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Comedian to Highlight C. C. Banquet Program

Seymour Davis, of Oklahoma City, will be the headliner of the program at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce banquet tomorrow (Friday) night at the high school cafeteria. The banquet was moved to this cafeteria in order to have a stage to provide Mr. Davis with a space large enough for his equipment and to present his program more effectively.

Mr. Davis will appear in different characterizations during the evening but his performance as Prof. Baderwisky is said to be one of the funniest ever presented as after-dinner entertainment. Ballinger people who have seen him declare that his show will keep any audience in side-splitting laughter.



Prof. Ignatz Baderwisky

Tickets for the annual banquet have all been sold and in addition to Ballingerites about 25 guests from other cities will be here. They will be introduced by Manager Joe McCauley preceding the program. Business will be held to a minimum at the meeting. John Bradley, retiring president, will say a few words and present the retiring board members. He will then introduce his successor, R. E. Ruble, who will present the new and hold-over board members and the new officers. Jack Moore will serve as master of ceremonies and Rev. C. B. Orahod will give the invocation. Activities of the chamber for 1953 will be a part of the

printed program which will be found at each plate. This includes some 30 major projects which were accomplished through the Christmas season. Also printed on the program will be a complete financial statement for the year. Those attending the banquet will assemble in the high school gymnasium and will remain there for the invocation. They will then go to the cafeteria to be served. The next meeting of the board will be held Monday night in the directors' room of the chamber offices. The new officers are hopeful that all members will be present and that each committee advisor will complete naming standing groups for the year.

Prize Winning Sheep at County Show



Above are just a few of the many fine sheep on exhibition at the 1954 Runnels County Livestock Show, held here last Friday and Saturday. More than 350 sheep were entered in this division to make up one of the largest exhibits ever seen at a county show.

County Livestock Show Biggest Ever Held Here

The Runnels County Livestock Show here came to a close Saturday afternoon after one of the most successful and most numerous exhibits in the history of the county shows. More than 400 animals were entered by F.F.A. and 4-H club boys and during the two days many people viewed the fine animals.

The sheep division was especially large, about 350 being entered in the various sections. Calves, swine and capons numbered about the same as in previous years.

Judges found plenty of competition in each section and declared the top animals were among the best they had seen this year. Many of the winners here will be shown in the larger shows of the state.

Mark Campbell, Ballinger F.F.A. member and son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell, exhibited the grand champion calf. The 950-pound Hereford was bred by Hugh Campbell & Son and will be shown at Houston later this season.

Gene Routh, Ballinger F.F.A. boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Routh, showed a 910-pound heavy Hereford for the reserve champion.

In the fat lamb division, two Winters F.F.A. boys took the high honors. Calvin Helm's Southdown was judged grand champion of the show, and David Ledbetter showed the reserve champion. The best trio of fat lambs was also shown by Helm, and the second trio honors went to Henry Stokes, of Ballinger.

In the Southdown ewe class Francis Fischer, Ballinger F.F.A. member, had the grand champion, and Bobby Penney, Winters F.F.A. member, the reserve.

In the Rambouillet ewe division Glenn Liss had the grand champion and Jimmy Stubblefield the reserve.

In the fine wool class Harvey Wessels won first and Marion Roper second.

In the medium wool class A. C. Wessels won first and Bill Ashton second.

In the fat hog division Ronnie Heathcott showed the

grand champion and Harvey Wessels the reserve champion. Both boys belong to the Winters F.F.A. chapter.

In the gilt division Carroll Turk, Winters F.F.A. boy, had the grand champion and James Fuchs, 4-H club member, the reserve.

Charles Parrish, of Ballinger, showed the grand champion capon; and Obie Dee Bradford, of the Cochran 4-H club, the reserve champion.

In the special awards Mark Campbell received the showmanship trophy in the calf division; Bill James in the swine division; Dannie Oakes in the sheep division. The neatness award went to the Miles F.F.A. chapter.

Joe McCauley, show secretary, stated that there were about 470 entries in the 1954 show. This week some \$2,200 will be distributed to winners as determined by placement on the point system.

There were 187 lambs in the fine wool division and John A. Barton, county agent, said he believed this was the largest number ever exhibited in a county show.

Many of the animals, other than the champions and the reserve champions, received blue ribbons and scored on the point system almost as much as the two top winners.

The weather was cold Friday when the first animals arrived but pens were arranged in the Underwood used car sheds on Tenth Street and were kept comfortable.

Home demonstration club women operated a concession stand at the show and did a rushing business on hot coffee and sandwiches.

2,016 POLL TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED THROUGH MONDAY
Poll tax payments picked up the past week to bring the total up through Monday to 2,016. The tax collector's office here took 99 payments Monday alone and employees expected good payments the remainder of the month.

The number of receipts issued through Monday were still short of half the total issued two years ago.

Grand Champion Hereford



Mark Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell and a member of the Ballinger F.F.A. chapter, exhibits his grand champion Hereford calf at the 1954 Runnels County Livestock Show. The calf was selected from the herd of Mark's grandfather, Hugh Campbell. It will be taken to the Houston show to meet stronger competition.

Ballinger's Total For Dimes March Stands at \$2,361

Ballingerites are responding to the call of the March of Dimes and some of the biggest features of the money raising is yet to be presented.

The first Ballinger check-up was made Wednesday afternoon and showed a total of \$2,361 already turned in and some of the features reported were not completed.

O. L. Huddleston, county secretary, gave the following amounts collected from the various features:

- Cards mailed out, \$158.55
 - Parking meters, \$14.40
 - Auction barn, \$68.70
 - Business solicitation, \$890.60
 - High school, \$18.34
 - Elementary school, \$28.69
 - Jaycee auction, \$148.00
 - Bake-a-cake drive, \$738.83
 - Radio request program, \$295.00
- No money has been picked up from the coin collectors and a number of small contributions have been received and are not listed.

The only community committee to turn in any money outside of Ballinger is \$59.72 from Oifen. Other features are planned at Oifen later in the campaign.

Special Boy Scout Committee Begins Drive for Finances

The special gifts committee for the Boy Scout finance campaign began work the first of the week and was meeting with excellent response. This group is working in advance of the regular one-day drive which has been set for February 9.

The special gift workers are calling on firms that are expected to make liberal contributions and Ray Fuqua, chairman, stated Wednesday that they had met with a welcome on practically every call.

Don Atkins, general chairman for the fund raising event, is completing naming workers groups and expects to have about 150 at the kick-off breakfast on February 9. After the breakfast the solicitors will swing out their assigned territories and make a special effort to complete the drive in one day.

An effort is being made to raise \$2,500 in Ballinger. For the last two years it has been necessary to conduct two drives a year to meet the needs of scouting in this district. Costs have advanced and there are also more scouts, which calls for more money to look after the many activities.

He is asking for this statement in order that citizens will not be misled by reports from other cities.

RUBLES' GRANDDAUGHTER HONORED BY ARMY UNIT

Margaret Ann Ruble, first baby born to a member of the officers' mess at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, was recently honored when she was presented with a complete set of baby silver in sterling.

The daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Charles R. Ruble, she was born on January 1 at 2:26 a. m. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ruble, live in Ballinger.

ROWENA WILL BE SCENE OF DIMES MARCH DANCE

George Rupert, chairman for the March of Dimes campaign at Rowena, has announced a special benefit dance to be held at Komensky Hall on February 12.

The Jesse James Band, of Austin, will furnish the music and wide publicity will be given the entertainment. Admission to dance will be \$1.00 and large attendance is being sought to help raise the Rowena quota.

'Mothers March' Here To Reach Every Home

The next big feature in the March of Dimes campaign is scheduled for 7:00 p. m. next Monday when the "mothers' march" will be held in Ballinger. Sirens on police cars and ambulances will sound as workers begin the drive to cover the city.

One woman has been assigned to each block in the city and within a short time after 7:00 p. m. they will knock at every door to see if there is a contribution for the cause.

Mrs. W. E. Keel, chairman for the features presented by the women, has the organization perfected and expects that every block in Ballinger will be worked. The solicitors will move as fast as possible after the sirens sound in order that they may make every door before people leave for shows and other causes.

Last Monday the bake-a-cake feature was held here with good results. Housewives in practically every block participated by each delivering a cake to her next door neighbor and collecting for it, then turning the money over to the police fund. In some blocks nothing was actually sold but each per-

son paid a certain amount to the block captain and this was turned in to the fund.

Radio request programs are meeting with good response and over \$400 has been raised by this means. Dances and other entertainments are to be held in practically every community of the county from now until February 12.

The downtown solicitation here more than a week ago resulted in more than \$800 being contributed. Leaders said Monday no check-up would be made until after the "mothers' march" next Monday.

Chairman Mack Young said present indications were that the 1954 campaign was behind that of 1953. Every effort will be made to equal the \$3,500 which was donated last year.

All Ballingerites are urged to make a special effort to be at home next Monday at 7:00 p. m. and have their contributions ready. If they have to leave home before that time they are asked to pin folding money or checks to front door screens and the solicitors will get it. The "mothers' march" last year brought in a little more than \$1,000.

Three Oil Producers Reported Past Week

Howard W. Green and K. V. Northington, Jr., have brought in their first oil well since starting operations associates.

Their No. 1-J E. Gentry Estate, near Norton, has been finished for a daily flow of 132 barrels. The potential is based on an actual 18-hour run. The location is west of production in the Norton (Cross Cut) field. Top of pay was encountered at 4,280 feet.

