

## 150 Workers to Push Boy Scout Fund Drive

Boy Scout fund campaign workers, 150 strong, will assemble at the Central Hotel at 7:00 a. m. Tuesday to launch the annual drive. Don Atkins, general chairman, has formed a large organization, six local clubs assisting him in securing workers for the one-day solicitation. Breakfast arrangements have been made by Frankie Berryman and a number of other special workers, who have already been pushing special gifts, will attend.

Worker will hear brief talks outlining the need for raising the annual budget for the Concho Valley Council.

The Ballinger Lions Club is furnishing 30 workers in five teams. Thirty Rotarians will make the drive and members of the American Legion post and Jaycees will provide 30 each. The American Legion Auxiliary and the Fannie Stephens Study Club will have smaller crews to make up the

## Three Wildcats Will be Drilled in County Soon

Sheardy A. Lamb, of San Angelo, has staked an Ellensburger wildcat to be drilled as his No. 1-Theresa Cook. The location is eight miles northwest of Ballinger and 1 1/2 miles southwest of the two-well Tyree multi-pay field. The project is to be drilled with rotary equipment to 4,800 feet and operations will be started at once.

Robert, King & Ford, of Abilene, have filed an application for a permit to reenter a wildcat failure, two miles northeast of Norton. It will be known as their No. 1-Lilly Heirs and will be cleaned out to 4,800 feet. The hole was originally drilled in 1948 and was abandoned on June 9 of that year. Tours will start when the permit is issued.

Paul E. Berry and James K. Anderson, of San Angelo, have filed an application for a permit to drill a 4,000-foot rotary wildcat, eight miles northwest of Ballinger on the Mrs. Dora M. Stokes place. The prospect is located one mile south of production in the Lindemann multi-pay field and 1 1/2 miles southeast of production in the Ashton (Dog Bend) field.

West-Tex Drilling Co., of Abilene, has filed an application for a permit to drill its No. 1A-A. C. Minzenmayer in the Norton (North, lower Fry) field. The application specifies a 4,800-foot hole, to be started as soon as the permit is granted.

## County's 116 Oil Fields Produce 10,994,107 Barrels in Past Year

Runnels county's 116 designated oil fields with approximately 1,200 producing wells had a total production in 1954 of 10,994,107 barrels. These figures were released this week by the San Angelo office of the state railroad commission.

During 1954 a number of new fields were designated in this county as additional production was found. Some of the new fields are in areas that already had production, but pay came from new depths and other sands and limes.

Following are the fields and the number of barrels of oil produced in 1954:

Aldridge, 101,455
Aldridge, (upper Gardner), 6,593
Amli (Jennings sand), 8,141
Ashton (Dog Bend), 8,832
Ashton (lower Gardner), 10,306
Ballinger, 3,060
Ballinger (Palo Pinto), 50,979
Ballinger (West King), 2,370
Ballinger, West (Morris sand), 2,641
Bays (Fry sand), 83,125
Bays (Goen lime), 51,635
Beddo, 19,959
Beddo (Dankworth lime), 2,808
Beddo, East, (Serratt sand), 1,978
Benoit (Serratt), 878
Bernard (lower Gardner), 2,208
Briley (Morris), 2,545
Briley, SE, (Gardner), 1,330
Clayton, 84
Cree-Stephens (lower Fry), 5,642
Cree-Sykes, East, (Fry), 962
Cree-Sykes (lower Gardner), 112,477
Cree-Sykes (upper Gardner), 1,290,535
Cree-Sykes (Morris), 4,402
Cree-Sykes, East, (Morris), 3,625
Crows, South, (Dog Creek), 655
Crows, South, (Jennings), 8,139
Crows, South, (King sand), 2,185
Crows, South, (upper Gardner), 322,791
Crows, South, (lower Fry), 290,737
Crows, West, 5,092
Crows, West, (King), 4,371
Davis (Palo Pinto), 14,527
Davis (Gardner), 2,444
Don (Fry), 823
Elm Creek (Gray), 12,363
Elm Creek (Palo Pinto), 2,512
Elm Creek (Serratt), 922
Elm Creek, South, (McMillan), 5,707
Enoch Johnson (Morris), 23,528
Florence, 25,072
Fort Chadbourne, 5,196,314
Fort Chadbourne (Gardner), 26,891
Fort Chadbourne (Gray sand), 49,914
Fort Chadbourne, Northeast, 966



AIRPORT FOR ANYWHERE—F-84 Thunderjet is first plane to be built into a new era of military aviation from bed of a specially designed truck near Baltimore, Md. With assist from a booster-jet bottle hanging beneath tail, plane, with engine at full throttle, is boosted to the 120-m.p.h.-plus take-off speed in a few feet, rather than the eight-thousand-foot-plus runway usually needed. Highly mobile technique was developed through joint efforts of the U. S. Air Force and Glenn L. Martin Company and may someday make long fighter airstrips obsolete.

## Bogus Check Cases Demand Attention Of Local Officers

Officers arrested two juveniles and four young men Tuesday night and filed charges of attempted arson against them. The arrests came after a number of fires had been started recently near buildings or houses.

Two were released Wednesday on bonds of \$500 each, two were still in jail Wednesday night, one juvenile was tried and probated to his parents and the other juvenile is to be tried today.

A fire was started at the rear of the Home Furniture Co. building Sunday night and another was set off on Seventh Street Monday night.

Officers are also investigating recent vandalism. Someone broke into junior high school and threw bottles of ink against walls and did other damage. At the Boy Scout troop 42 house, floodlights were broken out and the glasses in the scout bus shattered. Sheriff Don Atkins stated that investigations would be continued.

## Grand Jury Indictments Drawn Against 26 Here

The Runnels county grand jury was in session here Tuesday morning to complete work begun last week. After a short time 26 indictments were returned to Judge O. L. Parish, of 119th district court.

As soon as the grand jury completed its work, court opened and seven pleas of guilty were heard Tuesday afternoon.

H. D. Thompson entered a plea of guilty to forgery and passing and was sentenced to 3 years in the state penitentiary. On a second charge he also received a prison term of 3 years. Both cases were for passing worthless checks at stores in Ballinger.

Johnnie Alva Cassidy received two years in the penitentiary on a theft charge.

E. H. Peel was given a 2-year term in the penitentiary on a theft charge.

Albert Perez, charged with removing mortgaged property, received a 2-year suspended sentence.

Pat Barron, charged with assault with intent to murder, was assessed a 5-year adult parole.

T. Z. Hollis received a 2-year adult parole on a worthless check case.

Others indicted by the grand jury were:

Cecil Huddlestone, driving while intoxicated, second offense

Howard Tallafarro, forgery and passing

Steve Ray, removing mortgaged property

Leatha Roberson, removing mortgaged property

O. L. Cooper, removing mortgaged property

John D. Lewis, assault with intent to murder

Carl H. Morris, removing mortgaged property

Nip Burkett, removing mortgaged property

Jesse Harvey Lloyd, possession of narcotics

Earl Franklin Rogers, possession of narcotics

George H. Fitzpatrick, possession of narcotics.

Ten were indicted on swindling charges. They were E. H. Martin, Earl E. Penney, David Cecil Cook, Jim Parker, James Anderson Mathews, Elmer Eugene Paxton, Archie L. Mathews, B. J. Alexander, G. W. Stewart and Jack Scoggins.

