULANCE RUNS MADE FOR TRAFFIC VICTIMS

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was called for two ambulance runs Wednesday. In the afternoon two machines were sent to the scene of a crash on the Paint Rock highway, four miles south of town and Woodrow Joiner, of Paint Rock, was taken to the hospital for treatment. The car in which he was riding failed to make a curve and turned over several times. He was dismissed after first-aid treatment.

Sherwood H. Pitts was struck by a car driven by Henry Wiesepape at the approach of the Colorado River bridge on highway 67 Wednesday morning. Pitts was walking and stepped in front of the slow moving car of Wiesepape when he sounded his horn. He was taken to the hospital for minor bruises and after treatment was released.

## AD STOCK SHOW

Curry-Hambrock and L. R. Tigner, Ballinger jewelers, will give special awards for grand champions and reserve champions in the calf, hog and sheep divisions, one award for the grand champion in the capon division and showmanship awards in the calf, hog and sheep divisions.



# SOCIETY

## Mr. and Mrs. Hill Making Home at College Station

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray Hill are at home at College Station after their marriage December 26 in the Paint Rock Methodist Church. The Rev. Chester Sylvester, Baptist pastor, officiated at the single-ring ceremony. The bride, formerly Miss Jacqueline Bishop, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop, of Paint Rock. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill, of Ballinger.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a light blue lace and nylon net gown with matching headress. She carried a white Bible topped with white stock.

Attendants were Miss Doris Williams, maid of honor; Miss Mina D. Matthews, of Abilene; Miss Barbara Outhouse, of Hawkins; and Miss Marda Carline, of Stamford.

W. G. Blair, of Carthage, was best man. Ushers were Frank Howard, of Dallas; Everett James Grindstaff, of Ballinger; and Alton A. Bishop, of Galveston. Mr. Grindstaff and Mr. Bishop lighted candles.

A reception was held at the Memorial Building in Paint Rock. In the house party were: Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. Alton Bishop, Mrs. J. W. Waide, Mrs. Clyde Arnold of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Willie Bishop, Mrs. Johnnie Lively, Mrs. Nanell Moore, Mrs. Ben Featherston of Big Lake, and Miss Gladys Hill of San Angelo.

Mrs. Hill is a graduate of the Paint Rock High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene and North Texas State College at Denton. Mr. Hill, a Ballinger High School graduate, will receive his degree in June from Texas A. & M. College. He lettered four years in football.

## Brownbirds Elect New Officers

Brownbird Brownies held their first regular meeting of the new year Wednesday afternoon and elected new officers. Mrs. Jack Pridden and Mrs. Price Middleton, leaders, met with the group.

Grace Ann Parrish was elected president; Rebecca Bowers, secretary; Suzanne Middleton, treasurer; Mary Louise Hampton, scribe.

Plans for handcraft were discussed and this work will be started at the next meeting. A story was read and new games learned.

Suzanne Middleton was hostess and served refreshments to: Suzanne Wittler, Joan Dallinger, Beverly Ann Davidson, Loyette Ann Dillon, Mary Louise Hampton, Rebecca Bowers and Grace Ann Parrish.

## Mr. and Mrs. Duke Honored by Children

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke were honored Sunday, January 4 when their children, grandchildren and friends celebrated Mr. Duke's 83rd birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lolka, Gena and John, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Mearel Taff and Howard, all of Ballinger; Mrs. Mabie Whisman, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Whisman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Butts, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Virden and children, of Camp Wood; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, of Coleman; Mrs. Alma Jones and Don Nanelle Morris, of Paint Rock.

## Adult Homemaking Classes to Resume Program

Mrs. Billy F. Brown has announced that the Adult Homemaking Classes will be resumed Monday, January 26,

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at 7:00 p. m. in the home-making cottage on the high school campus.

Mrs. Brown will supervise the course from the fundamental stage of sewing through to the tailoring of clothes. Mrs. H. W. Cotton is one of the group leaders, and anyone interested in the course may contact her at Stone's.

## Brownie Troop Plans Handwork

Brownie Troop No. 2 met at the Girl Scout House Tuesday afternoon of last week with the leaders, Mrs. Dick Ayers and Mrs. Herman Price, to plan handwork for the next project.

After the business, games were played and Kay Ayers and Pamela Price served refreshments to: Dina Lou Aflerbach, Judy Sweeney, Millie Stultz, Joan Marie Smith, Frances Kay Reece, Pamela Parish, Diana O'Neal, Ginger Newby, Jeanne Mingus, Mary Lou Middleton, Barbara McNealey, Kitty Lancaster, Dora Jones, Carolyn Kay Gurley, Mary St. John, Janice Bailey, Gena Cox, Barbara Clifton and Janabeth Conner.

## Cub Scouts Elect New Officers

Cub Scouts, Den 6, met in the home of their den mother, Mrs. John Bradshaw, on Eighth Street Tuesday afternoon of last week to resume meetings after the holidays. Mrs. Lloyd Bailey assisted at the supervision of activities.

The following new officers were elected: Gerald Witt, keeper of the buckskin; Nickle Ransbarger, denner; Bobbie King, assistant denner; and David Brevard, reporter. Den Chief, Roger Blackmon assisted members in making den doodles.

Donald Bailey served refreshments to Bobby Davidson, Frances Behnke, Cecil Williams, Tommy Pleasant, Ronny Bradshaw, Gerald Witt, Nickle Ransbarger, Bobbie King, David Brevard and Roger Blackmon.

## Methodist Class Entertained in Clark Home

Mrs. W. R. Clark, Mrs. Hutton Laxson and Mrs. John Loveless were hostesses at a holiday program and social in the Clark home Wednesday afternoon of last week, entertaining 22 members of the First Methodist Workers Class.

Mrs. W. E. Midgley conducted the business and heard reports from officers Mrs. C. P. Shepherd brought the devotional and also gave an appropriate reading for the program. Hymns were sung with Mrs. J. F. Currie playing the accompaniments. Mrs. R. A. Dickinson also assisted on the program.

The Clark home was decorated with winter foliage and potted plants where apple pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee and nuts at the social hour.

## Girl Scout Troop Resumes Activities

Mrs. Cal Adair and Mrs. Fred Harwell, leaders of Girl Scout Troop No. 9, met with members at the Scout House Tuesday afternoon of last week to outline projects for the coming season.

After a discussion on badge work, games were played and Pat Darby served refreshments to: Nita Duke, Lynn Harring, Tommy Lou Curry, Midge Adair, Gale Jennings, Patti Robinson, Frances Stokes, Patsy Ashton, LaNell Holbrook, Sarah Chandler, Frances Allen, Jane Wade, Linda Crockett, Sharon Tuckey, Ava Nell Bryan and Margo Brunson.

## G. G. Club Has Holiday Dance at St. Mary's Hall

Approximately 40 members of the G. G. Club and their dates held a dance and party at St. Mary's Hall on Fifth Street as a climax to their holidays prior to returning to school.

Red and green crepe paper festoons were featured on ceilings and walls. The refreshment table, which was laid with green linen, was decorated with two large "Gs" made of evergreens and berries, and red and green tapers in branched crystal holders where Mrs. Tom Medien served sandwiches, cookies and punch.

Couples danced to nickelodeon music.

Airman 3c Artie McDorman has returned to Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Mississippi, after a two weeks visit here with his mother, Mrs. Walter McDorman. Also visiting in the McDorman home during the holidays were Mrs. Dorothy King and daughter, Catherine, of Midland, and Miss Gayle Lynch, of Coleman.

## FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. W. J. Curtis conducted the business for the meeting of the Friendly Neighbors home

demonstration club, held in the home of Mrs. J. A. McClelland Friday afternoon.

Programs were planned for the year and the project for the year will be to give presents to the children at the Abilene state hospital. The club voted to contribute to the March of Dimes. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. C. T. Moonen on January 23.

The president named the following committees: program, Mmes. Roy Tyree, E. S. Morgan, A. W. Tyree; finance, Mmes. J. Wessels, C. T. Moonen, Cecil Lander; yearbook, Mmes. J. A. McClelland, Harold Mueller, Leon Russell; recreation, Mmes. M. A. Dusek and Andy Riddle;

song leaders, Mmes. Merle Taff and Riddle; marketing, Mmes. John Duke and Taff; 3E, Mmes. Morgan, McClelland and Dusek.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee.

## SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger Club started the new year with its first 1953 meeting held in the home of Mrs. Fred Monerief. The meeting was opened with "The Song of Peace" and Mrs. T. A. Crockett read the club collect. New officers were in charge and roll call was answered with "My Wish for

the New Year." Mrs. Dick Holstead, council delegate, gave a report on the council Christmas party and meeting.

A motion was made and carried that the club help the state hospital at Abilene again this year.

Mrs. Fred Monerief made a report on the club's finances. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen on January 20.

A salad plate and coffee were served 19 members and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent.

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations, Ballinger Printing Co.