The Messenger (Palo Pinto) field has gained its fourth producer with completion of Hickok & Reynolds Royalty Co. No. 2-Mrs. Lee Tinkle for a daily pumping potential of 136.12 barrels of 42 gravity oil. Top of pay was found at 3,519 feet.

Ray Oil Co. No. 1-T. F. Smith, four miles east of Winters, has been completed for a daily pumping potential of 7 barrels of 42 gravity oil. The well is listed as a Gardner sand discovery for the area. Top of pay is 4,175 feet.

West Central Drilling Co. has filed an application to drill its No. 2-Walter Adams, in the Winters multi-pay field. The application is for a 4,100-foot hole. The Winters field produces

from the Gunste, Caddo, Cisco, Jennings, Serratt and Strawn formations.

Bert Field, of Dallas, has filed an application to drill his No. 1-J. W. Smith, a wildcat, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Norton. Drilling will be to 5,000 feet and tours are to begin at once.

Murray Petroleum Co., of San Angelo, will drill its No. 2-Vicla Briley, four miles northeast of Winters. Depth sought in the application is 4,800 feet and the Morris sand will be tested.

An application has been filed for Warren Petroleum Co. No. 3-Jim C. Smith, projected for 3,000 feet. Work is to commence immediately. The location is south of production in the Winters North field.

An application has been filed for Sojourner Drilling Co. No. 2-Vernie M. Hood, to go to 5,000 feet. The location is south of production in the Bays (Fry sand) field, nine miles west of Winters.

Hickok & Reynolds will drill No. 2-Walter Adams, it is disclosed in a permit issued for a 4,500-foot try. The drilling site is one location north of production in the Winters (McMillan) field.

Dollar Days Here Changed; Next Dates February 12, 13

BALLINGERITE INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Garland Davis, 18, of Ballinger, was injured in an accident at San Angelo when the car in which he was riding failed to make a curve. He was released from Shannon Memorial Hospital after receiving emergency treatment for cuts and bruises.

The car left the highway struck a guard post, a parked horse trailer and a fence before coming to a stop on its side.

The injured youth's brother, Richard Lee Davis, 16, also of Ballinger, was driving the 1951 Ford. He was not injured.

FRESBYTERY SERVICE MEN'S COUNCIL WILL MEET HERE

About thirty-five members of the Service Men's Council of the Brownwood Presbytery are expected to attend the annual meeting from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m. in the First Presbyterian, U.S.A., auditorium next Sunday.

J. C. White, of Brownwood, president, will be in charge of the meeting, and Mr. Albright, of Big Lake, will give the inspirational address. Delegates will be elected at this meeting to attend the Presbyterian Men's National Council which convenes at Chicago in March. About 4,000 laymen are expected to attend the national meeting.

The local Presbyterian Women's Council will serve refreshments at the meeting here.

A meeting of the retail committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce was held the past week-end at which time changes were made in the plans for Ballinger's Dollar Days.

In the future the special days will be on the second Friday and Saturday of each month. This is a change from Monday and Tuesday.

A large number of merchants had requested that such a change be made to get the dates nearer their advertising and to be able to combine their regular week-end specials with Dollar Day offerings.

Every effort will be made to increase the number of cooperating firms and also to offer more items at an even one dollar than heretofore. The chamber of commerce will continue to cooperate with the plan and will lend every assistance possible in an effort to make the two days of importance to every shopper in this trade territory.

The first dollar days for 1954 are scheduled February 12 and 13 and already a large number of business managers have agreed to participate.

Herbert M. Pospichal, of Freeport, has returned home after visiting here the past week-end at Quannah, where they attended a school reunion.

Car Inspections Must Be Made by April 15

Capt. Ray B. Butler, commanding officer for district 8 of the Texas highway patrol, with headquarters at San Angelo, states that highway patrolmen will begin issuing tickets to persons who operate motor vehicles on streets and highways after April 15 without current inspection stickers.

The patrol commander said all patrolmen have received orders to this effect as the result of a directive issued at Austin by Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the state department of public safety. Capt. Butler said Mr. Garrison's order was issued following definite instructions from the state public safety commission that enforcement of the modified motor vehicle law, enacted by the last session of the legislature, would begin following the April 15 inspection deadline.

Capt. Butler also pointed out that county and city police officers are empowered to enforce the inspection law.

According to the patrol commander only about 18 per cent of the cars in this 21-county district have been inspected to date. "This means," he said, "that car owners who have not yet had their vehicles checked will run the risk of being caught in a last minute 'log jam' at the inspection stations if they delay longer in complying with the law."

"Our patrolmen will continue to issue warnings to motorists whose cars do not bear current inspection stickers through April 15," Capt. Butler said in a prepared statement for the press and radio. After that date all offenders will face court action.

Patrolmen stationed here said Tuesday that 7,802 cars are registered in Runnels county, and only 1,446 have been inspected and bear new windshield stickers. This leaves 6,356 motor vehicles to be inspected in two and a half months.

COMMISSION LEASES LAND AT AIRPORT FOR DRILLING

The Ballinger city commission held a regular weekly meeting Tuesday morning and transacted considerable business.

An oil and gas lease was signed on 320 acres of airport land to Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons, of Dallas. This is part of a tract being blocked for drilling.

The commission authorized Fred Underwood, city secretary, to attend a training school to be held at Grand Prairie February 8, 9 and 10. The school is for tax assessors and collectors and will be directed by University of Texas instructors. It will bring the assessor-collectors up to date on new laws pertaining to all kinds of tax levies.

Several routine items were cleared by the commission.

20 LOCAL STUDENTS MAKE HONOR ROLL

The student council of the Ballinger high school has announced the names of 20 students who are listed on the honor roll for the third six-weeks period. These students made 90 or above in each subject.

Honor students are: Glenda Beddo, Emma Lee Bounds, Maurice Carder, Bill Crockett, John Duke, Ollie Foreman, Sharon Hampton, Glenda Harris, Sue Herring, Denny Hill, George McAulay, Marilyn Moragne, Martha Northington, Willena Plemons, Robert Reese, Doris Spreen, Jimmy Stubblefield, Pat Tisdale, Juanita Winchester, Joan Wood.

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San Angelo, and the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., of San Angelo attended the session.

Miss Workman, Seaman Redman Wed in Double-Ring Rites

Miss Ruby Mae Workman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Workman, of Hatchel, was wed to Seaman Curtis Welbern Redman, son of Gus Redman, Sr., of Norton, Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Emmett Brooks on Seventh Street.

Rev. Brooks, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, read the double-ring service.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of light blue crepe. The jacket was fashioned with a Peter Pan collar and three-quarter length sleeves. Sequins were designed on the collar and jacket. She wore a light blue straw hat with a navy veil and other accessories were navy and she carried a white Bible topped with white carnations. For something borrowed she wore a necklace belonging to her maid of honor and for something old, a friend's wedding band.

Miss Rosie Bradley was maid of honor. She wore a light blue suit of poodle cloth, and her accessories were black. Her corsage was a white carnation. Cleo Burks served as best man.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Redman, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, 404 Thirteenth Street.

The all-white decorated two-tiered wedding cake, topped with a bridal couple, centered the lace-laid dining table, and was served by Mrs. Redman. Miss Bradley served punch.

The bride was graduated from the Ballinger High School in 1952, and is now employed by Southwestern States Telephone Co. The bridegroom, a graduate of Norton High School, has been in the navy since March, 1952. He received basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, and is now stationed at the Norfolk, Virginia.



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SOCIETY

Shakespeare Club Continues "Mental Health" Study

A continuation of the program on "The Study of Mental Health for Effective Living," which had been planned in the form of specialized meetings for the Ballinger Shakespeare Club was presented last Thursday afternoon in the club room at the library.

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Chester Cherry, who spoke on "Indispensable Virtues—Courage, Gratitude and Generosity." Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh's topic was "Nervousness; How to Control It." Mrs. B. W. Claunch talked on "Peace of Mind; How to Attain It."

Mrs. Joel Bates, president, presided at the business session. A nominating committee, Mrs. Loyd Herring, Mrs. J. B. Dankworth and Mrs. E. A. Saunders, was appointed. Mrs. F. L. Wells and Mrs. Herring were named captains to assist in the Boy Scout finance drive, to be held on February 9. Each captain will appoint five helpers, and Mrs. Bates will be the major.

Other members present were: Mmes. J. W. Guynes, Lanham Flynt, Dorsey Read, John Mc-

Donald, Saunders, Herring, and Dankworth.

Art and Needle Club Entertained by Mrs. Crockett

Mrs. Monroe Dierschke, Mrs. Lena Dierschke, and Mrs. Erpen, of Rotan, were included as visitors when Mrs. Earl Crockett entertained members of the Art and Needle Club Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Birthday pal capsules were drawn and individual handwork was the diversion for the afternoon. Poited poinsettias and greenery were used to decorate the party rooms where a sandwich plate was served with coffee and hot chocolate.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ernest Schott on February 15.

Mrs. Bates Leads Presbyterian Inspirational Meeting

Mrs. Joel Bates directed a program on "A World Church in a Broken World," at the regular inspirational meeting of the First Presbyterian Women of the Church Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

Mrs. W. B. Woody conducted a short business session. Mrs. Bates was assisted in present-

ing the program by Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. R. T. Hall, Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. Warren Lynn, Mrs. Q. V. Miller, Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. Woody. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Conway T. Wharton.