## Dance Tomorrow Evening Benefit For Polio Quota

George Newby, chairman for the March of Dimes, has announced a benefit dance tomorrow night at the American Legion hall, Bruce Field. The entertainment will start at 9:00 p. m. and will be concluded when dancers have enough.

The committee looking after arrangements stated that a good orchestra would be secured, a floor show provided, the hall will be decorated and everything possible will be done to show the customers a good time. Admission to the dance will be \$1 per person.

The committee in charge of entertainment stated the floor show would start at 10:00 p. m. and would be a short but excellent program. A check room will be operated for coats and hats and a full crew will be on duty to handle the crowd.

The 1955 March of Dimes fund is lagging behind previous years and the dance was added by the committee in the hope of boosting the total up to the local quota. All Ballingerites are urged to attend.

## Mothers Take in \$891; Ballinger Total \$3,500

The mothers' march for the March of Dimes was held here Monday night and promptly at 7:00 p. m. sirens were sounded in all parts of Ballinger and within a matter of minutes a mother stopped at the front door on each block. As soon as the territory was covered each solicitor reported to the downtown office and O. L. Huddlestone, secretary, stated the total of \$891.56 was contributed.

At Ballinger the take on the 1955 March of Dimes stood at \$3,500 Tuesday morning with a number of other events to be held this week.

Ballinger Jaycees raised a total of \$133 on a goat weight guessing. The goat was won by Buck Underwood on a correct guess. The goat had previously brought \$268 at a Jaycee auction, making over \$400 for the March of Dimes in the two events.

High school students turned in over \$55 from the balloon sale Saturday morning and this will be resumed next Saturday. The ladies' golf club remitted \$365 from admissions to the variety show last week and station KRUN has turned in over \$300 from a request program and radio auction with more to be collected.

A March of Dimes dance will be held tomorrow (Friday) night at the American Legion hall, all the proceeds to go to the March of Dimes.

In addition, donations are still being received from the letters mailed out and more than \$400 has already been counted from this source. Coin containers in local stores are yet to be collected and the contents counted.

Local March of Dimes workers expect to reach \$4,000 in Ballinger this week.

The Norton committee has turned in \$80.74 and is the only

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| Fort Chadbourne, West, (Cambridge), 2,098 |
| Fort Chadbourne, West, (Gardner), 4,296   |
| Fort Chadbourne, West, (Gardner), 2,731   |
| Fort Chadbourne (Goen lime), 27,456       |
| Halls (upper Gardner), 61,400             |
| Hays-Watts (Serratt), 3,290               |
| Hull-Dobbs (Gardner), 616,129             |
| Hull-Dobbs, North, (Fry), 8,029           |
| Hull-Dobbs (Gray sand), 1,992             |
| Hull-Dobbs (Morris sand), 34,150          |
| Jean Burk (Goen lime), 2,434              |
| Jim Adams (Capps), 171                    |
| Jim Adams (Fry), 84,119                   |
| Jim Adams (Strawn), 11,013                |
| Jim Burt, 17,831                          |
| Jim Burt (Caddo), 61,722                  |
| Jim Burt (Goen lime), 33,017              |
| Jim Burt (Palo Pinto), 1,630              |
| Jim Burt (McMillan sand), 226             |
| Jim Burt, South, (upper Gardner), 3,083   |
| Lee-Humphrey (lower Caddo), 18,418        |
| Leonard, 9,319                            |
| Lindemann (Gardner), 25,899               |
| Lindemann (Jennings), 18,948              |
| Lindemann (Morris), 12,644                |
| Lindemann (upper Gardner), 1,963          |
| Lindemann (McMillan), 255,070             |
| Lloyd, 55,149                             |
| Love, 5,255                               |
| Maverick, North, (Crosscut), 17,377       |
| Messenger (Gardner), 11,417               |
| Messenger (Palo Pinto), 10,684            |
| Nora (Gardner), 96,229                    |
| Nora (Goen lime), 3,400                   |
| Norton, (Crosscut), 71,848                |
| Norton, West (Crosscut), 22,727           |
| Norton, North (lower Fry), 8,156          |
| Norton, West, (lower Fry), 88,486         |
| P.W.C. (Serratt), 38,247                  |
| Pace (Fry), 183,785                       |
| Pace, 19,838                              |
| Poe (Goen), 26,243                        |
| Poe (King), 4,137                         |
| Poe (Reef), 48,939                        |
| Sanford (Fry), 11,866                     |
| Saxon (Serratt), 42,049                   |
| Seitz (Fry), 2,977                        |
| Service (Crosscut), 8,908                 |
| Spill (Palo Pinto), 1,140                 |
| Suette (Fry), 449,655                     |
| Sykes (Morris), 39,905                    |
| Sykes, West (Morris), 16,725              |
| Tom Bob (Crosscut), 7,373                 |
| Valley Creek (Caddo), 734                 |
| Vanderland-Freedman, 3,212                |
| Will Whar (Morris), 9,129                 |
| Winters (Caddo), 68,376                   |
| Winters (Cisco), 6,426                    |
| Winters (Jennings), 51,995                |
| Winters (Palo Pinto), 16,648              |
| Winters, North, 71,853                    |
| Winters (Gardner), 3,802                  |
| Winters, North, (Gardner), 89,901         |
| Winters (Goen), 14,144                    |
| Winters, North, (Goen), 66,631            |
| Winters (Serratt), 15,860                 |
| Winters, South, (McMillan), 16,635        |
| Winters, South, (special sand), 2,363     |
| Winters (Strawn), 21,426                  |
| Winters, West, (Canyon), 56,526           |

## Tusk of Prehistoric Animal Found in Gravel Pit Here

Dan Bradley and others, working at a gravel pit west of Ballinger, recently uncovered what is believed to be a tusk of a prehistoric animal. The find was made last week and during the week-end a large number of people viewed the tusk in the ground. No effort has been made to move it and it will be left as is until the information has been passed on to schools of the state to see if their archeology classes want to try to get the find out of the ground in one piece.

So far 11 feet and 6 inches of the tusk has been uncovered and a curve goes into the ground for some distance which has not been measured.

Archaeologists of this section believe it is a tusk of a prehis-

toric elephant. Professors at the University of Texas have been advised and it is possible they will send a crew here to inspect the remains and try to save them.

The tusk is in one piece at the present time and the large end is some eight to ten inches thick and it slopes gradually to the curve that is still in the ground.

Several years ago Mr. Bradley found a similar tusk but in attempting to get it out of the ground, it was broken in several pieces. He still has the pieces at his home here and they will be examined to see if they could be from the same animal. The discovery was made at a gravel pit on the Ernest Aycock place west of Ballinger on the river road.

## Tax Reallocation Election in County To be February 26

A tax reallocation election is to be held in Runnels county on February 26. Regular voting hours will rule for this election and all voting boxes in the county will be open and staffed.

This election is necessary every six years in order to permit the commissioners' court to allocate the amount of tax money to each fund necessary.

The state constitution sets the county tax rate at 80 cents on the \$100 and it is divided 15 cents to the road and bridge fund, 15 cents to the jury fund, 35 cents to the general fund and 15 cents to the county improvement fund.

In order to change the above formula citizens of the county must vote every six years and authorize the commissioners' court to change it. Failure to do this would make it necessary for the court to set the tax rate at 80 cents and set aside the amounts shown above for each account, which would be too much in some and not enough in others.