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You save \$75.15!  
10.3 cu. ft. . . . was \$349.95. Now,

## 254<sup>80</sup>

You save \$97.70!  
3 cu. ft. . . . was \$349.95. Now,

## 252<sup>25</sup>

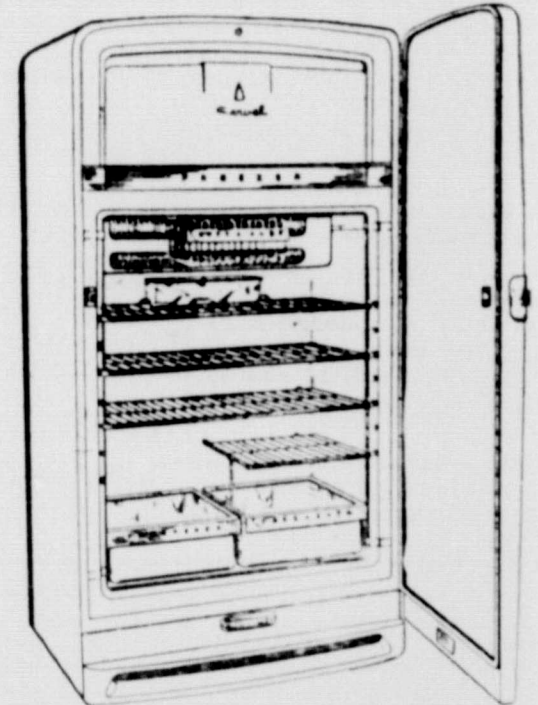
You save \$98.00!  
6 cu. ft. . . . was \$299.95. Now,

## 201<sup>95</sup>

You Save \$75.80!  
8 cu. ft. . . . was \$299.95. Now

## 224<sup>15</sup>

Only \$10 down, no trade-in needed for all refrigerators in this sale.



9.4 cu. ft. was \$439.95  
Now only \$309.70

*These 10 Year Guaranteed refrigerators with Lone Star Gas Company extended free service won't last long at these tremendous savings... Come in, today!*

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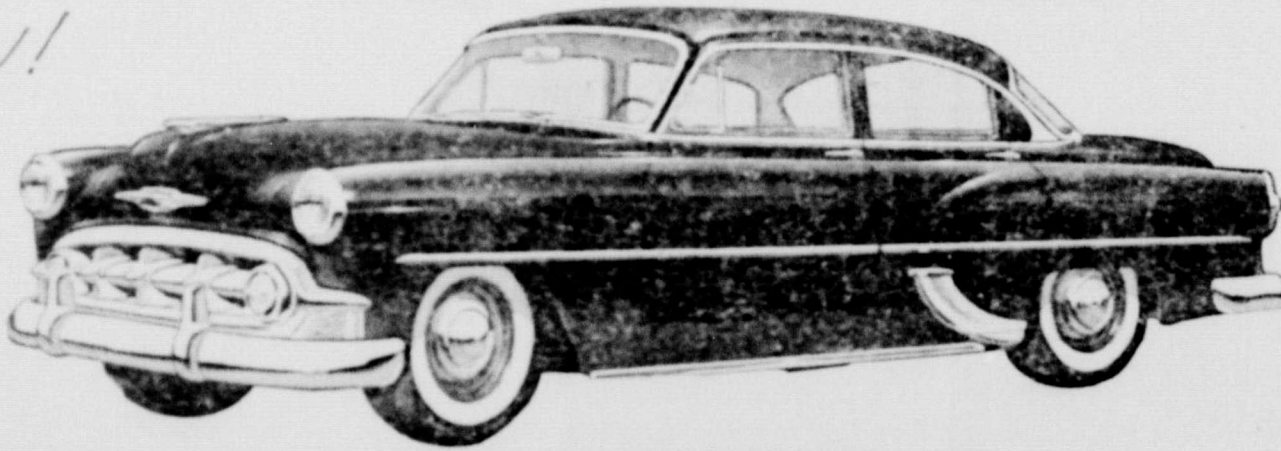
An entirely new kind of Chevrolet in an entirely new field all its own

*Startlingly NEW!*

### THE "TWO-TEN" SERIES

sensational advances from bumper to bumper!

The "Two-Ten" Series offers dramatic new styling, new features in two new station wagons—the Townsman and the "Two-Ten" Handyman—the 4-Door, 2-Door, Convertible, Club Coupe and Sport Coupe.

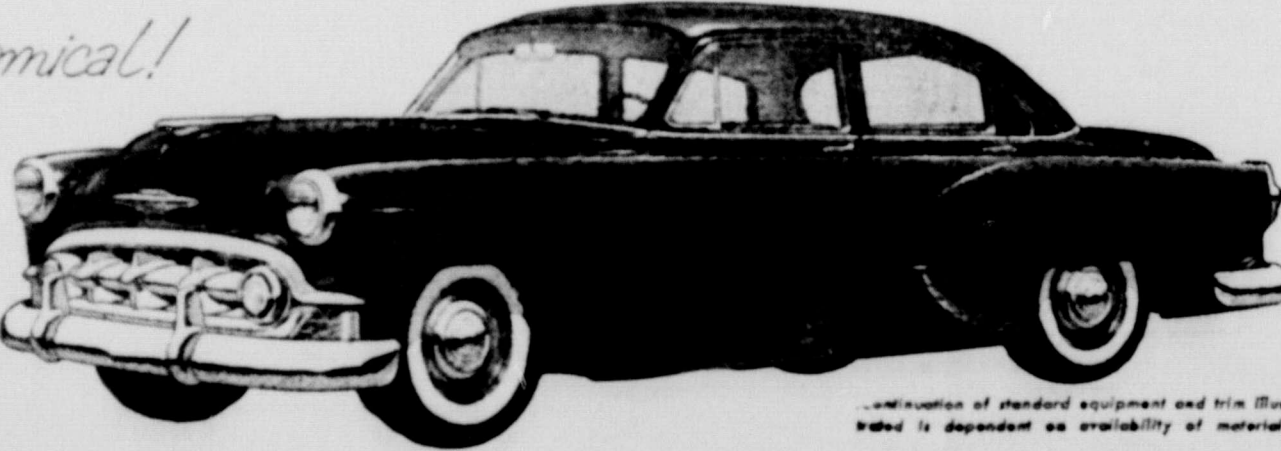


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### THE "ONE-FIFTY" SERIES

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**CREWS**

A nice crowd attended the District Woman's Missionary Auxiliary meeting at the local Baptist church Tuesday of last week. Rev. O. J. Butler, of Hamlin, delivered a splendid sermon at the 11 o'clock hour. Lunch was served at the church and in the afternoon, the president, Mrs. Clyde W. Coleman, of Bronte, presided when the women from the various churches presented a missionary program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wal-

raven, of Sterling City, last Sunday. Claude Woods, of Grassy Butte, North Dakota, is visiting in the Mathis home.

Maurice Harper has returned home from Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, where he underwent surgery. He is reported to be resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Boles and sons, of Harmony, attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bates, of Novice, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pierce and Bonnie, visited the former's father, J. Y. Pierce, at Tuscola Sunday.

Mrs. Frica Walchler, of Douglas, Arizona, and Mrs. Amelda Sharp, of Dallas, are visiting their brother, Enoch Johnson, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stovall visited the former's nephew, Arnold Stovall, and family, at San Angelo Thursday of last week.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus and Mrs. Chester McBeth and boys visited relatives at Rotan Saturday.

Mrs. Eubank and daughter, of



WRECKAGE OF PARIS EXPRESS . . . In Vienne, France, rescue workers look at the mangled wreckage of the locomotive of the Paris-Viennelle "blue" express as it rests on the snow-covered track near Vienne after crashing into a local train. The crash resulted in the deaths of the conductor and engineer and injury to 13 others. Mrs. Vincent Aurial, wife of French president, and her son, passengers on the train, escaped without injury.

Santa Anna, visited Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Schwartz is a medical patient in the Winters hospital. We hope she will soon be improved.

Cody Stacy, of Odessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stovall last week.

Mrs. Bessie Cate, of Novice, attended services at the Baptist church Sunday and visited in the home of her niece, Mrs. W. W. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Schwartz and the latter's mother, Mrs. Sims, of Meadow, visited in the homes of Ocie McWilliams and W. H. Schwartz the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norris attended services at Santa Anna Friday evening.

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Jack Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton, Sr., of this city, who is a January graduate of McMurry College, Abilene, will report to the Plainview First Methodist Church February 1 as educational assistant to the pastor.

Mr. Hampton will be in charge of the educational work, the youth program and visitation of new members. He will serve under Rev. J. O. Haymes, former pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church, Abilene, who is succeeding Rev. Davis Edens, who resigned.

Mr. Hampton will complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts degree at McMurry this month. He attended McMurry from 1947 to 1951, but did not complete graduation requirements before serving for a year as educational assistant at the First Methodist Church of Lamesa.

While a student at McMurry Jack was a member of the band, the press club, the Christian Foundation, the Forum, men's religious organization;

the War Whoop, college newspaper; Sigma Tau Delta, national English society; and the Chanters, mixed choral group.

**TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS LEAD IN ARRESTS PAST WEEK-END**

Traffic violations led the list of investigations and arrests by local officers the past week-end.

David N. Dacus was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated and paid a fine of \$172.80 in county court.

Debril Dean McCurdy, charged with DWI, paid a fine of \$72.80 Monday.

Winston P. Brown was fined in justice court the first of the week on "hot" checking cases.

Vernon Owens and Boots Daniels, colored, were fined in city court Monday on charges of assault.

During the week-end three arrests were made for speeding, these cases to be disposed of later.

Other cases handled by local officers the past week-end were submitted to the grand jury in session Monday.

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NEW WARNING . . . Victor Chatten, Torrance, Calif., has invented an air raid warning device — bombs shot into air and exploded 1,000 feet up. The bombs are heard for four miles.



EX-NAZI RELEASED . . . Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, 66, former member of Nazi high command, receives news at Bochum, Germany, hospital that clemency act of Oct. 23 will cancel his war crimes prison term.



AT THE MOVIES . . . England's Princess Margaret Rose enjoys the royal command performance of an American musical moving picture in London. She attended the picture with her sister Elizabeth II, the queen.

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- BABY DRESSES, hand embroidered white and pastel batiste; regularly \$2.98 **\$2.00**
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## Home Demonstration Agent Gives Summary for Past Year

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, has submitted her annual report to the extension service of A. & M. College. A summary of the report reveals much activity among club women and 4-H club girls during the past year.