The social hour hostesses, Mrs. N. Bruce Creasy and Mrs. Alex Saunders, served a sandwich plate with cookies and hot tea. Others present were: Mmes. R. R. Mizell, Malcolm McGregor, F. M. Pearce, Al Purifoy, E. W. Stasney, M. B. Wardlaw, Bob McGarvey and B. W. Claunch.

Ballinger Presbyterians Lead Service at San Angelo

Delegates from Santa Anna directed the candlelight service Sunday which closed the winter session of the Brownwood Presbytery Westminster Fellowship at the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., San Angelo.

The theme of the climaxing conference was "So Send I You." Pat Martin, of Brownwood, moderator of the Presbytery youth group, opened the session, and Ballinger's delegates led the afternoon worship service.

Approximately 100 young people from Ballinger, Brownwood, Winters, Santa Anna, the Nazaret Presbyterian Church of

Naval Base.

The bridegroom returned to Norfolk and Mrs. Redman will make home in Ballinger until Mr. Redman is discharged from the service later in the year.

Fancy Doers Meet in Thomas Home

Dorothy Thomas and Joyce Wington were hostesses to the Fancy Doers Club Monday evening, entertaining in the Leon Thomas home on Twelfth Street.

Nancy Davis conducted the business. Mrs. Hal Yoder and Mrs. O. L. Hart, club sponsors, directed the handwork activities. Cookies were served with cokes.

Others were: Louise Miller, Bobbie Sue Stultz, Lennie Sue Tyler, Patricia Davis, Delphine

and Betty Berryhill, Pat Zappe, Klen Williams and Dian Wilson.

Methodist Workers Class Meets in Evans Home

Mrs. Lee Evans and Mrs. Hatton Laxon were co-hostesses to the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon of last week, entertaining in the Evans home on Eighth Street.

Mrs. W. E. Midgley conducted the business and heard reports from officers. Mrs. Tom Crockett brought the devotional and gave a reading, "Grandmother's Recipe for a Happy New Year." Mrs. J. C. Reese gave an interesting talk on her trip to Washington.

At the social hour the hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies, mints and coffee.

Others were: Mmes. W. D. Donham, W. W. Chastain, John Loveless, C. D. Harris, Lillian Holt, Hamp Byler, R. A. Dickenson, Arch Brookshier, C. M. Gibson and Oliver Cochran.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO BE SOLD BY JUNIORS

Members of the junior class of the Ballinger high school will conduct their final money-raising campaign of the year the next ten days. They will canvass all sections of the city selling magazine subscriptions. The class has been active since the opening of school, getting a fund built up for the junior-senior banquet and other functions in connection with commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes have returned from Denver. They also visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sykes, at Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Bill Sykes accompanied his parents to Denver, where they attended the fat stock show.

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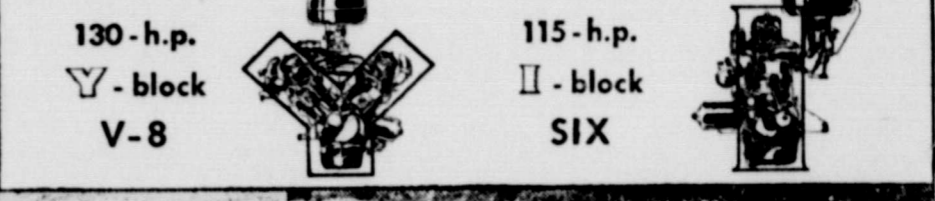

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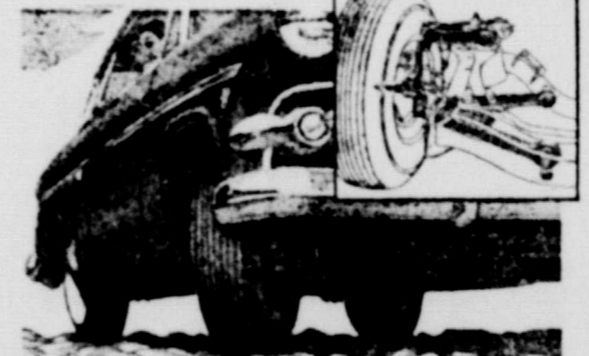
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ROWENA CHURCH TO HAVE EVANGELISTIC INSTITUTE

The Rev. Edwin M. Schaefer, of Otto, will direct an institute of evangelism at Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church of Rowena on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 2 and 3. A workers group meeting will be held both evenings at 7:00 o'clock.

On Wednesday there will be a service at 8:00 p. m. To this service the public is cordially invited. The sermon subject will be "The Outreach of the Church in the Community."

The institute is being arranged under the auspices of the commission of evangelism of the Evangelical and Reformed Church with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio. Rev. Schaefer is a member of the Texas synod committee on evangelism.

Two women have been candidates for the presidency, Victoria Woodhull nominated in 1872, and Belva Lockwood in 1884 and 1888.



LITTLE BIG BUSINESSMAN — Eight-year-old Jay Loefer puts his gas-powered plow to work on his neighbors' sidewalks after a recent snowfall in Dayton, Ohio. Jay is one youngster who has learned to combine pleasure with business.

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First, I want to express my thanks and appreciation for your confidence and support which made it possible for me to serve you in this position. I also deeply appreciate the fine cooperation shown by the citizens of this county who have business with the office.

In asking for another term in this office, I submit my record for your inspection. I have tried to render service that would be favorable to all the people and at the same time look after the best interests of the county.

My duties are such that I am busy in the office all the time and therefore cannot make a personal solicitation over the county. I ask your consideration and if possible your support and vote.

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Home Agent's Annual Report Lists Highlights of Past Year

Reports from eleven home demonstration clubs and eight girls' 4-H clubs show that the extension service program for women and girls was carried into more than 350 homes of Runnels county during 1953. This information was taken from the annual report made to the extension service by Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent. In 1953 Miss Chenoweth spent 92 days in the office and 194 days in the field planning and carrying out the extension service program in this county. A total of 121 homes were visited during

the year. Other work included eleven training meetings, three upholstering schools conducted, and a new club formed at Ballinger with 26 members. As a result of the extension service program, yards have been landscaped, interiors of homes have been improved and families have been served more nutritious meals. The food program for 1953 included demonstrations to teach the women the value of meat in the diet. This gave club members new and interesting ways to utilize various cuts of beef and ground meat. In dem-

onstrations club women also learned to identify and locate the cuts of meat that were most common to them. In one program Miss Chenoweth discussed preservation of meat by freezing and demonstrated the proper wrapping for lockers.

The girls' food program gave information on better breakfasts, how to prepare and serve many kinds of cookies and the use and value of various cereal products.

Home improvement programs for the women and girls were centered around the bedroom. In this work the agent gave demonstrations on bedspreads in which she brought out the importance of selecting the bedspread suited to the type of furniture, size of the room and

used both home-made and commercial spreads for illustrations. Other programs included one on pillows and their importance, the choice of bed linens and bed making.

Twenty-two women from 11 clubs assisted the agent in the home improvement programs. Miss Chenoweth trained these women and they gave the following programs to their clubs: "The Care of the Bedroom," "Our Neighbors Across the Sea," "The Rule of Fourteen," "A Meal from the Freezer," "Handicrafts," "A Meal in One" and "Meat Substitutes."

Recreation periods were planned for the girls and women and were used at the girls' camps and the women's rally day.

The county council, which is composed of council officers, the president and council delegate of each club, met eleven times during 1953. The council planned and sponsored the council Christmas luncheon for outgoing and incoming council members and included the commissioners' court members and the district agent. The council committee planned the educational exhibits which were put in show windows in Ballinger and Winters. All year the clubs sent gifts to the children of scholastic age in the Abilene state hospital. Donations were made to the Red Cross, Tuberculosis Association and March of Dimes. The council also contributed to the 4-H clubs of the county. The agent met with the

council each time and also met with each committee to aid in making and developing plans. Runnels county was honored by having a home economics student from Brazil in the county for ten days. The purpose of her visit here was to observe home demonstration and 4-H club work. She spent time in three homes of the county and also attended a number of club meetings. Elen Shelburne, Bethel 4-H club girl, won the state fair contest and was awarded a visit to the state fair and to the banquet in honor of the 4-H leaders. Janie Busher, Shamrock 4-H club girl, was chosen the "gold star girl" for this county. Betsy Glass, Germann Kalina, Cecilia Hoelscher

and Ruby Lee Fuchs entered the state shrub identification contest and won first place in the district. Beginning 1954 there are 12 home demonstration clubs with a membership of 231 that will be busy on projects which each club helped to plan. Programs will emphasize planning and preparing well balanced and nutritious meals. Also included will be improving interiors and exteriors of homes. Club girls will have programs on ways to use milk and the importance of comfortable beds and attractive bedrooms.