At present the county government is being operated on a 72-cent tax on the \$100 and the division of this 72 cents puts 24 cents in the road and bridge fund, 1 1/2 cents in the jury fund, 33 cents in the general fund, 4 1/2 cents in the improvement fund and 9 cents in a debt service fund.

Failure of citizens to authorize the reallocation would make it necessary to increase the tax rate 8 cents and the amount set aside for the jury fund would far exceed the needs.

The last election on tax reallocation was held in 1949 and the time limit will be in March of this year.

All qualified citizens are eligible to cast ballots and County Judge W. H. Ramey will be glad to explain the need for the election to anyone seeking the information.

## County Teachers To Hear T. S. T. A. President in Talk

Runnels county teachers will banquet here tomorrow (Friday) night and then hear the president of the Texas State Teachers' Association, G. E. (Tommy) Thompson, of Kermit. The Runnels county unit of the T.S.T.A. is composed of all schools in the county and this is their one big meeting of the year where a banquet is served.

Mr. Thompson has a wide professional experience, having taught for two years in elementary schools, four years as a teacher and coach in high school, four years as a school principal, one year as assistant superintendent and six years as superintendent. He recently celebrated his 20th anniversary with the Kermit schools, of which he is superintendent. With exception of three years during World War II, when he was given a leave of absence, he has been with the Kermit school system since 1934.

A B. A. degree was earned from Trinity University, a master's degree from the University of Texas and he has completed some work toward a doctorate at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. In addition to his educational activities, he has been prominent in civic projects.

Musical numbers will be sung by the girls' sextet of Ballinger high school.

## CAMPBELL CALVES PLACE TOPS IN FT. WORTH SHOW

Three Hereford calves shown by Mark and Hugh Campbell at the Fort Worth livestock show placed well in the junior divisions. Judges placed the animals 7th, 10th and 11th in the junior exhibit and in the breeding division one was given the championship. Second place was taken in the group of three fed by one boy.

One of the calves will be sold in the auction and two will be brought back to Ballinger. These two and the calf which was grand champion in the Runnels county show will be taken to San Antonio later this month.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Rue left this week for Fort Worth to attend a Christian Education Institute. While away they will also visit their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Erwin Pink, at Frisco. They will return home Saturday.

## Good Food, Laughs Feature C. C. Membership Banquet

The annual Ballinger Chamber of Commerce membership banquet held Friday night at the junior high school cafeteria was one of the best in recent years and a full house enjoyed the program. Good food, good entertainment and side-splitting humor were the main features of the 1955 program.

The members and visitors assembled in the elementary school for the invocation and announcements and then went to the lunch room to be served. The meal, E. B. Underwood, toastmaster, presented the out-of-town guests who included delegations from Abilene, Coleman, Brownwood, Brady and San Angelo.

R. E. Rubie, retiring president, extended thanks to the directors and committee members who have worked with him during the past year. Those who retired from the board were introduced by Mr. Rubie and asked to stand. He also introduced Dick Ayers, new president, who called upon all members for their support and introduced officers and directors who will serve this year.

The Key City Four, an Abilene barber-shop harmony quartet, started the program on its merry way with songs in the style which everybody appreciates. The quartet concluded a short program and was recalled time and again. The leader extended an invitation to local people to attend the convention and program of barber-shop quartets at Abilene on March 26.

Dr. Sterling Price, pastor of the University Baptist Church, Abilene, and one of the most popular banquet speakers in this section, opened his talk with humor and for the greater part kept his audience in laughter. His stories, many of which were original, were fast tempo and before one laugh would ever another punch line was delivered. In closing he spoke more seriously and urged people to be true to themselves, to others and to God.

The banquet hall and tables were beautifully decorated by the Civic-Garden Club. This group has attended to this

detail of the chamber banquet several years and the tables are always pleasingly appointed.

Expressions of thanks were extended to the cafeteria staff, the program committee and others who assisted with the banquet. By far the largest delegation at the banquet came from Abilene. These included chamber of commerce officials, bankers, business and school men, newspaper reporters and a photographer. In the group were Jack Rudd, R. J. Hawk and George Stowe, formerly of Ballinger.

President Ayers will meet with the board of directors Monday night to launch projects for the new year. He urges that all members of the board be present.

## MRS. FOWLER AND SON WILL FLY TO FRANCE

Mrs. Robert H. Fowler and 12-year-old son, Rob, left by plane from New York Sunday for France, where they will join Major Fowler, who is stationed there for a three-year tour of duty. He is stationed at the Toul-Rastieres AFB, Nancy, France, and has been there several months. Mrs. Fowler is the former Maurine Batts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts.

## GOVERNOR SENDS WIRE FOR BOY SCOUT FUND

Cal Adair, publicity chairman for the annual Boy Scout finance campaign, received a telegram Wednesday from Gov. Allan Shivers, addressed to the people of Ballinger. The message follows:

"The Boy Scouts of America is a wonderful organization, offering fine citizenship training to your youngsters and emphasizing service to God and country. I hope each of you will keep this in mind during the scout drive for funds, that you will be generous in your gifts and that you will help them to be prepared."

Hugh Campbell went to Fort Worth Saturday to be present at the livestock judging in the Hereford division of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

## Scout Troop 30 Takes District First Aid Event

Boy Scout troop 30, sponsored by the Ballinger Rotary Club, took first place in the first aid team contest at Robert Lee Monday night. The local first aid team, composed of Mike Barnett, Billy Witter, Paul Price, Leslie Whiteley and Stephen Brown, scored a total of 599 points out of a possible 650 to take top honors.

Placing second with 562 points was troop 61, of Robert Lee. Third was troop 46, of Silver; and fourth went to troop 52, of Bronte.

The contest was directed by Jerry Hampton, district health and safety chairman. He was assisted by John Purifici, recorder; W. H. Ramey, doctor; D. K. Glenn, timekeeper; and I. E. Stevens, R. M. Andrews, J. E. Bruton, A. F. Ball, B. J. Unsell, Gene Heidenheimer, L. R. Ayers, Alvin Holbrook and C. K. Reynolds, judges.

The district will be represented by the troop 30 team in a contest against seven other district teams for council honors at Sonora February 5.

## MR. AND MRS. HAMP BYLER LEFT FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK FOR HOUSTON, MISSOURI, TO ATTEND THE WEDDING OF A GRANDSON, WENDEL BYLER.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler left Friday of last week for Houston, Missouri, to attend the wedding of a grandson, Wendel Byler.

## HEART ASSOCIATION FUND CAMPAIGN PLANNED HERE

Dr. O. H. Chandler and F. M. Pearce are again serving as chairmen for the American Heart Association in this area. Mrs. Jay Garrett, solicitation chairman, will secure workers to make the calls in the business district.

Citizens who desire to help in the work of the association may send contributions either to Dr. Chandler or Mr. Pearce. The fund drive is scheduled here this month and it is hoped to complete solicitations by February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher left Wednesday for Uvalde to be with their son, Herbert Fulcher, who will undergo major surgery today. They were accompanied to Uvalde by Mrs. Wesley Reese who will visit her sister, Mrs. Joe Williams.



# Saluting the Boy Scouts

During Boy Scout Anniversary Week, February 6 to 12, let's all pay tribute to the fine work of this organization! The future of America and the future of the world looks brighter because of the ideals being instilled in our young men through their scouting work. Let's help further this fine work in whatever way we can.