In order to help make this country a better place in which to live the 250 club women and 121 club girls have worked toward this goal. Realizing that the improvement of the house

and the feeding of the family are two of their biggest problems, they centered their efforts on these two projects during 1952.

In assisting and carrying out these plans for the women and girls, Miss Chenoweth spent 196 days in the field and 96 days in the office. She made 129 visits to farm homes where demonstrations were being carried. She also gave 101 method demonstrations during

the year.

One county-wide exhibit was held to show examples of work women and girls have accomplished through home demonstration and 4-H club work.

Two homes were visited by approximately 50 demonstration club members to see the results of a well planned improvement program. The J. W. Little home in the Bethel community was one visited on the tour. Mrs. Little's problem was to plan interior improvements that would be most suited to her home. Walls and woodwork were finished in harmonizing colors. The furniture was all arranged to take advantage of the spaciousness of the living and dining area. Floral drapes were chosen because of plain floor covering, upholstering and wallpaper.

The Elliott Kemp home has a well established landscape demonstration which was started in 1949. It has made the home more attractive and more convenient. Other home improvement demonstrations in 1952 were: Mrs. Claude Simmons, Mrs. Oran Bragg, Mrs. Woodrow Belew, Mrs. W. J. Curtis, Mrs. Clyde Flanagan, Mrs. Kirby Robinson, Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann, Mrs. Tom Egan, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Riley Marks, Mrs. E. F. Albro and Mrs. Ladell Davis. Each of these women have improved their homes as a result of the home demonstration program.

Home improvement programs given by the agent were: outdoor recreation area, location of drives and walks with relation to entrance to house and modernizing and improving bathrooms.

The principle of good selection and preparation and the necessity of a well balanced diet for families have been the main topics on which the food programs have hinged. These programs have included demonstrations by the agent in making and serving nutritious dishes. Among these demonstrations were "Pie, America's Favorite Dessert" and dessert rolls.

A food demonstration was planned for girls and women. During this series of programs, women and girls have learned the importance of cereals in the diet. They have tried many new ways of combining cereals in breads and desserts.

Leaders have played an important part in expanding home demonstration work in this county. Through these leaders, the agent has been able to multiply her own efforts. Leaders in this county enjoy



SLIDE JOCKEY SLIDE... In a big race held down under at Caulfield, Australia, Jockey E. Anderson goes over the surprised head of his mount, Igerce, in this spectacular fall. The accident happened at the first jump on the treacherous course where the Tara steeplechase is held. Neither horse nor rider was injured. Horse seems to be stretching his neck to soften fall of the rider. Other horses in the picture are Farlaw (center) and Golden Dice. Race was exciting to fans all the way through.

homemakers. These clubs and presidents are: Bethel, Mrs. J. H. Shelburne; Crews, Mrs. Paschal Dietz; Drasco, Mrs. J. R. Woodfin; East Side, Mrs. Jack McAden; Friendly Neighbors, Mrs. W. J. Curtis; Norton, Mrs. Frank Greger; Olfen, Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann; Rowena, Mrs. Alfons Wanoreck; South Ballinger, Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen; Wilmeth, Mrs. F. N. Robinson; Winters, Mrs. A. B. Spill.

In 1953 girls will start programs on cereals and improving their bedrooms. Clubs and their presidents are: Bethel, Anne Richardson; Norton, Carolyn Gottechalk; Olfen, Rose Marie Fuchs; St. Joseph's, Jun-

ior club, Kay Franke; St. Joseph's, senior club, Cecelia Hoelscher; Shamrock, Rosetta Jacob; Wingate, Sue Lindsay; Winters, Janice Colburn.

Club women have started a council library which now contains 36 books. These are books that are recommended by the education committee of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. Each club has donated two books.

It is hoped that the 1953 programs will help to develop a feeling of responsibility for citizenship in each community and in the county.

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sharing their knowledge of subject matter and other phases of home demonstration work with their neighbors and friends. Leaders were trained by the agent and have given programs to their clubs. These programs include: streamlining the medicine chest, how personalities grow, protect gardens and flowers from insects, short cuts in housekeeping, get rid of household pests, and serving left-over cake. Other programs given by leaders who were trained by professional people were: decorating cakes, making the house safe, etching aluminum trays and making bags. Eighty-one leaders received special training and assisted in programs.

The 12 clubs in the county selected the Abilene State Hospital to help. The project included doing something for all children in the home who were of school age. Each month one club sent birthday gifts to the children, the presents being sent in time to reach each child on his birthday. At Christmas, each club filled cellophane bags with candy, fruit and nuts and Mrs. Glen Eager took these to the hospital. There were enough of these for all school age children.

Highlights of the county program for the year included a tour, a county-wide exhibit, a county camp for girls, a county rally for women and the annual

Christmas luncheon.

Girls did much work on clothing in 1952. Each girl had as one of her goals the making of at least one garment. All clubs held dress reviews. The winner in each club modeled in the county dress review. Ellen Shelburne, winner in the county review, won fifth place in the district.

As result of this clothing program girls have learned to

select their materials, select suitable patterns, cut, fit and make their garments. Clothing demonstrators were: Dorritha Kay King, Karen Parrish, Rosetta Jacob, Betsy Greger, Germaine Kalina, Betty Greger, Rose Marie Fuchs, Mary Frances Halfmann, Peggy Brannon and Ellen Shelburne.

During 1953 adult clubs will be working on programs that will help them to be better



FIND BIG HAUL OF OPIUM... Philadelphia port authorities are shown looking over the haul of opium and pipes, valued at \$1,300,000 seized when federal agents raided the British tanker Silverdale as it docked in Philadelphia recently. Ship's officers assisted the federal agents in rounding up the mutinous crew of the tanker. From left to right, Inspector Michael Mander, Port Collector Michael Bradley and Kenneth Marr.

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**WRIGHTWAY  
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**'Red River,' 'Bronco Buster,' 'Eight Iron Men'  
 Virile Pictures at Hillcrest for Current Week**

Stirring drama and challenging romance mark Howard Hawks' exciting western, "Red River," being shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre today and tomorrow. John Wayne and Montgomery Clift are starred in the United Artists' release.

The story was adapted from Borden Chase's great Saturday Evening Post serial, "The Chisholm Trail," which tells of the first mammoth cattle drive up the trail from San Antonio to Abilene, Kansas, just after the Civil War, saving Texas

from starvation and disintegration.

Spectacular thrills of the rodeo ring are brought to the screen in Technicolor in Universal's action-packed "Bronco Buster," billed at the Hillcrest Saturday only, January 17, in conjunction with "Boys of the City," starring Bobby Jordan.

"Bronco Buster" tells, for the

first time in color, the story of the rodeo arena and the dare-devils who make this dangerous sport their profession. John Lund and Scott Brady are starred as feuding rodeo stars who compete for national honors as well as for the attentions of feminine star Joyce Holden. Chill Wills heads the support in the role of a rodeo clown.

Columbia's "Eight Iron Men,"

featuring Bonar Colleano, Lee Marvin, Arthur Franz, Richard Kiley, Nick Dennis, James Griffith, Dick Moore, Barney Phillips and Mary Castle, will be shown at the Hillcrest Sunday and Monday, January 18, 19. The screen play of the new film is based on Harry Brown's Broadway stage success. A thrilling horse race and an exciting fight between two wild horses are two of the action-packed scenes which make "Thunderhead—Son of Flicka," 20th Century-Fox encore triumph, coming to the Hillcrest Tuesday only, January 20, an exciting western production.

Preston Foster and Rita Johnson in the feature roles.

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Any husband who ever wanted to commit mayhem on his wife's new spring hat will certainly envy Rex Harrison. Rex has the pleasure of taking wife Lilli Palmer's new headgear, dousing it with perfume, soaping it with cold cream—and flinging the whole gooey mess into a waste basket.

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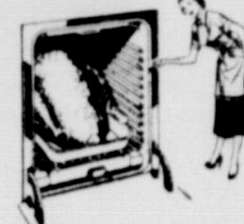
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Heading the all-star cast, selected from the ranks of top flight actors and actresses of Hollywood, New York and London, are Spencer Tracy, Gene Tierney, Van Johnson, Lloyd Bridges, Leo Genn and Dawn Addams, together with an imposing list of supporting players representing the May-

flower's 102 passengers and crew of 33 sailors.

To bring "Plymouth Adventure" to the screen in Technicolor called for more than four years of research by Director Clarence Brown, Dore Schary, producer, Helen Deutsch, screen writer, and by every department in the huge M-G-M studios. This research resulted in an authentic reproduction of the Mayflower. The full-size ship, equipped in many cases with actual furnishings and ship fittings of the period, represented nearly twelve months in actual construction.

Following is a critic's review appearing in Motion Picture Daily on the Walt Disney picture, "Nature's Half Acre," to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday in conjunction with another feature-size film, "Hellgate."

"Walt Disney has made a distinguished addition to his true-life adventure series with the production of the Technicolor "Nature's Half Acre."

"The engrossing, beautifully produced 33-minute subject depicts the continuity of life in birds, plants and insects throughout the four seasons of the year, the dramatic interdependence of one life on another, and Nature's master plan of providing and caring for all. A diverting score and good commentary help earn it a place alongside its academy award-winning predecessors in the series, "Seal Island" and "Beaver Valley," making it deserving of a place in any program (theatre, that is—it's far superior to TV standards)."

Calais is the French seaport nearest England.

Four Poster," to be shown at the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, January 20, 21.

Harrison and Miss Palmer, maritally linked in real life, also play man and wife in "The Four Poster," based on the Broadway stage success about successful marriage.