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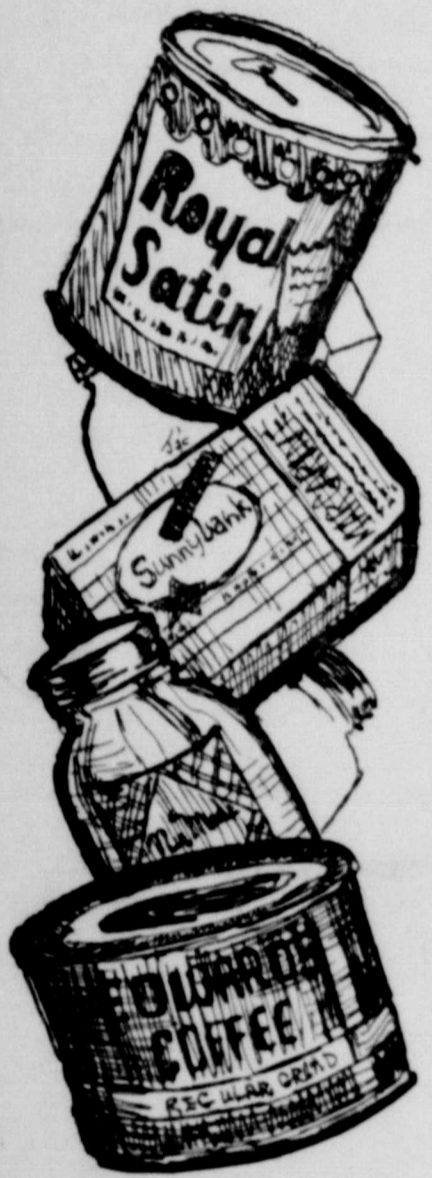
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Shortening Royal Satin 3-Lb. Can 69c	Cleanser Rik Rak, Household 14-Oz. Can 5c	Dog Food Nip-N-Tuck 15 1/2-Oz. Can 10c
Preserves Empress, Strawberry 12-Oz. Jar 19c		Corn Meal Mamma Lou, White 5-Lb. Bag 29c
		Corn Meal Covered Wagon, White 5-Lb. Bag 25c
		Vanilla Wafers Jane Arden 7-Oz. Pkg. 19c

Green Beans Bel-air, Cut, Frozen 10-Oz. Pkg. 15c
Strawberries Scotch-Treat, Frozen 10 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 25c
Orange Juice Bel-air, Frozen 6-Oz. Can 15c
Frozen Corn Bel-air, Cut, Whole Kernel 10-Oz. Pkg. 15c
Frozen Spinach Bel-air, Chopped 14-Oz. Pkg. 15c
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Coffee Nob Hill Brazil's Finest 1-Lb. Pkg. 88c	2-Lb. Pkg. \$1.75
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Salad Dressing Cascade 32-Oz. Jar 25c	
Tomato Catsup Taste Tells 2 14-Oz. Bots. 25c	
Soda Crackers Busy Baker (4 Cello Packs) 1-Lb. Pkg. 19c	
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Frankfurters Skinless Lb. 29c	Dry Salt Jowls Fine for Soups Lb. 33c
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Delicious Apples Red Large Size Lb. 19c	Crisp Lettuce Garden-Fresh Heads Lb. 19c	Rutabagas Sweet Yellow Turnips Lb. 5c

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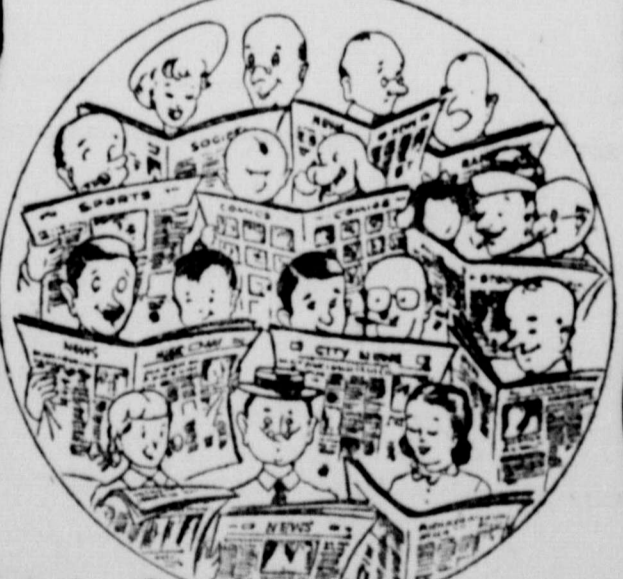


Although Joe Sidney Row, 6-year-old polio patient of San Antonio, relies on an iron lung to help him breathe, his need for exercise is met by temporarily substituting a chest respirator while his arm and leg muscles get a workout. Here Georgiana Harmon, staff therapist, is ministering to Joe in the Southwestern Polio Myelitis Respiratory Center at Houston's Jefferson Davis Hospital. This center, one of nine throughout the U.S., is made possible through contributions to the March of Dimes of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Thousands of youngsters like Joe will benefit from prolonged treatment such as this to strengthen polio-weakened muscles. By joining the 1954 March of Dimes you will help to assure that proper care is always ready for every polio patient needing it.



OPEN WIDE—Department store heir Ronnie Marenco gets a piece of wedding cake from his bride, Christiana Martel, the French beauty who won the Miss Universe of 1953 title. The young couple was wed in a simple double-ring ceremony that attracted more than 1000 well-wishers to the Church of the Annunciation in Stockton, Calif.

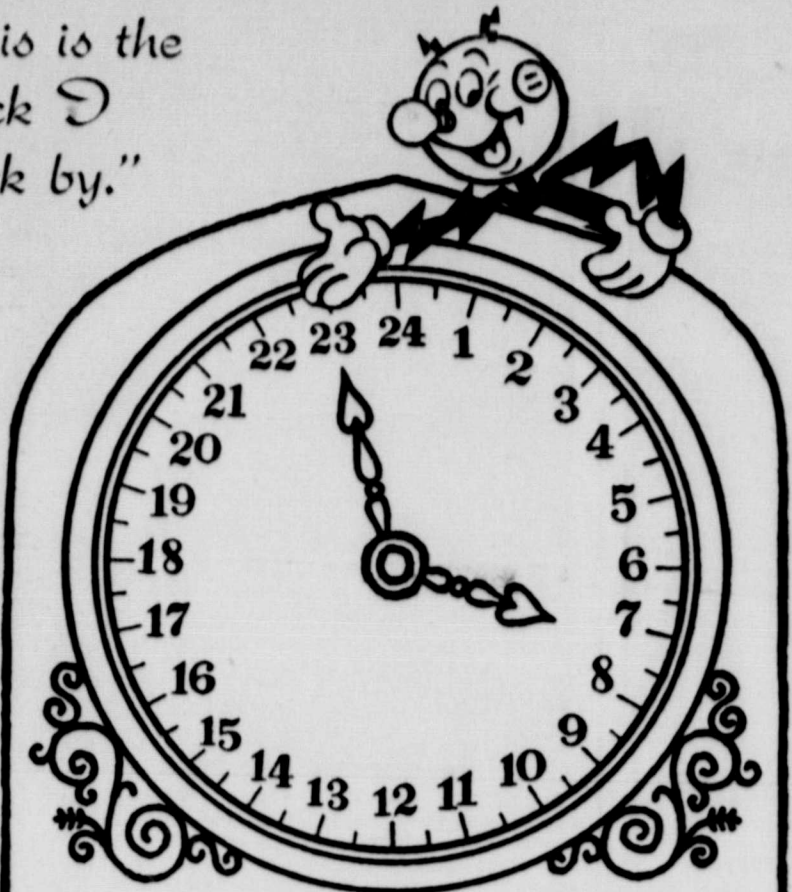
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Westerns, Two First-Runs Highlight Current Week at Horseshoe Drive-In

America's clown prince of comedy, Bob Hope, finds a new area for hilarious maneuvers in the Paramount comedy with music, "Off Limits," booked at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday on the double bill with "Along Came Jones," a comedy starring Gary Cooper and Loretta Young.

Starring with Hope in "Off Limits" are Mickey Rooney, Marilyn Maxwell and Eddie Mayehoff. Together they make an irresistible quartet of fun-makers, reportedly bombarding the screen with an hour and a half of unrestrained merriment.

On the Horseshoe's twin-bill for Sunday and Monday, January 31, February 1, is a comedy, "Let's Do it Again," starring Jane Wyman, Ray Milland and Aldo Ray, with color by Technicolor; and "Cyclone on Horseshoe," a western, starring Tim Holt and Marjorie Reynolds.

The double-feature program at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, February 2, 3, presents "Paris Model," a first-run offering, and "Spoilers of the Range," starring Charles Starrett.

"Spoilers of the Range," a Columbia outdoor action film, is reportedly a natural for the vigorous Charles Starrett. In support are Iris Meredith and the popular Sons of the Pioneers, well-known singers of western ballads.

drama of the sea, "Botany Bay," to be shown at the Horseshoe in a double-bill Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 4, 5, 6. This is a first-run picture, in Technicolor. Starring Alan Ladd, James Mason and Patricia Medina with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, "Botany Bay" relates the stirring event which led to the settlement of that far-off land.

Out of the thrilling, thunderous days when the fierce Apache Indians were on the rampage on the western plains comes Paramount's Technicolored adventure drama, "Arrowhead," the other feature on the twin-bill at the Horseshoe next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Starring Charlton Heston with Jack Palance and Katy Jurado, this is the action-loaded story of a hard-bitten Indian scout, Heston, who has a bitter hatred toward Indians. His mortal foe is Palance, the son of an Indian chief, whose enmity toward the whites is equally strong. When open warfare erupts between the U. S. cavalry and the Apaches, bristling conflict between these two adversaries explodes with violent fury.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Longenette was introduced as a new member when the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. W. J. Curtis Friday afternoon.

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ducted the business. The club gave individual contributions to the March of Dimes.

The program on "A Broiler Meal" was conducted by Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, and the members answered roll call by giving their favorite cuts of meat. At the conclusion of the demonstration the meat was served with sandwiches and coffee to nine members.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John Duke on February 2.