## Annual Appeal for Funds In Ballinger, February 8

### Did You Know

That for 45 years the Boy Scouts of America has been training for citizenship, building character, and physical fitness!

That more than 20,236,000 persons have had training in Scouting; that 3 out of every 7 adults today were Boy Scouts!

That since its publication in 1910, the Handbook of the Boy Scouts of America has been, next to the Bible, the nation's best seller, and has a total sale of 13,000,000 copies!

That Boy Scout training in correct artificial respiration has saved the lives of many persons!

That Scouting complements the home, the church and the school in building character!

That America needs Scouting today to help keep alive the basic ideals of democracy!

That Scouting is for all boys regardless of race or creed or color!

That the Boy Scouts of America is chartered by Congress and its badges and insignia are protected by Law!



That the Government does not put any money into Scouting!

That Scouting is financed by the free-will contributions of local citizens like yourself!

That 3 out of 4 boys intensely desire to become Scouts!

That the annual membership of our 23 1/2-county Concho Valley Council is now over 5,389!

That the population of the Concho Valley Council is increasing every year and that the only thing that keeps more boys from becoming Scouts is the lack of dollars!

That every organization which sponsors a Scout Unit has a representative in the administration of the Council!

That communities over the 23 1/2-county Council are now in their annual fund-raising campaign to underwrite the \$75,894.32 Program for the new year.

That you're investing in America's future when you make your investment!

That—YOUR INVESTMENT IS DEDUCTIBLE FROM INCOME TAXES!

## Scouting

THE CITIZEN'S OPPORTUNITY!  
THE COMMUNITY'S INSURANCE!

Your Contribution Once Each Year  
Keeps Scouting Going ALL YEAR

AN INVESTMENT IN YOUTH PAYS DIVIDENDS OF CHARACTER  
DEVELOPMENT, LEADERSHIP TRAINING, CITIZENSHIP,  
PHYSICAL FITNESS . . .

A BOY IS BORN . . . THE MAN IS MADE.  
YOUR MONEY HELPED YOUR SCOUT COUNCIL  
SERVE 5,389 BOYS LAST YEAR  
. . . THOUSANDS MORE ARE AVAILABLE. HELP US  
TO SERVE THEM ALSO.

Your Dollars Can Never Match  
the Hours Given by Your Scoutmasters.

Have Your Contribution Ready  
WHEN THE VOLUNTEER WORKER CALLS



## Concho Valley Council Boy Scouts of America ANNUAL FUND APPEAL \$75,894.32 Is Needed

Congress can't vote it!  
It's Our Job to Build Character!

The Concho Valley Council, your council, exists only for one purpose—to help local institutions reach an ever-increasing number of boys with a program of character building, citizenship training and physical fitness.

**Character Can't Wait!**  
**Now's the Time to Invest in Boyhood**

### Firms and Friends Paying for this Ad

LINTZ DEPARTMENT STORE  
HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.  
BISSETT GULF STATION  
HEIDENHEIMER'S  
RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET CO.  
CAL ADAIR, Gulf Consignee

DALLINGER HARDWARE CO.  
WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.  
BELL'S GROCERY & MARKET  
KEEL DRUG STORE  
FEARCE-BAILEY DRUG STORE  
WELLS' DRUG STORE

PIGGY-WIGGLY  
E. M. LYNN & CO.  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK  
MOTEL STONEWALL  
MORGAN MOTOR CO.

FRANK & LANHAM FLYNT MOTORS  
KING-HOLT CO.  
CLAY BUILDING MATERIAL CO.  
BILL MOORE GIN CO.  
CURRY-HAMBRICK JEWELERS  
BALLINGER PRINTING CO.



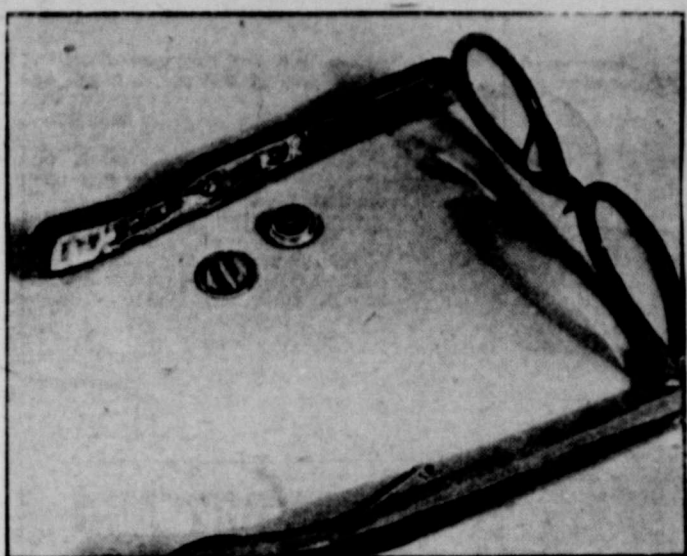
**Notice of Sale**  
No. 6353  
Centex Paving Co.  
v.  
James Barrett et al  
In the 119th Judicial District  
Court of Runnels County,  
Texas

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS**

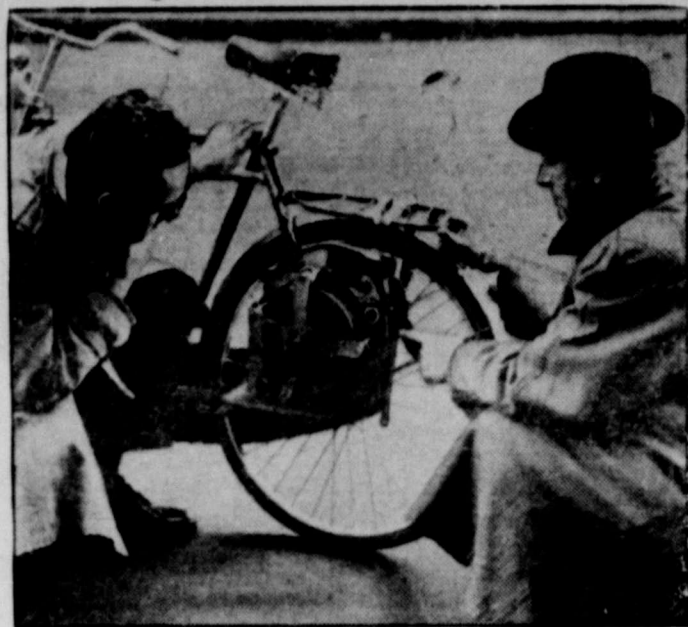
By virtue of an Order of Sale  
issued out of the Honorable  
District Court of the 119th Judicial  
District of Texas, in and for  
Runnels County, on the 31st day  
of January, 1955, by the Clerk  
thereof in the case of Centex  
Paving Co. v. James B. Barrett  
et al, and being No. 6353 on the  
docket of said Court, and to me  
as Sheriff directed and deliv-  
ered, I will proceed to sell the  
hereinafter described tract of  
land to the highest bidder for  
cash between the hours of ten  
o'clock a. m. and four o'clock  
p. m., on March 1, 1955, it being  
the first TUESDAY of said  
month, at the Courthouse Door  
of Runnels County, in the City  
of Ballinger, Texas, said tract  
of land having been levied on  
by me on the 31st day of Janu-  
ary, 1955, and to be sold to  
satisfy a judgment rendered in  
the above described cause on  
the 4th day of December, 1954,

and recorded in the Minutes of  
said Court in Volume 15,  
Page 372.