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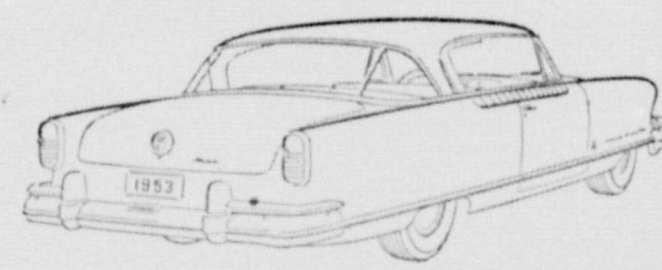
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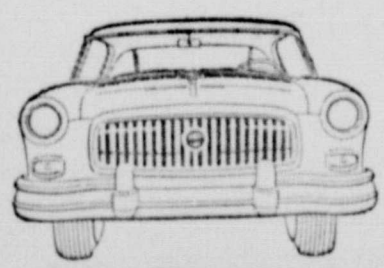
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## Church Women Invited to Hear Mrs. Wharton

Mrs. Conway T. Wharton, retired missionary to the Belgian Congo, will speak to the women of all churches in the city next Monday afternoon at four o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway.

Mrs. Wharton's subject will be "Missionary Work in Africa." Since all church societies are studying this subject, everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Wharton and husband, Dr. Wharton, served as missionaries in Africa for twenty years. She has been filling speaking engagements in North Carolina the past two weeks.

Mrs. Estes Lynn, president of Presbyterian Women of the

Church, extends an invitation to all church women to attend this program.

## Baptist Esther Class Meets in Drennan Home

Mrs. Earl Drennan and Mrs. Jimmy Ruth were co-hostesses to the Esther Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Drennan home on Fifth Street.

Mrs. Hilton Morgan conducted the business session and heard reports from officers Mrs. Foy Farmer presented the lesson, "What Baptists Believe."

Hostesses served cookies, minis and hot chocolate to Mrs. Morgan, Ralph Smith, Bernie Machann, John L. Carlisle, Foy Farmer, J. B. Terry,

Jr., J. R. Holloway and George C. Hall.

## Ballinger Civic-Garden Club Meets in Club Room

Mrs. Drury P. Hathaway presided at the monthly meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club, held in the club room at the library Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hathaway announced that the installation service for new officers would be held at 4:00 p. m. on February 10 in the home of Mrs. James A. Wear with Mrs. E. Dice, of Albany, counselor of district 8, as the installing officer, who also will present the program. All members are urged to be present. It was announced that Mrs. Bill Clark had been named membership chairman for the ensuing year. The newly-elected president, Mrs. B. W. Claunch, stated that a prize was being offered to the club member bringing in the most members.

Mrs. Claunch presented a resolution going on club record as an expression of gratitude to Mrs. Elmer Shepperd for the generosity and keen interest she has always had for the club and for the hospitality extended the club in her home for special programs throughout the year. The resolutions committee was composed of Mrs. Claunch, Mrs. Joe Flynt and Mrs. Bill Clark.

Mrs. Shepperd presented the program on "Flower Gardening, a Morale Builder." She gave hints on caring for shrubs, plants and trees during the winter, and named flowers appealing to people and how they became interested in flowers. An open discussion was held by club members on "Mistakes in Gardening."

Eighteen members were present. Mrs. F. L. Wells and



**CEREMONY HONORS SAINT OF SHOEMAKERS...** Dr. Bertram Simpson, the bishop of Southwest, is shown kneeling and blessing a pair of patens during special services to honor St. Crispin, the patron saint and protector of all shoemakers. After the ceremonial blessing at Christ church, which is in Bernumsey, Eng., the overshoes, almost perfect replicas of the type made by St. Crispin, were hoisted to the church tower.

Mrs. Bob Dickinson were welcomed as new members.

The following floral arrangements were exhibited: white narcissuses, by Mrs. Shepperd; yellow jasmynes, by Mrs. Bill Clark; a rustic arrangement of succulent plants, by Mrs. Shepperd; white narcissuses in a red glass vase, and a Kalanchoe pot plant, by Mrs. Beulah Frazier.

## Nickle-Simco Wedding Rites Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simco, of Ballinger, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mildred, to Eugene V. Nickle, of Joplin, Missouri. Vows were read Friday by the Rev. L. H. Lay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Allen, of Kermit, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, were attendants at the ceremony.

Mrs. Nickle has been employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. at Midland. The bridegroom is manager of an electric appliance store at Joplin, where the couple will make home.

## Brownbirds Begin New Project

Mrs. Price Middleton and Mrs. Jack Pridden, leaders of Brownbird Brownie Troop No. 10, met with the group at the Scout House Wednesday afternoon and work was begun on a new project.

After troop activities, Jo Ann Dallinger served refreshments to: Grace Ann Parish, Suzanne

Middleton, Ann Davidson, Suzanne Witter, Loyette Ann Dillon, Mary Louise Hampton, and Rebecca Bowers.

## CHURCH WOMEN'S COUNCIL BEGINS YEAR WITH RETREAT

Mrs. Troy Simpson assumed the duties of president of the Ballinger Council of Church Women Wednesday when new officers, committees and representatives of the various denominations met in the First Methodist Church to discuss council projects and rally support from their individual groups.

A retreat, planned by officers of the council, was the program for the first meeting which followed a dessert luncheon at which Mrs. S. M. Fox gave the invocation. Other officers are: Mrs. B. B. Stultz, vice-president; Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, secretary; Mr. Max McCrary, Jr., treasurer.

Mrs. Simpson outlined programs for the year. First on the calendar is the 66th World Day of Prayer on February 20. Mrs. Joe Forman, chairman, is in charge of the local observance of this world-wide event. Begun in 1887, the day is observed annually in 114 countries to build world brotherhood.

The council makes a special interpretation of its work of Fellowship Day, in June, to be planned this year by Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr.

The local organization will be informed on the migrant farm

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labor situation in Texas sometime in April when the missionaries employed by the state council will present a program.

Mrs. Simpson thanked all for the interdenominational cooperation and expressed gratitude for the benefits received by this work.

Mrs. Q. V. Miller, chairman of World Community Day, will be in charge of the program on November 30. Other regular meetings will be held on March 30 and August 31.

Mrs. Charles F. Bailey brought the devotional. At the conclusion "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung.

Others present were: Mmes. Estes Lynn, Hubert C. Smith, J. W. Guynes, Forman, J. W. Longenette, Stultz, Felix Itz, J. W. Barr, J. B. Orshood, Ivan Kounter, J. O. Satterwhite, Horace Murphy, Rufus Allen, A. B. Stobaugh, H. H. Holland, A. O. Rue, L. M. Beaver, Harry Paschal, L. B. Bounds, Conway T. Wharton, Harry Lynn, O. R. O'Neill, Max McCrary, Jr., Jack Nixon, Jr., and Q. V. Miller.

## OUT-OF-TOWN PEOPLE ATTEND PAPER RITES

A large number of out-of-town relatives and friends were here on Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral services for Mrs. E. C. Pape. The services were held at the First Methodist Church, Rev. Hubert C. Smith, church pastor; Rev. C. D. Wooten, of Waxahachie, and Rev. Emmett Brooks officiating.

Out-of-town people attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Allen, James H. Allen and Joe A. Gandy of Memphis, Tennessee; Miss Alma Leifeste, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leifeste, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jordan and son, and Lewis Klett, of Mason; Mr. and Bob Luce, Ft. Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Satterfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spraggins, of Texon; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spraggins, Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blagg, Mrs. Jack Reeve and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ted

Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Blevens and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pape, Kay and Mrs. Delbert Pape Kay and Leland, San Angelo; Mrs. Geneva Aaran and father, J. S. Williams, Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gilliam, Melvin; Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Pape and children, Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. John Stehle, Mr. and Mrs.

Albert Afflerbach, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simms, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion and children, W. H. Pape, and P. R. Dietz, of Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Holstead have returned home from Christoval, where they spent several days visiting Mr. Holstead's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bates.



**EAST-ZONE POLICE UNIFORM...** A west German government employee acts as model for display of new Soviet-type uniform issued to east German Communist police forces. The uniform, shown to a west German press gathering, belonged to an east German police deserter. Mayor Prof. Ernst Reuter of west Berlin (left) is inspecting the uniform.

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### TEDDY FRANCIS DUKE TO BE BURIED HERE

Teddy Francis Duke, 30, died in a hospital at Burnet Wednesday afternoon at 5:30. His body was found on the highway near Llano Wednesday morning at 10:30 after he had suffered a gunshot wound.

This morning the body was brought to the Newby-Davis Funeral Home here where funeral services are pending. They probably will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon and burial will be in Runnels cemetery.

Decedent was born in Ballinger and for a long time made home here, at Miles and Paint Rock. He served during World War II in the navy and since then had been living in the Llano section.

Survivors besides the wife include four children, Janet, Billy, Bobby and Carolyn; a brother, James Duke, Jacksboro; a sister, Mrs. W. R. Balkum, Sterling City; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke, Sterling City; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke, Ballinger; and Mrs. J. M. Nichols, Winters.



LA HAYWORTH WATCHES BULLFIGHT . . . Hollywood movie star Rita Hayworth is shown seated with the Count of Villapaderna as they watched a performance by Spain's leading bullfighter, Luis Miguel Dominguez, at Guadalajara, Spain, in what the Spanish call a corrida.

### DISTRICT COURT WORK INCREASES PAST YEAR

The work of 119th district court has increased at a rapid rate in this county during the past year, a total of 67 indictments being returned by grand juries during the past thirteen months.

According to the records in December, 1951, there were ten indictments; February, 1952, fourteen; October, twelve; November, seventeen; January, 1953, fourteen.