BERRYMAN SEEKS REELECTION AS CLERK

Frankie Berryman, incumbent, makes his announcement this week as candidate for reelection to the office of Runnels County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. He releases the following statement:

"To the voters of Runnels County: I take this means of announcing that I will be a candidate for reelection to the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

"I wish to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation and thanks to the people of this county for their loyal cooperation and support in the past. The cooperation that you have given makes it possible to serve you well and I realize that without your help it would have been impossible for me as well as my office personnel to serve you in the courteous and efficient manner we desire.

"In asking for another term in this office I do so with my past record open to the inspection of the public. I hope to see as many people as possible and personally solicit your support, but the duties of the office will make it impossible

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for me to devote all of my time to this campaign. Your consideration and if possible, your support and vote for another term as your county clerk, will be deeply appreciated."

Four Basketball Teams in Games During Week-End

Ballinger basketball teams were busy the past week-end and made good showings.

The Bearcats rolled along for their third straight district victory, defeating the Winters Blizzards Friday night by the count of 46 to 42 in the Winters gymnasium. This put the Bearcats in a tie with the Coleman team.

In a tournament at Mozele the Ballinger girls won their first game against the Coleman girls but lost the second to the Mozele team.

Ballinger juniors were in a tournament at San Angelo and lost the first two starts, but brought home the sportsmanship award.

The Brady Bulldogs will be here tomorrow (Friday) night to engage the Bearcats. The B teams will start playing at 6:30 and the A teams at 8:00.

The high school girls will be in a tournament at Eola this week-end.

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY

THE GO GIRL SHOW! JAN WYMAN ALDO RAY RAY MILLARD in Let's Do It Again	BOYHOOD OF THE BILL on the trail of two-gun hero! TIM HOLT CYCLONE ON HORSEBACK with Marjorie Reynolds Ray Whitley Lee (Lones) White A Paramount Picture
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Ballinger Quarterback Club Serves Grid Players Banquet

Ballinger football fans honored the 1953 Bearcats Saturday night when the Quarterback Club sponsored a banquet at the American Legion hall. Dinner and dance were for boys A and B teams and more than fifty boys, their managers and coaches attended.

Club members performed the kitchen duties and served the barbecue dinner to the boys and the adult fans.

There was no planned program but George Newby, club president, unveiled a few surprises. One of the highlights was the awarding of a lettered jacket to "Blondy" Cross, San Angelo Times sports writer, who faithfully supported the

Bearcats all season and followed them on road trips. He picked them to win when other sports writers rated them to lose. Newby referred to him as "the twelfth man" and a black and red jacket, the same as the Bearcats were wearing, was given him.

The coaches also came in for a surprise when checks were presented them from the fans. A fund was collected by the Quarterback Club several days before and the checks were issued to Douglas Cox, Bill Scoggins, Joe Burk and Richard Richey.

After the meal and presentation of the awards the boys left and returned with their

Three FHA Loans Helping Farmers And Stock Raisers

Three types of loans made by the farm home administration are particularly adapted to helping farmers and stockmen meet their credit needs for feed, seed, livestock, equipment and other operating necessities, L. J. Cappelman, state director, states. In referring to the highlights of the 1954 lending program, he said loans have amounted to \$31 million dollars and added that some county offices are overrun with applications.

He listed the main three projects as the regular farm operating loan, the special livestock loan and the disaster loan in designated areas.

Through the operating loan program farmers may borrow to acquire equipment and buy any kind of available feed and pay production expenses. Loans are made through county FHA offices to farmers and stockmen whose operations are on a sound basis. Operating loans from July 1 through January 15 totalled \$11,415,000.

The special livestock loan was made available last summer. The January 15 report showed that more than 650 farmers and stockmen had borrowed more than \$9,267,000 to buy feed and hay, obtain pasture facilities, replace livestock to normal levels and to supply other needs brought on by drouthy conditions.

Disaster loans are made only in areas designated by Secretary Ezra Taft Benson. These sections are where severe weather or other conditions have caused substantial production losses or where unfavorable local economic and credit conditions have made emergency credit necessary. More than 5,500 disaster loans have been made for a total of \$11,000,000.

Mr. Cappelman pointed out

that the loan demand is greater this year than at any time in the history of the FHA and is heavier in Texas than in any other state.

Jaycees to Attend 2-Region Meeting; Aid Dimes March

Ballinger Jaycees held their regular January meeting at Lowake Monday night.

The main item for consideration was selecting delegates to attend the bi-regional meeting at San Angelo Saturday and Sunday. A large group will represent the Ballinger chamber at this meeting, when vice-presidents for each region are to be elected.

Members who will attend the San Angelo meeting are: Buddy Gray, Tom Epting, Gene Keel, Charles Walker, B. M. Batts, Jr., Bob McGarvey, E. J. Loika, Max McCrary and Glenn Burgess.

Junior chambers in about 25 West Texas towns are included in the two regions. Local Jaycee officers said other Ballingerites are expected to attend part of the session Saturday or Sunday.

Highlight of the monthly program was the sale of a goat in a Russian raffle. Bidding was brisk and as a result the March of Dimes will profit \$122. Bill St. John was the final bidder and became owner of the goat.

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Other important items were discussed. Dr. Taylor gave a financial report of last year's business. New officers will be elected early in the spring.

Christian youth group members present were Rev. Rue, County Judge W. H. Rumpy, Dr. Lloyd Downing, Dr. Glen Jones, Dr. A. T. Taylor, Alvin Holbrook, all of Ballinger; Henry Kasberg and Joe Simmons, both of Miles. Mrs. Rue served fruit cake and coffee to board members and Mrs. Sim Cottelle.

WILD WEST PROGRAM PRESENTED IN SCHOOL

The wild west theme was carried out by students of the Ballinger high school last Friday. Each student was required to wear at least two symbols of the West.

The day's activities were supervised by the student council which also sponsored the morning assembly program. All students and faculty members not in western attire were jailed and later fined before a court of student council members.

This western day was the first to be observed here and will be followed by another similar event and an all-school rodeo in the spring.

COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS BOARD HOLDS MEETING; HEARS YEAR'S REPORTS

The quarterly meeting of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association board was held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue on Eighth Street.

Rev. Rue, president, was in charge of the business. Dr. Troy Taylor, treasurer, reported that the gross Christmas seal sale returns for the county totaled \$865.00. The result by towns is as follows: Ballinger, \$607.00; Hatchel, \$5.00; Maverick, \$3.00; Miles, \$34.00; Norton, \$12.00; Rowena, \$45.25; Wingate, \$13.00; Winters, \$145.50.

The mailing list consisted of 22,634 names. Based on these figures, the return per letter sent is 43c. Rev. Rue stated that any who have not sent in contributions, may mail their remittances.

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LIONS CLUB ORGANIZES FOR BOY SCOUT DRIVE

The Ballinger Lions Club made plans Friday for its part in conducting the annual Boy Scout fund campaign on February 9. A number of Lions are serving on the general committee and in addition George Newby is acting as major with five captains, Dick Ayers, Cal Adair, Mack Bowers, Bill Witt and Mack Young. Each captain will have five members on his team, making more than 50 Lions engaged in the campaign.

Plans were made for members of the club to attend the football banquet sponsored by the Quarterback Club at the American Legion hall last Saturday night.

At the conclusion of the business session all members of the club went in a body to the Runnels County Livestock Show and spent some time inspecting the entries of hogs, sheep and capons. The fat calves had not been brought in when the Lions visited the exhibit.

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NORTON-WILMETH ROAD CONTRACT LET ON BID; WORK ORDER DUE LATER

The state highway department let a contract Thursday of last week for the construction of 6.7 miles of farm-to-market road in this county. The route is north from Norton to a point near Wilmeth where it connects with highway 153.

J. C. Perry, of San Antonio, was low on the project, bidding between \$58,000 and \$59,000. No work order has been issued but county officials expect the work to be started the latter part of February.

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BIRTHS

A. M. A. N. Paul Harral and Mrs. Harral are parents of a daughter, born at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday, January 27, at Goodfellow APB Hospital, San Angelo. The young lady weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces upon arrival. She has a brother, Jim, 17 months. Mrs. Harral, the former Charlene Olsak, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsak, of Ballinger. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harral, also of Ballinger. The baby's father is now stationed at Barber's Point, Hawaii.