Said judgment established  
Plaintiff's debt against the fol-  
lowing named defendants, to-wit:  
MATILDA CASE, JAMES  
BARRETT, DEE BARRETT,  
CLINT BARRETT, VIRGINIA  
BARRETT BOONE, W. B. BAR-  
RETT, JR., WANDA BARRETT  
HAMILTON, MAURITA REID,  
R. P. PENNY, JR., HALLIE  
BROUGHTON, EMMA WALTON,  
VIRGIE CHILDRESS, CHARLIE  
WAYNE HODGES, the Heirs of  
RACHEL BARRETT, including  
such of the above named  
defendants who are heirs of  
Rachel Barrett, and the Heirs  
of Bettie Barrett, including  
such of the above named  
defendants, in the total sum of \$1170.83  
together with interest from  
date of said judgment at six  
per cent (6%) per annum, and  
established and foreclosed  
Plaintiff's lien as a first and  
superior lien against all of  
the defendants in said cause,  
to-wit: DEE BARRETT,  
MATILDA CASE, CLINT BAR-  
RETT, W. B. BARRETT, JR.  
(sometimes known as BILLY  
BARRETT), WANDA BARRETT  
HAMILTON, T. L. HAMILTON,



**LOOK TO LISTEN**—Powered by a tiny battery to right of dime, shown for comparison, a new-type hearing aid which masquerades as an eyeglass frame is now in production. Clear plastic tube, shown on lower ear frame, conducts amplified sound to the wearer's ear. The battery, which screws into ear frame, has a life-in-use of about 180 hours. Frames may be fitted with clear glass for those with good eyesight who yet want to dispense with paraphernalia of more conventional hearing devices, according to the Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., manufacturer.



**RIDE FREE FOR THREE**—Salesman-inventor W. Hazenburg, right, is all wound up over his clockwork motor for bicycles as he explains the device to a prospective customer in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. The 20-pound device stores energy in a 20-yard-long spring during one mile of normal pedaling; is said to drive the bike at over 25 miles per hour for the next three miles.

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Being part of D. Floyd Survey Tract described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the SE corner of the 50 1/4 acre tract described in the deed executed by W. H. Mullins et ux to S. L. Penny, now of record in Volume 31, page 321, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas;

THENCE N 65 1/2° W, 77 1/2' to the SW corner of the 3 1/4 acre tract described in deed executed by James B. Barrett et al. to J. W. Dale, now of record in Volume 93, page 378, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas;

THENCE E with S line of said Dale tract 65 1/2° W, to SE corner of said Dale tract;

THENCE S 77 1/2° W, to the place of BEGINNING;

and being all of the land described in the deed executed by J. B. Barrett to Rachel Barrett et al., now of record in Volume 57, page 344, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, except the tract described in the deed executed by James B. Barrett et al. to J. W. Dale, now of record in Volume 93, page 378, Deed Records of Runnels County.

Said judgment and Order of Sale directs that the proceeds of sale be first applied to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of \$1170.83, for which sum judgment was rendered in favor of Plaintiff establishing its debt, together with interest thereon from date of said judgment at six per cent (6%) per annum, together with costs of suit and sale, and if said property should sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sum, said judgment and Order of Sale directs that such excess proceeds shall be deposited into the registry of this Court to be held for the benefit of certain of the defendants.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1955.

DON F. ATKINS  
Sheriff, Runnels County,  
Texas  
By A. T. Buchanan, Deputy. 3-35

**MILES POLIO VARIETY SHOW PROCEEDS \$377.64**

An overflowing audience at the Miles high school auditorium witnessed the Polio Variety Show last Friday night. The successful show included talent of all ages from the elementary grades through the high school group.

The show was sponsored by the Miles Lions Club, the president, John B. Agnew, presenting the program. Jerry Williamson was master of ceremonies and Mrs. Mary Lee Loudamy was director of all the acts.

Group singing, dancing pantomimes and readings were featured in the hour and a half entertainment. An auction was held at the conclusion of the program by Bill Davis. Articles given by the merchants and citizens of Miles were auctioned to the highest bidders. The usual candy sale was also conducted between acts.

A check-up showed that \$377.64 had been cleared for the March of Dimes. Mrs. Earl Cope and Mrs. Sim Cottelle, of Ballinger, were two of the three judges for the talent show. The other judge was from San Angelo. Six prizes were given to the three school groups.

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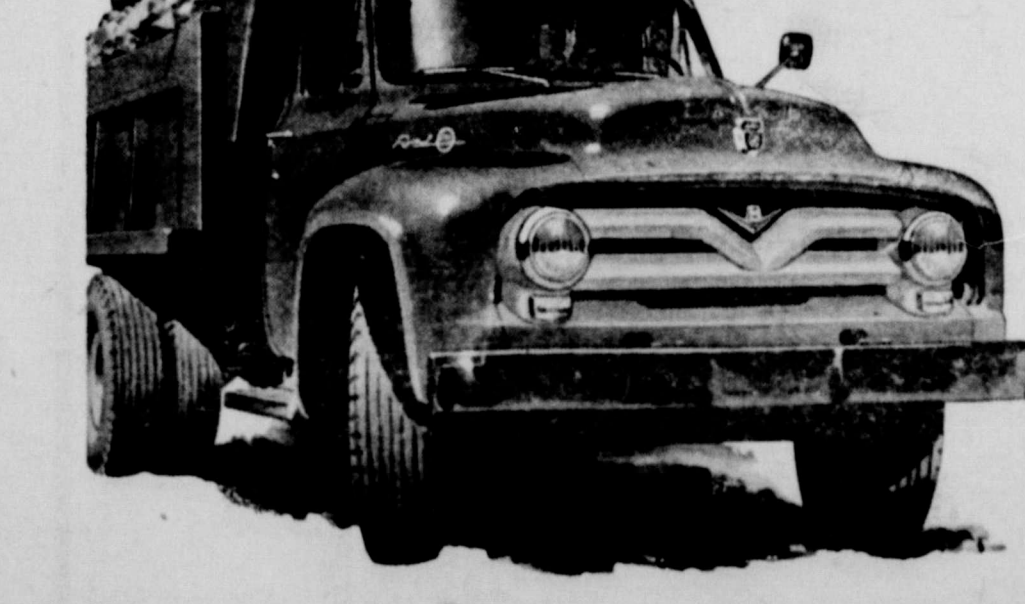
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**New Officers Named For Library Board**

At the annual business meeting of the Carnegie Library Board Tuesday night in the club room at the library new officers were elected for the year.

Mrs. Chester Cherry, who had served continuously as president of the board since 1941, presided for the first part of the business session. Following election of officers who are: Mrs. Dorsey Read, president; Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, vice-president; Mrs. H. G. Agnew, secretary; Dr. O. H. Chandler, treasurer; Mrs. Read presided at the business.

Active board members named are as follows: Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mrs. H. G. Agnew, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. Jack Moore, W. H. Rappy, Bill Moore, Dr. Chandler and E. M. Lynn.

Mrs. Cherry was named an honorary life member of the board and Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., is representative for the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club. The garden club has assisted in many ways with the maintenance of the library since the reorganization of the board in 1940.

The board was organized and received its charter in 1908. At the meeting Tuesday night the constitution was amended and quarterly meetings were set for the last Tuesday nights in January, April, July and October of each year.