Court officials also have sessions at San Angelo, Coleman and Paint Rock, where a similar condition is found. At San Angelo the big growth in population causes investigations that require much time of the court officials, especially that of the district attorney.

In addition to the cases submitted to the grand juries here, many others are disposed of in county and justice courts.

### MERRIFIELD FIRST RECRUIT FOR GUARD IN CAMPAIGN

Harold L. Merrifield became the first recruit to join company I, 142nd infantry, in the current drive in which the national guard unit is seeking at least 12 additional members.

Merrifield was a star Bearcat football player and an outstanding ball carrier in 1950 and 1951. He has been assigned to the 57 mm. recoilless rifle section led by Sgt. Wallace Fikes. He states that he joined the guard to take advantage of the sports opportunities offered by the local company and to prepare himself for military training in the future so he will know something of what he will be faced when his time for army service comes.

### BALLINGERITES PRESENT PROGRAM AT NORTON

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn were guest speakers at a meeting of the Norton Parent-Teacher Association held on January 5. They showed pictures of their trip to Europe and talked on some of the most interesting places. Jokes and stories were told the children by Mr. Lynn as the pictures were being shown.

The program was concluded with a social hour.

Mrs. Chester Cherry returned home this week after visits to relatives at the H. C. Wilke ranch at Montel, to Mrs. Hugh McKenzie at San Antonio and at Houston.

### Banking Holiday Scheduled January 19

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Monday, January 19, Robert E. Lee's Birthday. Patrons are requested to take notice of this holiday so that no inconvenience will be occasioned.

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### SERVING UNCLE SAM

Sgt. L. C. B. Bogges will leave Friday for Fort Ord, California, where he has been assigned to duty. Sgt. Bogges has spent a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bogges. He returned home in December after spending 10 months in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearce have received a letter from their son, Dennis Lee Pearce, who is serving in the navy, revealing that his group had been on the east coast of Korea two weeks. They were due relief and would go to Japan for two weeks after which they would be back at sea in Korean waters.

Sgt. John M. Reese, with the 4th division personnel center, has reported at Brunswick, New Jersey, and will sail for Europe. He has served a 10 months tour in Korea. Sgt. Reese is a son of Mrs. John Reese.

John Purifoy, Albert Purifoy and Jack Pridden attended to business at Dallas Monday.

Judge W. H. Rumpy spent the first of the week at Austin, attending the opening of the state legislature. He was present both because of his long connection with the house of representatives and also to turn over the files of the appropriations committee to the new group. He served as chairman of that important committee last year until his resignation.

Mrs. E. A. Saunders and Mrs. Harry Lynn are in Fort Worth this week to attend an executive board meeting of the Women of the Church of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. in that city. They are accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Thompson, of Talpa.

Mrs. Myrta Harshaw will leave for her home at Long Beach, California, Tuesday, after spending several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew. She will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Agnew and Mrs. Gordon McGuffin, of Brookville, Pennsylvania, who will visit at Long Beach several weeks. Mrs. McGuffin is a daughter of Mrs. Harshaw.

Mrs. E. W. Taylor, of Fort Davis, spent a week in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite. She returned home via Midland, where she will visit a daughter.

Words cannot adequately express our deep feeling of appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind during the long illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. E. C. Pape. There is so little we can say to make you know just how we feel, but we desire to express our heartfelt thanks for each card, letter, flowers, food, money, deeds of kindness and every expression of sympathy. Especially do we thank the doctors and nurses for their tender care, the local ministers for their prayers and interest and the many friends who have done far more than we can mention.

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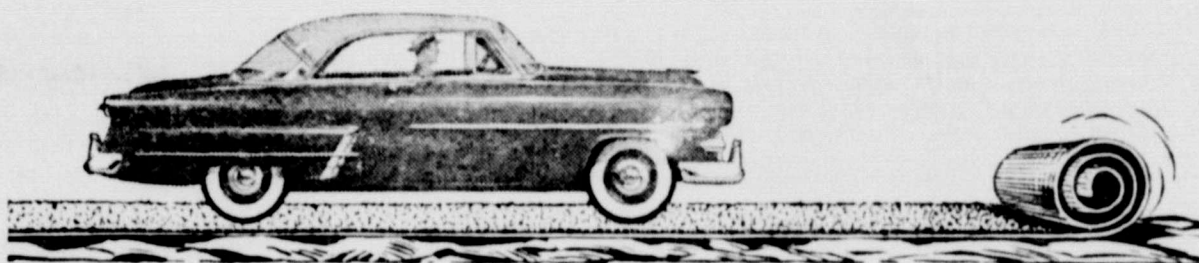


Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Graham, Jr., of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are parents of a son, born January 10. The young man has been named C. R. Graham, III. His mother is the former Miss Josephine Burkhardt, of Ballinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burkhardt. Mrs. Burkhardt is in New Mexico with her daughter.

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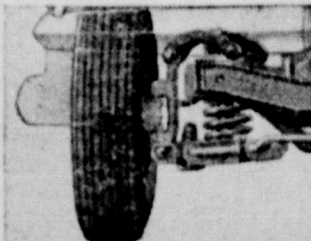


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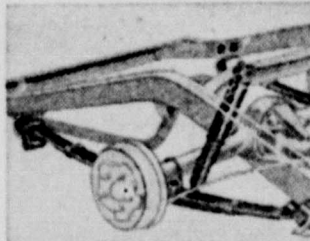


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WEST TEXAS NOTES

January is the month for big events on a national and local level. On January 20 President-Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower will take the oath of office and a new administration goes in at Washington.

Runnels county still needs rain. Farmers cannot plan their 1953 crops because of insufficient underground "season."

The 1953 Coleman county livestock show opened at the rodeo barns Monday. There was a total of 391 entries in all departments.

Runnels county is reminded to make contributions to the March of Dimes. Many men and women are giving much time to raising this fund and they need your help.

Colorado City civic clubs and veterans' organizations assisted in taking care of the needy for Christmas and plans are now being made to provide year-round charity.

New directors of the Winters Chamber of Commerce met last week and elected Charley West to head the organization.

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secretary. Chairmen of standing committees were appointed and it was voted that a report of each meeting along with a financial statement would be mailed to the membership.

A Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp. technician is being sent to Brownwood to study operations in the district office of the Southwestern States Telephone Co.

Meetings of farmers and ranchmen are being held in all communities of Concho county to explain the changes to be made in administering the PMA program.

The Miles city council has voted a regular monthly allowance for a street sweeper. This work has been done recently by the night watchman and additional pay will be given him hereafter.

the pavement within the corporate limits will call for lowering water lines which cross the right-of-way.

The Heart of Texas band festival will be held at Brady on March 6 and 7. Dates were set last week at a meeting of the directors and it was decided that invitations would be sent to 45 high school bands of this section.

Gov. Shivers has named William J. Oxford, Stephenville attorney, judge of 29th judicial district. He will succeed Ernest Belcher, who resigned to become a member of the commission for appeals of the state court of criminal appeals.

An epidemic of influenza hit Bronte last week which was declared the most severe in recent years. Schools were closed Wednesday for the remainder

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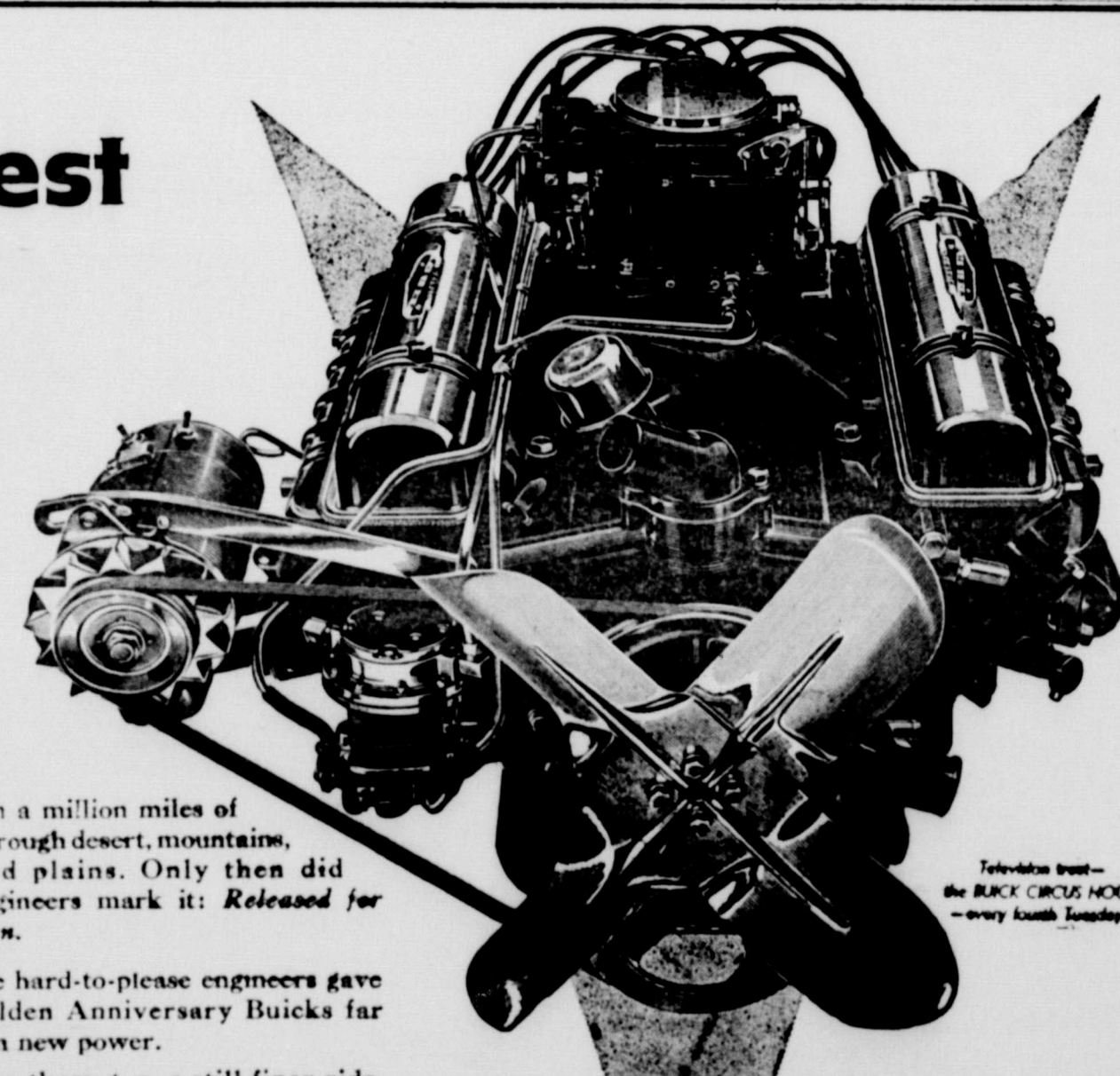
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# SOCIETY