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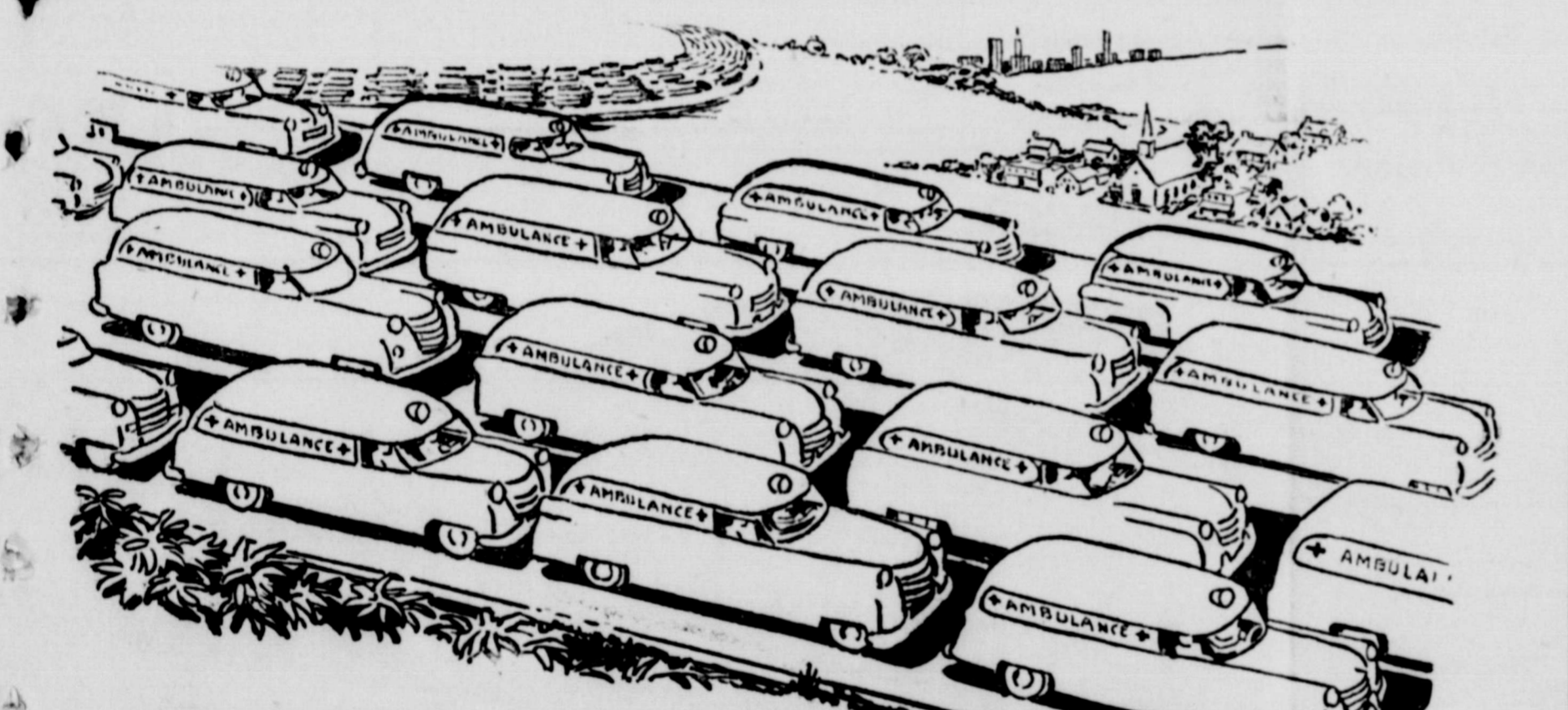
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HOMES DEMONSTRATION CLUB

J. J. Hoelscher and Mrs. Halfmann were hostesses of the Open home demonstration club in the Hoelscher home Thursday afternoon of week. Twelve members were present with "my cut of meat." Mrs. Hoelscher read "The Best Things."

The council report was given by Mrs. L. A. Halfmann. The committee appointments were made: yearbook, Mrs. Fuchs and Mrs. Paul; finance, Mrs. B. J. Wilburn Peize; Lydia Halfmann and Mrs. Halfmann; education, Ralph Gerngross, Mrs. Halfmann, and Mrs. Moeller. Mrs. Alfred volunteered to serve as a leader.

The 1934 council committee recommendations were read and accepted by the club. Members expressed appreciation to the Bethel Co-op Grocery.

gave a demonstration on boiled ham and vegetables. She also read a recipe for the new year. At the recreation period, Mrs. B. J. Gully read "The Legend of the Poinsettia" and Mrs. B. J. Halfmann gave "A Timely Receipt." It was announced that Mrs. Theo Halfmann and Mrs. B. J. Halfmann had attended the food leaders' training meeting and would give the demonstration to the club at the meeting on February 18.

Miss Pauline Halfmann was received as a new member.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends who were so kind during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Sallie Whiddon. Especially are we grateful for the flowers, food and each expression of sympathy.

The children of Mrs. Sallie Whiddon

Miss Cynthia Tuckey, teacher in the Odessa schools, will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey. She will be accompanied home by Miss Griffee Atkins, a former resident of Ballinger.



VATICAN ANNOUNCEMENT—Pope Pius XII has decreed the canonization of Pope Pius X, who died in 1914. The canonization has been set for May 29. Pope Pius X, who was affectionately known as "Papa Sarto," will be the first pontiff to be made a saint since 1712.



BIRDS IN THE TREE?—At first glance, it looks like this winter-bare tree is sporting a flock of shivering birds. But another look reveals that the creatures aren't birds at all, just a group of youngsters in Brooklyn, N. Y., playing in the snow.

CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, of Glen Cove, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray, of Dublin, Saturday. Mrs. Owen Bragg and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alcorn last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew and son, Tommy, of Drasco, visited in the P. R. Dietz and Elvin Bridwell homes Sunday.

Mrs. N. A. Hambricht is spending the week with her children.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards, of Christoval, visited Mrs. Edward's sisters, Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Hale, of College Station, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn Saturday.

Six attempts to gain statehood were made by Utah before it finally succeeded on January 4, 1896. Admission was repeatedly refused because of polygamous practices.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Nine members of the East Side home demonstration club assembled in the home of Mrs. Elliott Kemp for the regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jack McAden presided and Mrs. Kemp read the club women's creed.

The club voted to give \$5.00 to the March of Dimes; also to pay 50c for the yearbooks.

Mrs. Troy Moreland, club secretary, reported on the proceeds of the concession stand at the stock show held last week.

Yearbooks were filled out and each hostess is to be responsible for recreation at her meeting.

Standing committees were appointed by the president and names for shadows were drawn.

A sandwich plate with candy and cold drinks was served.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Tom Moreland on Tuesday, February 9.

It is possible, but not probable, that a president and vice-president of the United States may be elected from the same state.

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SOCIETY

Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet for Study

The three circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met in homes Monday afternoon for their Bible study.

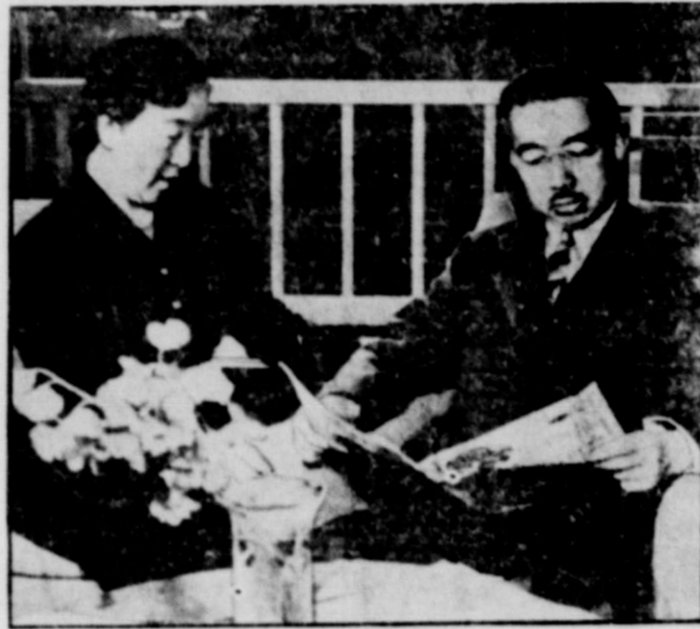
Mrs. Tom Caudle was hostess to the Etile Gressett Circle in her home in Wilke Terrace. Mrs. Marion Hays conducted the business and gave the lesson on "Love Never Faleth." Mrs. C. P. Shepherd brought the devotional, taken from the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians.

Angel food squares were

served with coffee. Others were: Mmes. Sally McShan, Claude Stone, Troy Simpson, J. W. Barr, H. Hebert and W. H. Coleman.

Mrs. W. O. Irby and Mrs. John Loveless were hostesses to the Sally Odum Circle, entertaining in the Irby home in Wilke Terrace where blooming winter plants were used for decorations. Mrs. D. L. Vestal directed the business. Mrs. J. F. Currie played piano numbers before giving the devotional, "The Same God," and Mrs. Grady Richards presented the lesson.

A refreshment plate of choc-



RELAXING RULERS—Like many an American businessman, Emperor Hirohito of Japan relaxes after work by chatting with his wife, Empress Nagako, and reading a paper. The royal pair are shown above at Hayama Imperial Villa in Tokyo.

olate cake and hot spiced tea was served. Others present were: Mmes. Oliver Cochran, Dorothy Hollis, R. D. Midgley, Sam Conner, Arch Brookshier, R. A. Dickinson and H. G. Agnew.

The same devotional and lesson were given by Mrs. J. W. Guynes and Mrs. J. C. Reese when the Ida Campbell met in the home of Mrs. Sam Behringer on Tenth Street. Mrs. C. L. Howell was co-hostess. Mrs. Tom Crockett was in charge of the business.

Arrangements of roses and

dahlias were used to decorate rooms where hostesses served pecan pie and coffee at the social hour. Others were: Mmes. O. R. O'Neill, Jack Nixon, C. M. Gibson, Lee Evans, Felix Itz, George Beard, A. O. Struther, E. L. Rampey, Sid Caskey, Hattin Laxson and George Newby.

Five Host Virginia Douglass Class Meeting

Mmes. M. T. Camp, Leonard Howden, Bill Clark, T. E. Foreman and Lewis Brown were hostesses to the Virginia Doug-

lass Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening. The meeting was held in the Camp home on Fifth Street, which was decorated with blooming winter plants and ivy, where Mrs. Som Conner was in charge of the business and heard reports from officers and committee chairmen. Mrs. J. W. Jones gave the opening prayer, and Miss Bonnie Clark brought the devotional from Revelation. Mrs. W. E. Moss presented the study, "Heritage and Destiny," from Gerald Kennedy's book.