Mrs. Read named the following committees: House, Bill Moore, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Judge Rappy; books, Mrs. Jack Moore, E. M. Lynn, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite.

The auditing committee, composed of K. V. Northington, Mrs. E. A. Saunders and C. M. Hambrick, announced that the books for 1953 and 1954 had been audited and were in good condition.

Future plans were discussed and interesting items pertaining to the good of the library will be worked out at the April meeting.

**Juniors Defeated In Cage Tourney Play at Coleman**

The Ballinger junior basketball team took part in the area tournament at Coleman the past week-end and went to the finals in the consolation sets. The locals lost their first game to the Moselle lads to be placed in the consolation and were whipped in the finals by the Burkett quintet. They will go to Coleman tonight for a game with the junior Bluecats.

The Ballinger Bearcats will be at home tomorrow (Friday) night to meet the Lake View Chiefs. The B game will start at 6:30 p. m. and the A teams are to clash in the second round of district play at 8:00.

Next Tuesday night the Bearcats will go to DeLeon for their second game with the team there.

Monday, at 11:00 a. m., students will attend a Southern Assembly program, "Parade of Electricity."

A number of special programs are being arranged at the high school and details will be published later. One of these will be a visit by the Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons-University, Abilene.

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to express my thanks to the friends who were so kind and thoughtful of me while I was a patient in the Ballinger hospital. The flowers, cards, visits and each expression of interest were appreciated and a help to me. Thanks again for everything.

W. T. Freeman

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**PIN PAL**—Craig Steen, 7, of Salem, Mass., has no bowling pins to spare as he strikes it rich in a give-away program at a local bowling alley. So many takers showed up for souvenir used pins that three moving vans were needed to move in more replacements for the 50,000-pin give-away.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS**

the date of said election, county taxes as follows:

Not exceeding Forty-Five (45c) Cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for County purposes;

Not exceeding Five (5c) Cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements;

Not exceeding Twenty-five (25c) Cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges;

Not exceeding Five (5c) Cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County.

In the event that the annual levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen (15c) cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County has been heretofore, or shall hereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court to levy and to continue to levy said tax.

That a special election be held in said County on the 25th day of February, 1955, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxing voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

**Proposition**

Shall the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Section 3a, Article 6, of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**

**FOR—Re-Allocation of County Taxes.**

**AGAINST—Re-allocation of County Taxes.**

Each voter shall vote on the proposition hereby submitted, by placing an X in the square beside the expression of his choice, or said voter may scratch or mark out one of said expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

The polling places, presiding officers and special canvassing board for canvassing ballots of absentee voters, shall be as follows:

Precinct No.	Town	Voting Place	Presiding Officer
1	Ballinger	City Hall	Max McCrary
2	Benoit	School	J. Milton Clayton
3	Crews	School	Noble Faubion
4	Crewe	School	C. E. Coats
5	Token	School	C. E. Sullivan
6	West Winters	Bedford's Insurance Office	H. E. White
7			Jim C. Smith
8	Victory	School	W. L. Burns
9	Pumphrey	School	E. F. Albro
10	Wingate	Lodge Hall	Wayne Roberts
11	Wilmeth	Church of Christ	Kirby Robinson
12	Cochran	Red Top Filling Station	Paul Pruitt
13			Alto Lee
14	N. Norton	Church of Christ	Cecil Roper
15	Marie	Old Marie Store	John Duke
16	Maverick	School	M. L. Dixon
17	S. Norton	School	B. F. Moore
18	Hagan	Bennett's Service Station	Emil Havlock
19	Brookshire	School	Ed Hoelscher
20	Miles	City Hall	Claude Simmons
21	Rowena	Middleton's Garage	Oscar Harber
22	Offen	School	J. S. Brown
23	Bethel	School	T. H. Worthington
24	Ballinger	Tax Collector and Assessor's Office	J. H. Clark
25	Dale	School	Claude Mansell
26	East Winters	City Hall	Jim Flynt
27	Oak Creek	Oak Creek Store	
28	Ballinger	County Agent's Office	
29	Ballinger	County Treasurer's Office	

**Special Canvassing Board**

Paul Legg, Jr.  
Mrs. Pamel Legg, Jr.  
Joyce Hite

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, and attested by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE

Sheriff or a constable, who shall make return on a copy of such notice, how and when he executed the same.

Notice of said election shall also be given by publication thereof in a newspaper published in Runnels County, once each week for three consecutive weeks, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of said election.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED,** this the 25th day of January, 1955.

W. H. RAMPY  
County Judge, Runnels County, Texas.

Attest:  
FRANKIE BERRYMAN  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio  
Clerk  
Commissioners' Court, Runnels County, Texas. 27-31

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on Highway No. US83, 87, 67, 290, SH 158 & 163, covered by C 35-2-15, C 69-3-17, C 77-2-6, C 77-5-9, C 141-9-29, C 158-1-17, C 158-2-16, C 405-1-5, & C 412-3-11, in Concho, Sterling, Irion, Kimble, Runnels, Tom Green, Glasscock & Crockett Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9 A.M. February 15, 1955, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal of the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named projects now prevailing in the

locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of R. N. Jennings, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 3-21

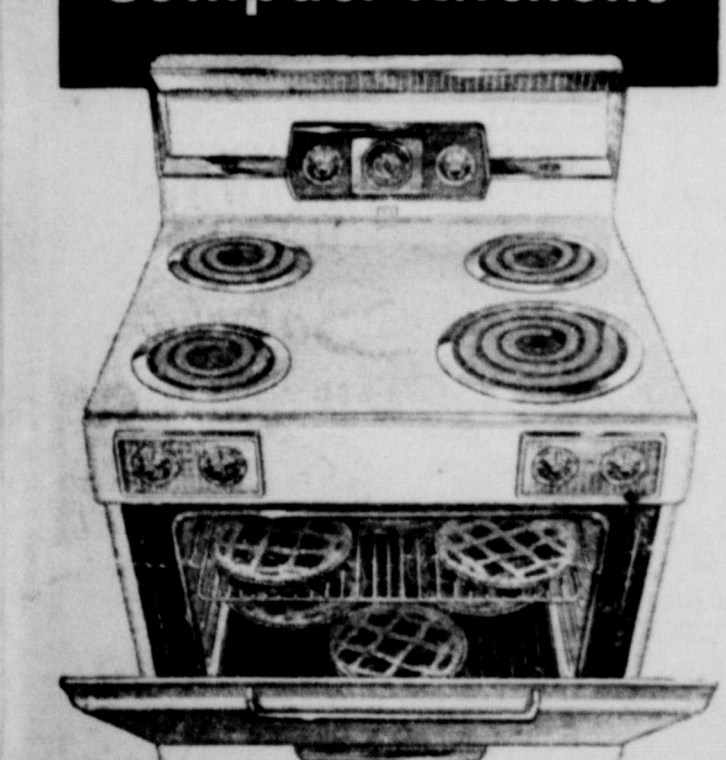
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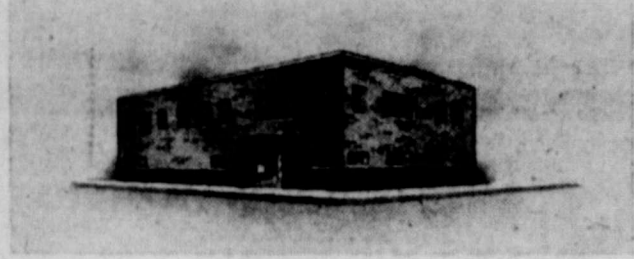
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On a \$2,000.00 auto more than \$600.00 is added to the cost—much of it in hidden taxes. On a gallon of gasoline for 26 cents, as much as 14 cents may be added by taxes—or more than the cost of the product itself. There are 475 taxes on the construction and products that go into a new house.