## Girl Scout Troop to Hear Talk on First Aid

Mrs. B. H. Erwin, R. N., will be the guest speaker at the meeting on January 21 of the Indian Girl Scout Troop. She will speak on "First Aid Study for Scouts." First aid has been the study for the troop in January.

The troop voted to change the night for exhibits from January 28 to January 29, due to the conflict with prayer

meetings. At the meeting Wednesday, members planted bulbs as part of their second class requirements.

## Two Girl Scout Meetings Held

Girl Scout Troop No. 9 met at the Scout House on Fifth Street Tuesday afternoon. The group hiked to the Cal Adair home on Tenth Street where Nita Duke was hostess and was assisted by Mrs. Adair and Mrs. Joe Flynt in serving hot dogs and cookies with coca colas. Games were played in the back garden.

Others were: Lynn Herring, Midge Adair, Tommye Lou Curry, Sarah Chandler, Sharon Tuckey, Margo Brunson, LaNell Holbrook, Patsy Ashton, Gale Jennings, Patti Robinson, Frances Allen, Ava Nell Brand, Jane Wade and Linda Crockett.

Girl Scout Troop No. 9 met with the leader, Mrs. Loyd Herring, on Sixth Street Tuesday afternoon. Officers were elected and the group discussed flying up to Senior Girl Scouts. Scout laws and promises were also discussed and studied.

New officers are: president, Sue Herring; vice-president, Barbara Sharpes; secretary, Lara Ann Johnson; treasurer, Dorothy Bishop; reporter, Bar-

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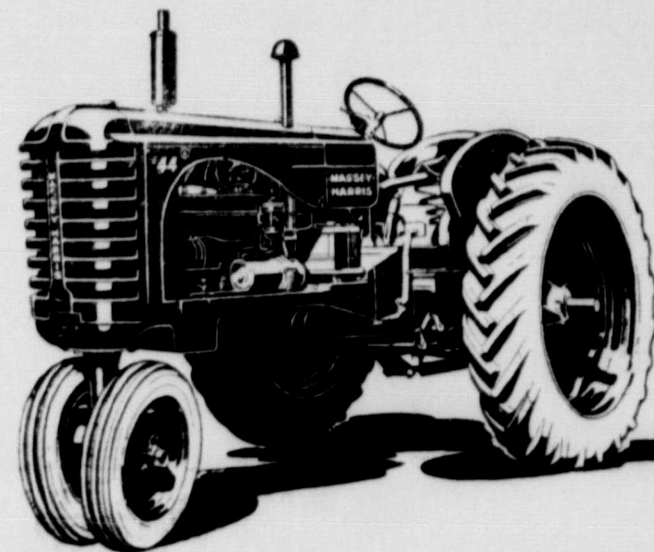
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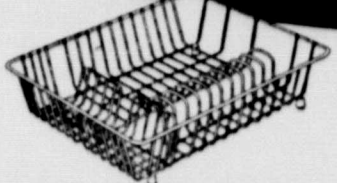
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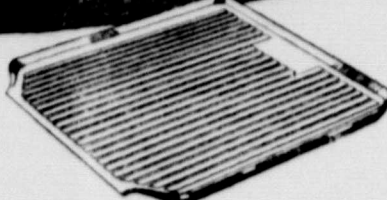
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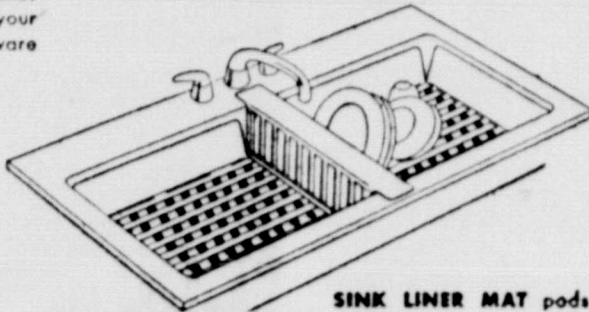
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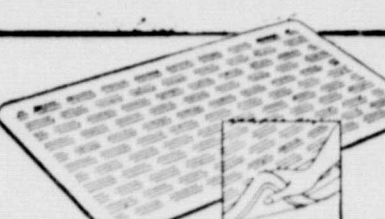


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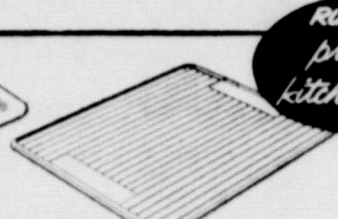


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bara Bradshaw; and parliamentarian, Patty Cockrell.

## EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The East Side home demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. C.

Lee, nine members answering present Mrs. Elliott Kemp opened the meeting with a prayer and Mrs. Jack McAden presided over the business session and gave the council report.

The club voted to give \$5 to the March of Dimes. Sending gifts to the state hospital at

Abilene was discussed.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on bedspreads, hand made and commercially made.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Leonard Barnes on January 27.

## BEARCATS BEAT BRADY IN TWO CAGE GAMES, OPENING 1953 SEASON

The Ballinger Bearcats opened their district basketball schedule for 1953 Tuesday night at Brady, both the A and B teams winning over the Bulldogs.

The Ballinger A team jumped into an early lead and at the end of the contest had outscored the opponents 51 to 35. The two B teams met in a preliminary, the Ballinger quintet winning 41 to 31.

Jerry Bell was the high point man for the evening with 15 while Jerry Sessoms, of Brady, hit the basket for 13 points. Canbie was second high for the Bearcats with 12 points.

The Bearcats will enter the Reagan county tourney this week-end while the Bulldogs will be hosts to the Lake View Chiefs.

## ASHTONS TO OBSERVE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton will hold open house to their friends Sunday, January 18, from 3 to 5 p. m. The occasion will be the observance of their golden wedding anniversary.

A draft is a written order to pay; a note, a written promise.



**YUMMY . . .** It was the 83rd birthday of Washington Senators' President Clark Griffith, and the birthday cake was the highlight of a family get-together at his office. Griffith's 11-month-old grandson is being given a close look at the big cake while grandpa holds back a chubby hand. The baby is ready to get to work on the frosting of the cake.

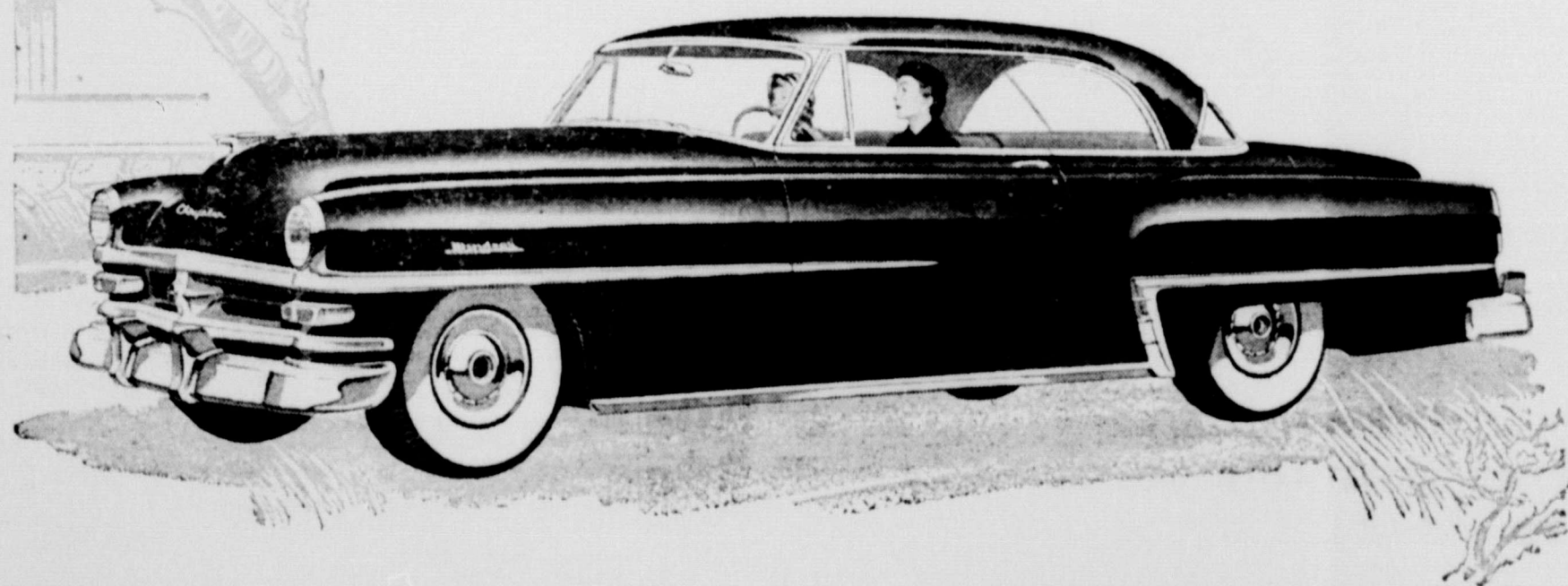


**KIDDIES AND KISSES . . .** Lt. William Alexander (left) and Lt. Reed Wright get a kissing welcome from their wives upon arriving in Los Angeles aboard minesweeper "Shoveler" recently. Waiting their turn for osculation in their toddle buggies are William Alexander III (left) and Jackie Wright. The officers have been on tour of Korean waters with the United States Navy, bringing in supplies for our forces.