Hostesses served cherry tarts and coffee. Others were: Mmes. J. W. Guynes, Tom McEntire, Lynn Candier, George Newby, Bill Bell, T. M. Hudgens, M. E. McClemmy, G. M. Hargus, G. R. Witter, Flay Brevard, Grady Richards, E. L. Rampey and R. A. Bagwell; Misses Clara and Olga Werner and Ann Midgley.

Swain-Hampton Wedding Set Here February 20

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton, formerly of Ballinger, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Pete Swain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Marth, of Lemon Grove, California.

The couple will be married on February 20 in the First Methodist Church of Ballinger, the pastor, Rev. Wayne Reynolds, to officiate.

Blanton Young People Feted at Abilene

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell entertained the young people of the Blanton Baptist Church with a dinner and TV party in their home at Abilene last Saturday night.

The girls' trio of the church appeared as guests on the March of Dimes TV talent show over KRBC. The trio is composed of Gwyn Wade, Twila and Joyce Foreman.

Those making the trip to Abilene besides the trio were: Marlene Witt, Hollis Willingham, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. William Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Willingham, Sue Wade, and Jerry Willingham. Also attending the party were Rosemary Dickie, James Nowell and Clin-

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Orange Juice	FROZEN	2 for	25c
Lemons	JUICY	Lb.	15c
Cabbage	FRESH GREEN	Lb.	3c
Lettuce	FRESH FIRM	Lb.	17c
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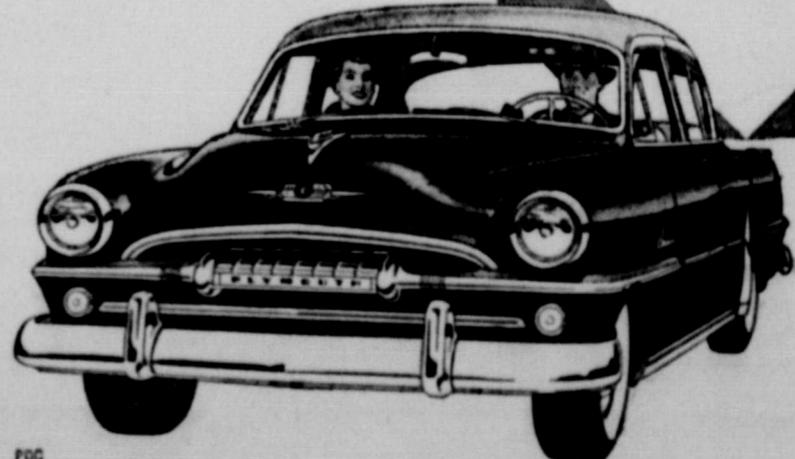
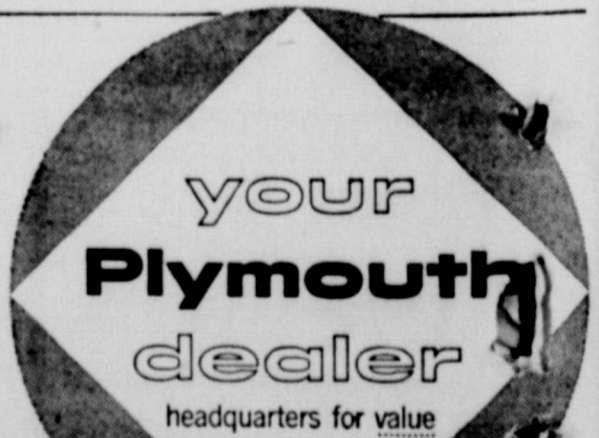
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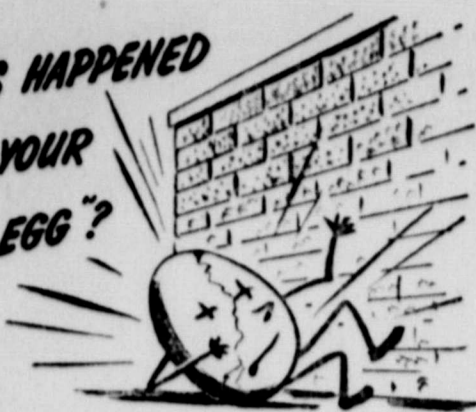
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Many 'Name' Players in Martin-Lewis Comedy To Begin Run at Hillcrest Drive-In Tomorrow

Big in scope and production values, "The Caddy," billed at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, stars Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis. The supporting cast contains more "name" players than the comedians have ever before had assembled. These include such popular players as Donna Reed, Barbara Bates, Marjorie Gateson, Joseph Calleia, Frank Puglia, Fred Clark, Romo Vincent, Howard Smith, Freeman Lusk, Marshall Thompson, Clinton Sundberg and Argentina Brunetti.

"The Great Diamond Robbery," starring Red Skelton, is the first-run production at the Hillcrest Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 31, February 1, 2.

The comic dialogue is said to keep up with a breezy pace. Now and then a good quip or a humorous incident breaks out,

adding up to pleasantly acceptable entertainment. The technique of the comedy is in the familiar Skelton pattern. This time he is an assistant to one of those great, big, genius diamond cutters. One stroke of the mallet may mean millions of dollars. Skelton is also an orphan who was left on a park bench at infancy. The need to find his parents is compulsive.

With these basic ingredients is whipped up a Runyanesque comedy about an innocent yokel who falls into big time underworld hands. The gangsters' strategy is to get a fabulous diamond through Skelton.

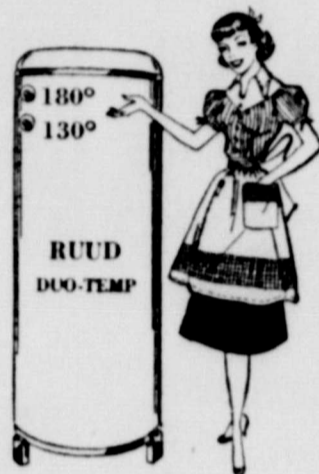
Supporting players include Cara Williams, James Whitmore, Kurt Kasznar, Dorothy Stickney, George Matthews, Sig Arno, Reginald Owen, Connie Gilchrist, Herry Bellaver and Steven Geryn.

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Sinister Background For Mid-Week Film

"Forbidden," romantic melodrama scheduled at the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, February 2, 3, co-stars Tony Curtis, Joanne Dru and Lyle Bettger in a story set against the sinister background

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Will Rogers, Jr., in Whimsical Action Comedy, 'The Boy from Oklahoma'

A lighthearted western story about a gun-shy, gal-shy sheriff who manages to keep law and order and win the prettiest gal on town, is the attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday and Monday when "The Boy from Oklahoma" will be presented. Starring are Will Rogers, Jr., and Nancy Olson.

Filmed in WarnerColor, "The Boy from Oklahoma" combines whimsy, action and romance and returns to the screen, for his second starring role, Will Rogers, Jr., in a part which the former congressman, ex-newspaper publisher and ex-army officer, referred to as a "tailor-made part." As the unarmed sheriff of Bluerock county, Rogers performs his lawful duties in an efficient though somewhat unusual manner.

of the island of Macao.

The action of the story pits Tony against Bettger, against a gunman who has been trailing him from Chicago, and against the underworld of Macao, itself.



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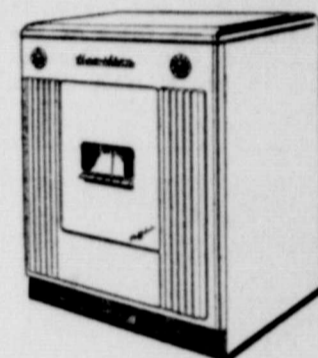
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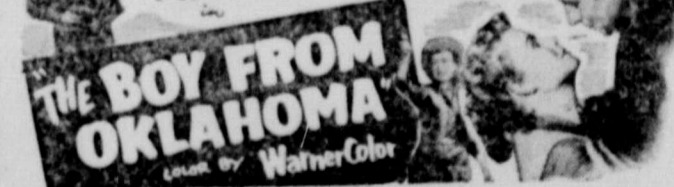
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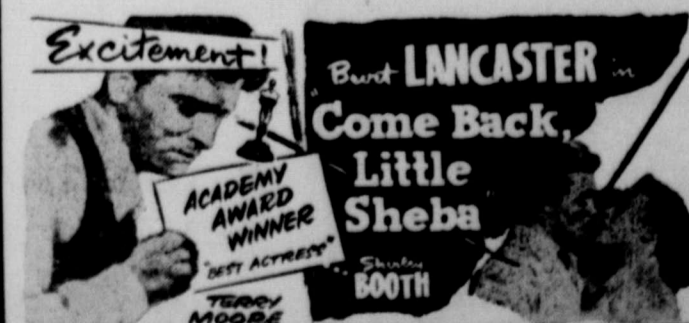
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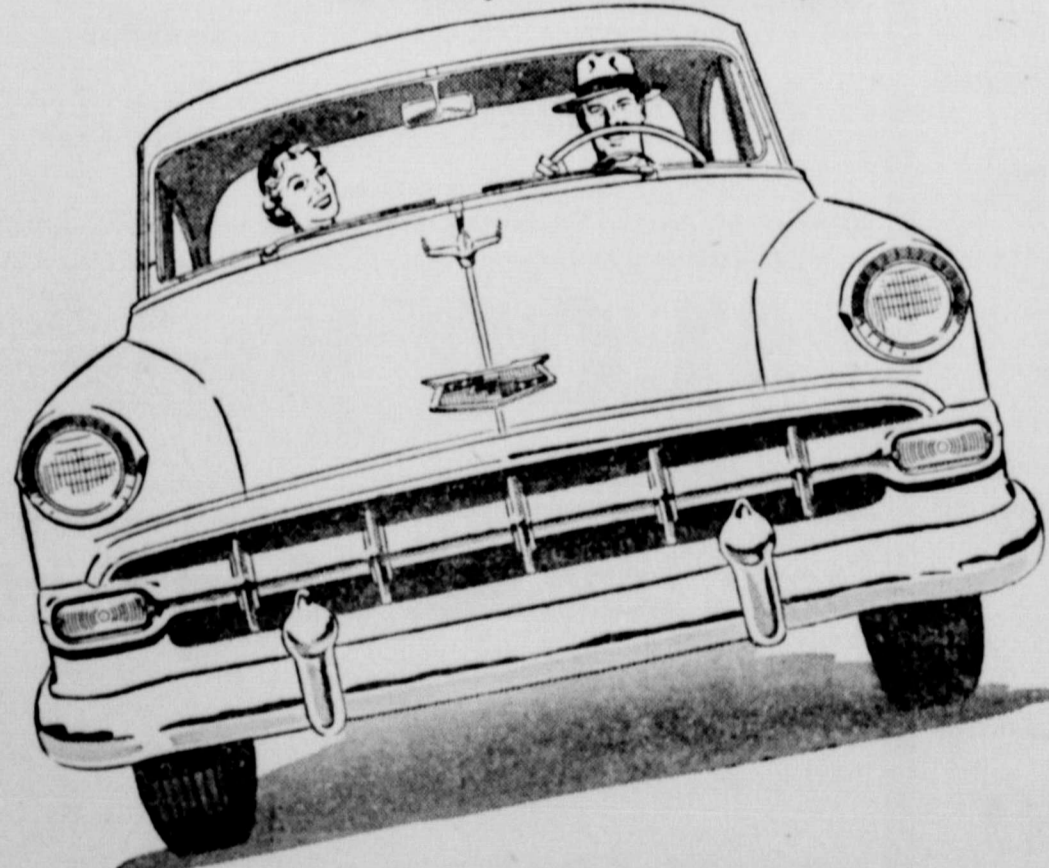


WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, Feb. 3, 4



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SOCIETY

Know Your Neighbors Club Meets in Harwell Home

Since Mrs. Fred Harwell's hobby is growing African violets, and this is the season for these plants to be blooming, they not only were used to decorate the Harwell home on Ninth Street Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to the Know Your Neighbors Club, but the growing of the plants was a general discussion.

Handwork also was the diversion for the afternoon. The hostess served a dessert plate with hot spiced tea to: Meses. Flay Brevard, Lee Roy McAulay, Malcolm Morgan, A. H. Dallinger, Joe Flynn, Bill Clark, John Castor, Herman Rountree, John Barton, Jack Nixon and Cal Adair.

Ballinger Music Club to Meet in Tigner Home

Mrs. L. R. Tigner will be hostess to the Ballinger Music Club next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in her home on Seventh Street.

Miss Marryatt Smith will give a biographical study of Bela Bartok, from the book, "The Life and Music of Bela Bartok," by Halsey Stevens. Miss Clara Hill will render a group of songs. Mrs. J. D. Reneau will conduct the business session.

Baptist Mary-Martha Class Meets in Best Home

Mrs. Paul Best was hostess to the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening in her Ninth Street home.

Mrs. Otto Wood conducted the business and heard reports from officers and committee chairmen. Mrs. Wood also gave the devotional and Mrs. O. L. Britton gave the opening prayer. A contest quiz was directed by Mrs. H. Clark.

The hostess served fruit cake topped with whipped cream and spiced punch.

Others were: Meses. William Hill, I. M. Turner, B. M. Batts, J. F. Owen and Alda Mae Hirschfeld.

ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Rowena home demonstration club met with Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, Monday in the home of Mrs. Harvey Schroeder.

Following the business session, Miss Chenoweth gave an

interesting and colorful demonstration on preparing a broiler meal. Her lecture stressed the importance of protein in the daily diet of all age groups, and the method of preparing cuts of meat from choice to economy. She explained the difference between oven broiling, pan broiling, roasting and braising. Refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and coffee were served by Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Fritz Spieker to 15 members, Miss Chenoweth and a visitor, Mrs. Wilfred Buxkemper.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

E. E. Woodson, medical, Tuesday.
Mrs. Joe Hoffman, Talpa, medical, Sunday.
J. P. Boothe, medical, yesterday.
Dr. R. F. Zedlitz, medical, Tuesday.
Mrs. Susie Garlington, medical, Sunday.
W. T. Brumley, medical, Friday.

day
Mrs. B. R. Sutherland, Sterling City, medical, Friday.
Mrs. J. C. Talk, medical, Saturday.
J. M. Hawse, medical, Friday.
Mrs. E. E. Avey, medical, Monday.
Allen Halfmann, medical, Saturday.

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. David Wheeler, a son, January 21.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Templeton, Winters, a daughter, January 26.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gabbert, a son, January 25.

Patients hospitalized at this time include:
Mrs. Lloyd Wilbanks, medical.
Hugh Campbell, medical.
H. L. Norrid, medical.
Faustina Salinez, Jr., Miles, surgical.
Dr. C. F. Bailey, medical.
Jimmy Putnam, Winters, medical.
David Moeller, Rowena, medical.
Harmon Meixner, Paint Rock, medical.

Tom Thumb (Charles Sherwood Stratton) was born in 1838 at Bridgeport, Connecticut. He died in 1883.

DENTISTS

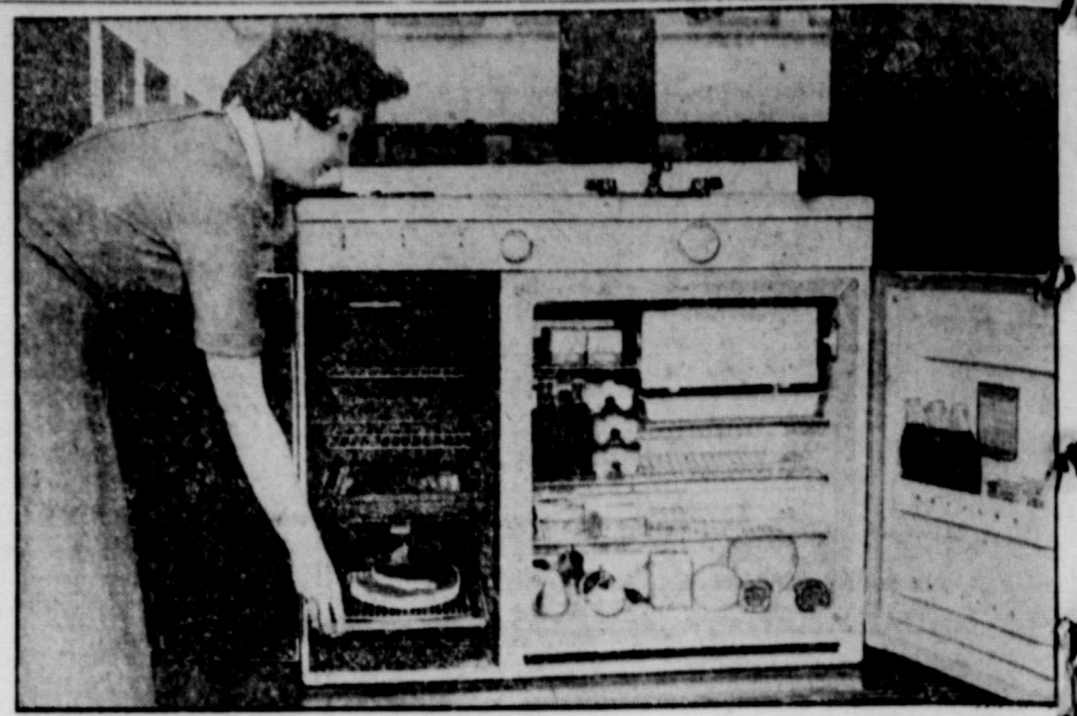
J. C. Lee

J. C. Lee, 42, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Sunday morning following a heart attack eight days before.

Decedent was born February 12, 1912, at Maverick and was a prominent stock farmer of this county for a number of years. He was married to Miss Velma Landers on February 11, 1945, at Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church of Ballinger, the pastor, Rev. R. H. Cagle, officiating. Graveside rites and burial were in the Norton cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include his father, R. T. Lee, Norton; a brother, Mitchell Lee, Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Roscoe Bartlett, Ballinger; Mrs. Harold McCabe, Mancos, Colorado.



COMPACT UNIT FOR COMPACT KITCHENS—Many a housewife, crowded in a small kitchen, will be happy to hear about this innovation shown recently at the International Home Furnishings Market in Chicago. Containing a double sink, a six-cubic-foot refrigerator and three top burners plus oven and broiler racks, the unit is the size of the conventional stove and operates with gas or electricity.

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TAX POLICY STRUGGLE is seen. The administration favors present taxes. Congress is in a tax-cutting mood.



FOREIGN TRADE—Some congressmen want to cut direct foreign aid in favor of lower tariff rates—the "Trade, Not Aid" theory.



TEARS OF JOY—Eighteen-year-old Jane Greiner of Mt. Joy, Pa., wipes away a tear after hearing her Hereford steer chosen Grand Champion 4-H Baby Beef at the 1934 Pennsylvania State Farm Show.