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which ends an engagement at the Texas tonight.

A sweeping horde of giant robots, controlled from outer space, descends on a great earth city in "Target Earth," spine-tingling screen drama to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. The Allied Artists production stars Richard Denning, Kathleen Crowley, Virginia Grey and Richard Reeves. Robert Roark, Arthur Space, Mort Marshall and Steve Pendleton are the supporting players.

Clark Gable, Lana Turner, Victor Mature and Louis Calhern are the stars of "Betrayed," M-G-M drama in color, to be presented at the Texas Tuesday and Wednesday, February 8, 9. The picture unfolds a dynamic story of romance, adventure and espionage with the Dutch Resistance during World War II. Not only is the theme of "Betrayed" one that has never been used previously in films, but the picture is the first to have been filmed almost in its entirety in the Netherlands, with its unusual locations shifting from the capital city of Amsterdam to the Zuider Zee.

Gable, whose previous picture was the box-office smash, "Mogambo," has another meaty adventure role in "Betrayed," this time as a Dutch intelligence officer who escapes from the nazis and is assigned the espionage training of a Dutch girl whom he comes both to love and to suspect of treachery.

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in  
"SOUND OFF"

2 FEATURES—LOW PRICE

### Gay, Romantic Comedy, 'Sabrina,' 'Gorilla at Large' Hillcrest Features

To be shown on the twin-bill at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday is the Paramount romantic comedy, "Sabrina," starring Humphrey Bogart, William Holden and Audrey Hepburn. The other offering for the same dates is "My Pal Gus," starring Richard Widmark.

"Sabrina" is based on the big Broadway smash play, "Sabrina Fair," and the theme is as gay and charming as any production from Hollywood of recent date. In this modern Cinderella story Miss Hepburn is the center of attraction, portraying the role of a chauffeur's daughter, whose father is employed by a wealthy family, of which Bogart and Holden are sons. This is the beginning of a merry triangle that is frothy and funny. Featured players include John Williams, Joan Vohs, Walter Hampden and Martha Hyer.

"Gorilla at Large," booked at the Hillcrest Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 6, 7, 8, brings the carnival midway, the sideshow freaks, the trapeze artists, the roller coasters and the king of the jungle who lives only to kill—furnishing the ingredients for one of the most exciting thrillers yet to reach the screen. The 20th Century-Fox production, in Technicolor, stars Cameron Mitchell and Anne Bancroft with Lee J. Cobb, Raymond Burr and Charlotte Austin heading the supporting players. In addition to the mystery plot there are the thrills of the roller coaster rides, brilliant fireworks and the jostling melee of the gaudy midway set in panic with a gorilla at large. Cobb, as the methodical detective, weaves his way through the web of the bizarre and corrupt, to learn what is in the hearts and minds of the board-walk entertainers.

"The World in His Arms," Universal's lusty Technicolor adaptation of Rex Beach's novel of the Far North in 1850, is one of two features at the Hillcrest Wednesday and Thursday, February 9, 10. On the same program is "Sound Off!"

Gregory Peck and Ann Blyth have the starring roles in "The World in His Arms," an exciting story, full of adventure, fights, romance and vivid incidents in seal-hunting expeditions.

Anthony Quinn, Andrea King, John McIntire, Carl Esmond and Eugenie Leontovich have top supporting parts.



**EMPTY POCKETS**—The solution to the problem of how to keep that well-pressed look is in the brief case. John Barberi, Buffalo, N. Y., tailor, says that a brief case tailored to match the suit could well take the load usually carried in the average businessman's 10-16 (count 'em) pockets.

### Drama-with-Music, 'Young at Heart' Stars Doris Day and Frank Sinatra

Doris Day and Frank Sinatra star in the Warner Bros. romantic drama-with-music, "Young at Heart," scheduled at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, February 6, 7. Ethel Barrymore and Gig Young also star in the WarnerColor film.

Miss Day was discovered for the screen by Warner Bros. and has risen to the top as evidenced in fan and motion picture exhibitor polls since her first appearance in "Romance on the High Seas."

Sinatra, known primarily as a singer, is the current sensation of the entertainment world, having won an academy award for his strong dramatic port-

trayal in "From Here to Eternity." In "Young at Heart" he combines both acting and singing in his role as a talented composer.

Supporting players include Dorothy Malone and Elisabeth Fraser.

The rivalry, suspicion and antagonism which come about when an American navy lieutenant is assigned to a British project involving the development of a new undersea explosive forms the basis for the dramatic action of "Crest of the Wave," starring Gene Kelly,



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## SOCIETY

#### G.A.A. to Sponsor Old Fashioned Basketball Game

Remember back in 1920 when basketball courts were divided into three sections and bloomers and middie blouses made up the uniforms? The Ballinger high school girls' Athletic Association is turning the calendar back and playing the game like mother did. This event will be presented in the school gymnasium on February 18.

Joe Forrester and Don Powers will referee this game according to the 1920 rules. The G. A. A. is inviting the public to attend this exciting game and pick the favorite "Bloomer Girl."

#### Mrs. Tickle Honored at Tea in Homemaking Cottage

Mrs. Edwin Tickle, former homemaking teacher, was complimented last Friday afternoon at a surprise gift shower, held in the homemaking cottage.

Hosting the affair were the high school homemaking girls and the teacher, Mrs. Billy F. Brown. Gifts, which had been made by the girls, were presented the honoree. Cookies were served with coffee and tea.

Others besides members of the homemaking classes were Mrs. H. J. Zappe and Mrs. Bill Farmer.

#### Baptist Intermediate G.A. Holds Meeting

Kay Brooks was in charge of the business for a meeting of the Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church, held in the recreation room at the church Wednesday afternoon.

The G. A. Watchword and Allegiance was read, followed by hymns and a radio quiz program under the direction of the program chairman, Jimbeth Flynt.

Others present were: Pat Darby, LaNeil Holbrook, Gayle Jennings, Sharon Tuckey, Jereja Summers, Marg Bronson, Mrs. Zane Robinson, sponsor, and three visitors.

#### Brownie Troop No. 7 Wins Tree in Dimes Contest

Brownie Troop No. 7 won a tree in the drawing contest sponsored by KRUN on the March of Dimes program Monday night.

The tree will probably be planted at the Girl Scout house and one of the troop projects will be taking care of it.

At the regular Wednesday afternoon program with leaders, Mrs. Bob McGarvey and Mrs. Chid Stone, troop members made plans for a Valentine party and a Valentine tree will be made. Planting of glad-loli bulbs was another project.

New officers were elected, as follows: Penny Stone, president; Betty Allen, vice-president; Bobbie Balkum, secretary-treasurer; Jo Lou Putman, song leader; Theresa Green, scribe.

Other troop members are: Beverly Dobbins, Betty Jane Reynolds, Jon Ellen Fragua, Brenda Joyce Owen, Sandra Mecer, Carla Murman, Jean-

nette McGarvey, Linda Burgels, Karen Schroeder and Rebecca Bigby.