**GEE WHIZSKI! . . .** Soviet KGB's Andrei Gromyko seems to be begging someone to give birth to an idea after the Soviets suffered another defeat in the U.N. on communist guru warfare charges.

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# SOCIETY

## New Officers of Conquest Class Assume Duties

Mrs. Rufus Allen was hostess to the First Presbyterian, U. S. A., Conquest Class Monday evening, entertaining in her Tenth Street home, which was decorated with winter plants and foliage.

Mrs. Aurelia Webb, recently elected president, was in charge of the business and named the following committees: service, Miss Edna Routh and Mrs. Harper McFarland; attendance, Mrs. E. S. Malone, Mrs. Clarence Jennings; membership,

Misses Eva, Maggie and Eunice Lilly and Mrs. Ed McMillian; visiting, Mrs. John Reese, Mrs. B. H. Erwin; telephone, Misses Mickey Vorbeck, Lillian McMillian, and Mrs. Una V. Doose; publicity, Mrs. Rufus Allen.

Other officers serving with Mrs. Webb are Mrs. Allen, vice-president; Mrs. McFarland, secretary; Mrs. Clarence Jennings, treasurer; Mrs. E. S. Malone and Mrs. Una V. Doose, pianists.

For the program Mrs. B. H. Erwin gave the devotional on "The Light of the World," and brought the program on "New

Year's Resolutions." Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Rue sang "Whispering Hope," and Mrs. Malone presented the main topic on "Let's Resolve." At the conclusion "The Lord's Prayer" was repeated in unison.

The hostess served a salad plate with cookies and coffee. Miss Lopez to become Bride of Joe Guevara

Mr. and Mrs. Melchor Lopez have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Emma, to Joe Guevara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Guevara.

The wedding will take place on Sunday, January 18, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 8:30 a. m. the Rev. Michael

Slattery, O. M. L., pastor, to officiate.

Both Miss Lopez and Mr. Guevara are employees of the Lintz Department Store in Ballinger.

Brownies Study Homemaking Brownie Troop No. 2 met Monday afternoon with the leaders, Mrs. Dick Ayers and Mrs. Herman Price, at the Girl Scout house, where the girls learned table setting and the making of beds correctly.

After other troop activities were discussed, Mary Lou Middleton served refreshments to: Judy Sweeney, Millie Stultz, Pamela Parish, Janice Bailey, Dina Lou Afferbach, Janabeth Conner, Kay Ayers, Barbara

Clifton, Pamela Price, Mary St. John, Gena Cox, Carolyn Gurley, Dora Jones and Barbara McNaley.

Miss Power, Sgt. Boggess Wed at Fort Lewis, Washington Nuptials for Miss Eva Joyce Power and Sgt. William E. Boggess were solemnized Friday, January 2, in the chapel at Fort Lewis, Washington. The post chaplain read the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Power, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Boggess, of Ballinger.

The bride wore a gray wool suit with white and black as-

series. Mrs. Billy G. King was the bride's attendant. She wore a blue wool suit with gray accessories. Sgt. Billy G. King served as best man.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the Delbert Greezerman home in Tacoma. Following a wedding trip to Seattle and other points of interest, the couple will be at home at 806 Yakima, Tacoma.

Sgt. Boggess is with the 22nd Finance Disbursement Section at Fort Lewis Army Base.

First Baptist G. A. S. in Meeting at Church Judy Lowery conducted the business for the regular meeting of the Girls' Auxiliary of

## Eisenhower Urges Nation Support March of Dimes



President-elect Eisenhower meets 1953 March of Dimes Poster Girls Pamela (left) and Patricia O'Neil, of Raleigh, N. C.

NEW YORK CITY—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower called on the American public to support the 1953 March of Dimes being conducted throughout the nation during all of January.

He joined in the annual appeal after meeting the two Raleigh, N.C., sisters who are pictured on the 1953 March of Dimes poster. They are Patricia, 6, and five-year-old Pamela O'Neil, both of whom were stricken with polio but now are recovered completely. "It's hard to believe that these are the same little girls whose pictures are on the March of Dimes poster," he noted. "Now they're completely recovered from polio, thanks to the generosity of the American people."

He urged all Americans "to help the others like them by joining the March of Dimes." Later, he joined the poster girls in making a short film which is being shown by television stations throughout the nation. This year's March of Dimes follows the all-time record polio epidemic of 1952 in which more than 55,000 were stricken. At the beginning of 1953, there were 38,000 polio victims of former years still undergoing treatment, with financial help from local March of Dimes chapters.

The First Baptist Church which was held in the church parlors. Roll was answered by scripture reading. The G. A. song and other selected hymns were sung. At the conclusion the group formed a friendship circle and repeated the allegiance.

A W. M. U. circle served refreshments to 10 members. St. Mary's Altar Society Holds Regular Meeting

Members of St. Mary's Altar Society met in the Recreation Hall Tuesday evening for the January meeting. Mrs. John McGrath conducting the business and hearing reports from officers after the National Council prayer was given. The president named a public relations committee composed of Mrs. W. J. Curtis, Mrs. Sim Cottelle and Mrs. Chester Afferbach; and a telephone and hospitality committee, which includes Mmes. Alton Seidel, David Halliburton and Troy Taylor. The library chairman reported that 102 books had been donated to the Catholic library, also that cabinets

## CHARTER NO. 508 BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1952, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts and guaranteed		\$ 755,128.28
United States Government Obligations, direct		898,462.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions		55,030.89
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		89
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank		35,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)		1,258,997.37
Banking house, or leasehold improvements		7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment		501.00
Other real estate owned		2.00
Other assets		None
<b>Total Resources</b>		<b>\$3,010,621.54</b>

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Common Capital Stock		\$ 100,000.00
Income debentures		None
Surplus: Certified \$53,000.00, Not Certified \$ None		53,000.00
Undivided profits		47,427.42
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)		50,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1,906,062.25
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		8,810.81
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Gov't., states and political subdivisions)		113,847.96
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)		714,593.84
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		16,943.26
Total all deposits		\$2,760,194.12
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money		None
Other Liabilities		None
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>		<b>\$3,010,621.54</b>

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS I, Edward Sommer, being cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward Sommer  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of January, 1953.  
(SEAL) E. Shepperd, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas  
CORRECT—Attest:  
Irvin McCreary, R. G. Underwood, R. W. Bruce, Directors.

RECAPITULATION ASSETS		
Loans and Discounts		\$ 705,095.92
Banking House		7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures		501.00
Other Real Estate		2.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,258,997.37	
U. S. Gov't. Bonds and Other Securities	988,462.89	
C. C. Loans	17,359.09	
Bills of Exchange	32,673.27	2,297,522.62
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>\$3,010,621.54</b>

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Purple Plums Highway Standard	5 No. 2 1/2 Cans	\$1.00	Apricots Highway Halves, Unpeeled	4 No. 2 1/2 Cans	\$1.00
Apple Sauce Lake Mead	No. 303 Can	17c	Cherries Honeybird Red, Sour, Pitted	5 No. 2 Cans	\$1.00
Fruit Cocktail Hostess Delight	No. 1 Can	23c	Pork & Beans Taste Tells	2 No. 303 Cans	15c
Fruit Juice Lalani Pineapple	2 No. 2 Cans	25c	Asparagus Sunny Skies All Green	No. 303 Can	39c
Fruit Juice Town House Grapefruit	No. 2 Cans	10c	Asparagus Sunny Skies Green and White	No. 303 Can	38c
Apple Juice Westfair	32-Oz. Bot.	25c	Cut Green Beans Briar-Gate	No. 303 Can	21c
Apple Cider Westfair	32-Oz. Bot.	27c	Green Beans Briar-Gate Whole	No. 303 Can	22c
Orange Juice Full O'Gold	2 No. 2 Cans	25c	White Corn Gardenside Standard	8 No. 303 Cans	\$1.00
Apricot Nectar Highway	46-Oz. Can	39c	Golden Corn Whole Kernel	12-Oz. Can	18c
Apricot Nectar Highway	2 12-Oz. Cans	25c	Golden Corn Country Home Cream Style	No. 303 Can	19c
Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn	2 No. 2 Cans	23c	Golden Corn Country Home Whole Kernel	No. 303 Can	19c
Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn	46-Oz. Can	28c	White Corn Country Home Cream Style	No. 303 Can	19c

Sweet Peas Anthem	No. 303 Can	24c	Golden Corn Country Home Cream Style	No. 303 Can	19c
Peas Gardenside Early June	10 No. 303 Cans	\$1.00	Golden Corn Country Home Whole Kernel	No. 303 Can	19c
Sweet Peas Gardenside	10 No. 303 Cans	\$1.00	White Corn Country Home Cream Style	No. 303 Can	19c
Sweet Peas Sugar Belle Fancy Quality	No. 303 Can	18c	White Corn Country Home Whole Kernel	No. 303 Can	20c
Blackeye Peas Taste Tells Dry	No. 303 Can	10c	Banjo Hominy Old Fashioned	2 No. 2 1/2 Cans	25c
Spinach Gardenside	10 No. 303 Cans	\$1.00	Banjo Hominy Old Fashioned	2 No. 300 Cans	15c
Spinach Emerald Bay	2 No. 303 Cans	25c	Sauerkraut Stone Crook	No. 2 1/2 Can	17c
Tomatoes Highway	No. 2 1/2 Can	25c	Sauerkraut Stone Crook	2 No. 300 Cans	25c
Tomatoes Gardenside	2 No. 303 Cans	25c	Tomato Sauce Taste Tells	8-Oz. Can	8c
Catsup Taste Tells	2 14-Oz. Bots.	29c			
Catsup Red Hill	14-Oz. Bot.	19c			

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Kitchen Craft Flour	10-Lb. Bag	81c	Ice Cream Snow Star Ass'd. Flavors	Pt. Pkg.	15c
Sweet Milk Lucerne Homo or Pasteurized	Qt.	25c	Salad Dressing Duchess "Made in Texas"	32-Oz. Jar	45c
Sweet Milk Lucerne Homo or Pasteurized	1/2-Gal. Ctn.	49c	Airway Coffee Freshly Roasted Mild, Mellow	1-Lb. Pkg.	75c
			Edwards Coffee Top Quality Vacuum Pack	1-Lb. Can	83c

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Dry Salt Jowls Fine for Seasoning	Lb.	19c	Pork Roast Loin End of Loin Hip Bone Out	Lb.	53c
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(1) A Partition deed to Katherine Porter as grantee dated November 3rd, 1924, recorded in Volume 125, Page 382, Runnels County Deed Records.

(2) Deed to Katherine Porter as grantee recorded in Volume 131, Page 538, Runnels County Deed Records.

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 29th day of January, 1953, at or before 10:00 a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the courthouse in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of December, 1952, the file number being No. 6188. The names of the parties to and in said suit are:

Fred Armbrecht is Plaintiff. The defendants are Katherine Porter and the other persons to whom this writ is addressed, herein above named in this citation.

The nature of said suit is substantially as follows:

Trespass to try title suit filed by plaintiff against defendants to recover the title to and possession of real estate situated in the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, known as Lots Numbers 3 and 4 in Block No. 17 of College Heights Addition to the said City of Winters. The Plaintiff is pleading the ten-year statute of limitations in his petition. The style of this suit is Fred Armbrecht vs. Katherine Porter 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 the 12th day of December, 1952.

WILLIE STEPHENS District Clerk, Runnels County. By Lillie B. Bishop, Deputy

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One of the strongest casts ever assembled for a program film has been brought together in "The Highwayman." The principals are Charles Coburn, Wanda Hendrix, Philip Friend, Cecil Kellaway and Victor Jory.

"Somebody Loves Me," Paramount's Technicolor musical, to be screened at the Horseshoe Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 18 through 20, stars bombastic Betty Hutton and Ralph Meeker. Ahy supporting are Robert Keith, Adele Jergens, Billie Bird and the "Chez Paree Adorables." An unheralded surprise guest appearance adds many more laughs to the already mirth-filled extravaganza.

On the same program is "Apache War Smoke," which tells an action-packed story of the boldest and most gallant bandito in the Southwest, of his son who had grown up honest, and of three women who fought for their men. Starred are Gilbert Roland, Glenda Farrell and Gene Lockhart, and featured are Robert Horton, Barbara Ruick, Patricia Tiernan.

"You for Me" and "The Mob" are the two features on the double-bill at the Horseshoe Wednesday and Thursday, January 21, 22.

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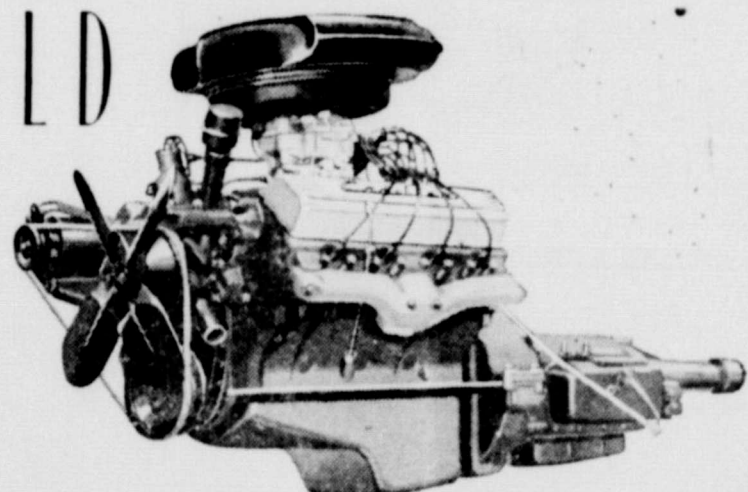
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Each has kitchen, bedroom,  
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Has den finished in knotty pine.  
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heating. Insulation. Attractive  
landscaping. Shown by  
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Large home with 2 baths,  
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home is selling worth the  
money. Shown by appoint-  
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fenced back yard. We have  
new low price on this house  
which requires only \$2,500.00  
down, balance payable by the  
month.

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corner lot. Very attractive.  
Priced only \$8,600.00.

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room frame with floor fur-  
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FOR RENT—Trailer space  
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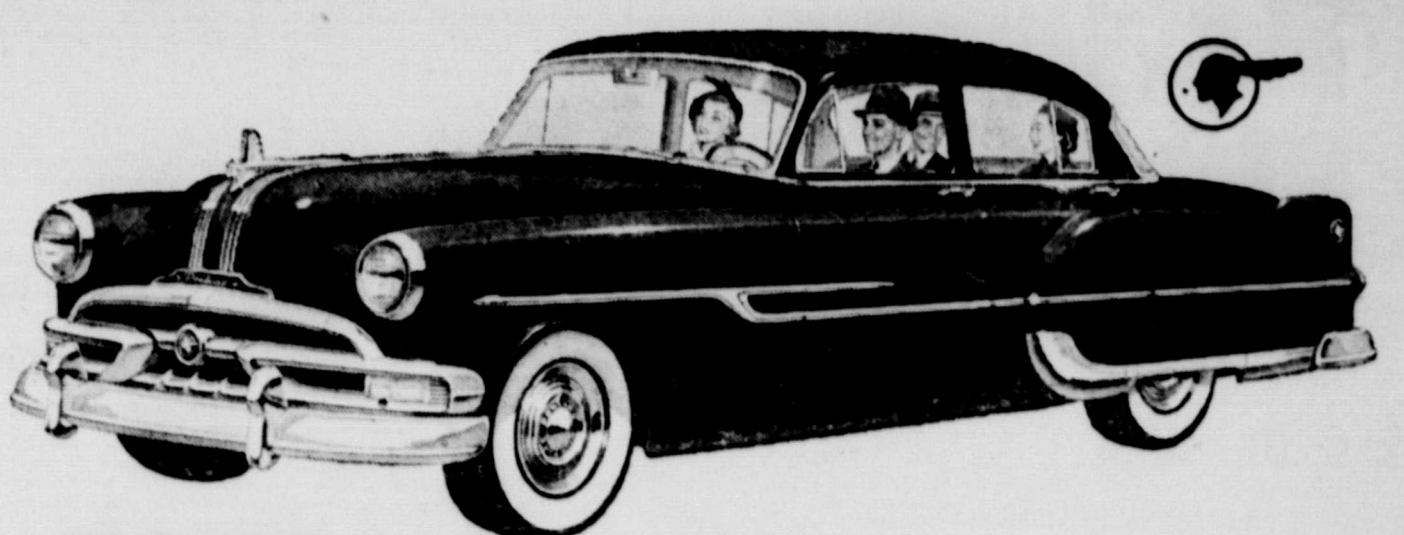
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a tackle box. Owner may get  
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Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:

Mrs. Paul Witter, medical, Monday  
Mrs. H. B. Robbins, Whiteface, medical, Sunday  
R. W. Bruce, medical, last Thursday  
R. E. Truly, medical, last Thursday  
Mrs. Hill Hampton, medical, Friday  
Dr. R. F. Zedlitz, medical, Wednesday  
Mrs. Dale Thompson and son, Maverick, last Thursday  
Mrs. H. H. Ratchford, Paint Rock, medical, Thursday

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

Mr. and Mrs. Isalah Mims, a daughter, January 9  
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Simpson, Winters, a daughter, January 10  
Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Hyde, a daughter, January 10  
Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, a daughter, January 10  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galvan, a son, January 13  
Mr. and Mrs. Felista Ornelus, a son, January 13

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Watson, Winters, a son, January 14

Patients hospitalized at this time include:

August Lange, Rowena, medical  
Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann, Rowena, medical  
Mrs. Roy Morgan, surgical  
Mrs. T. Roper, Norton, medical  
Mrs. R. W. Talbott, medical  
Miss Charlotte Parish, medical  
Mrs. J. W. Black, medical  
Allen Evans, Norton, medical  
Curtis Redman, Norton, surgical  
Rex Bradshaw, Jr., Paint Rock, medical  
J. A. Yarnell, Norton, medical

**FORMER BALLINGERITE IS WOUNDED IN KOREA**

Word has been received here that Pvt. Joe E. Hawkins was wounded in Korea on December 26.

Hawkins was employed in the Runnels county oil fields about a year and while living in Ballinger was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Holland much of the time. He entered the service from here in March, 1952, and local friends did not know he was overseas until advised by the war department wounded list.

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