#### Fannie Stephens Study Club Elects Officers

Mrs. B. J. Williams, Jr., was elected president of the Fannie Stephens Study Club at a meeting Wednesday in the library club room. Other officers elected for 1955-56 are: Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh, vice-president; Mrs. T. L. Epting, recording secretary; Mrs. H. G. Agnew, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, treasurer; Mrs. Felix R. Keys, parliamentarian; Mrs. E. R. Nolen, historian; Mrs. R. E. Rubie, critic. Mrs. W. E. Moss reported for the nominating committee.

Mrs. L. L. Downing, retiring president, was in charge of the business and named a working committee to make arrangements for the annual Style Show the club will sponsor on March 17. The committee is composed of Mrs. Epting, Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Fitzhugh. Mrs. M. E. McClenny will be in charge of the ticket sale.

The team to help in the Boy Scout finance drive on February 7 is composed of Mmes. E. Y. Bailey, J. D. Eoff, R. M. Hollis, Fitzhugh and Downing. The active membership of Mrs. Joe Forester was transferred to associate, and Mrs. Felix Keys' membership was changed from associate to active.

"Indian Arts and Crafts" was the topic of a program presented. Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff discussed "Indian Art in the United States." Although the Indians are regarded merely as fishermen, hunters and fighters, Mrs. Grindstaff said their art still remains in caves and on their sun-dried adobe homes. The most progress that the 150 tribes in the United States and Canada have made in art has been in the past 30 years. It was declared.

In discussing "Symbolism in Native Indian Jewelry" Mrs. J. D. Eoff said the Indians did not use symbolism in their skillful silversmiths but that they used symbols connected with religion or anything pertaining to the elements. Strings of beads were their first jewelry, and their favorite color has always been turquoise. The Navajo tribe made decorated jewelry as their chief art work and the Pueblos demonstrated their art in rugs and blankets.

Mrs. R. E. Rubie, program chairman, presented the arts and crafts program. Present were: Mmes. Downing, E. Y. Bailey, Eoff, Epting, Fitzhugh, E. M. Hollis, Grindstaff, Moss, McClenny, Rubie, E. R. Nolen, Ted Thadde, B. J. Williams, Jr., Agnew, Cal Adair and Keys.

#### Miss Evans Cast in University Stage Production

Miss Charlene Evans, daughter of Mrs. Douglas Black, who is a sophomore at the University of Texas, Austin, will be in the stage production, "Sabrina Fair," to be presented February 11 through 18.

Miss Evans is majoring in speech and drama at the university. She is a graduate of the Ballinger High School.

#### Mrs. Coulter Presented Honorary Certificate, Pin

Christian Education was observed at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., at the last Sunday morning service at which a certificate of honorary association on Christian Education was presented Mrs. J. D. Coulter by the pastor, Rev. A. O. Rue. Mrs. Coulter has been an active member of the local church since 1908. Mrs. Coulter was presented a gold pin by her daughter, Mrs. John Nunn, of Big Lake, who is president of the Brownwood Presbyterial.

Special musical numbers were furnished by the church choir. At the evening service, the Westminster Fellowship was in charge of the Young People's Week service. An organ and piano duet was played by Mrs. Willie Hoover, church organist, and Judy Brown. Others presenting parts on the program were Barbara Hampton, Belva McMillan, Marilyn Wiltshire and Paty Ashton.

Mrs. Nunn was guest speaker and gave a travelogue of her recent trip to Mexico and Guatemala.

#### Browns Entertain Presbyterian Class

The Valentine theme was used for game and refreshment appointments at a party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brown in their home on Eighth Street Tuesday evening at which members of the Young Adult Class of the First Presbyterian Church U. S. A. were included.

The linen-laid dining table was centered with a bowl filled with red berries and greenery with a large red heart for the background and red candles at each side.

Judy Brown and Barbara Browning assisted in serving the spaghetti supper plate and the chocolate iced cake decorated with red hearts and darts. Games of forty-two were played following the supper. Piano numbers were played by Judy and Barbara.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Psenick, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Gorman, Mrs. Jack Ashton, Mrs. Eula Wiltshire and Mrs. Andy Spreen.

#### Mrs. Hambright Complimented on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. J. L. Hambright, of Norton, celebrated her 82nd birthday anniversary on January 30 at a dinner prepared by her two daughters, Mrs. Josie Overman, of Milford, and Mrs. Clara Stephenson, of Anson; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arline Hambright, of Norton.

Others present were: W. B. Overman, Milford; Irvin Stephenson, Anson; a son, Jesse Hambright, Norton; a granddaughter, Mrs. Ouida Dickinson, Ballinger; a grandson, Kenneth Hambright, Norton; Shirley Bowden, Norton; and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spruell, Anson. Callers during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bryan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eubank, Ed Bryan and granddaughters, Neida and Twila Sue Davis, Norton; a son, Otto Hambright, of Stamford, was unable to attend.

#### NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Norton home demonstration club members honored their families and the Norton 4-H club girls with a party Friday night. Games provided entertainment for the evening.

A number of 4-H club pins were awarded girls by Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent. Receiving pins were: Barbara Greger, gold star girl; Frances Greger and Nancy Minzenmayer, per-

fect records; and Carolyn Gottschalk, dairy products. There were 14 club girls present for the party.

### Marriage Licenses Issued to Thirteen Couples in January

Thirteen couples were issued marriage licenses during January at the county clerk's office here. Receiving the coveted permits were:

Herbert Ludolph Elde and Mrs. Jimmie Jewel Lyon; Arnold Charles Ferich and Miss Alice Katherine Halfmann; Jake Acosta Cortez and Miss Julia Carmona Alvarado; Robert Ray Robertson and Miss Patsy Marie Wood; Kenneth Deane Hearn and Miss Carolyn Charlene DeMerville; Frederick David Snell and Miss Delores Andrews; Walter Henry Pape and Mrs. Alberta Elizabeth Grounds; Lorenzo Ramirez Arteaga, Jr., and Miss Juanita Camarillo; Herbert Anthony Arnold, Jr., and Miss Gypsy Rose Perkins; Marcus Andrew Hoelscher and Miss Mary Dee Hoelscher; Guadalupe Garcia Mendrano and Miss Juanita Gonzalez Albear; Bobby James Stubblefield and Miss Ruby Faye Kathleen Laxton; Billy Eugene Lloyd and Miss Mary Margaret Ballard.

#### CUB MEETING HELD IN EDMONDSON HOME

Cub Scouts of den No. 1 met Tuesday night in the home of their den mother, Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, on Third Street. Two new members, James Wood and Ernie Dankworth, were admitted to the den.

A short business session was held and the following were elected to serve two-month terms: James Wood, denner; Ernie Dankworth, assistant denner; and Bobby Browning, keeper-of-the-buckskin.

Plans were made for the den to participate in the parade at 3:00 p. m. February 7, with all other Cubs and Boy Scouts.

Tommy Holbrook gave a brief demonstration on tying knots and preparations were made to start a bootjack project.

Mrs. B. F. Jennings and son, Bobby, served doughnuts and drinks to Bobby Browning, Ernie Dankworth, Mack Hartgrove, Hugh Edmondson, Shad Longnette, Michael Fouts, Tommie Hunter, Tommy Holbrook, James Wood and Glen Dale Morrish.

#### HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Troy Moreland, surgical, Friday; Mrs. Henry Stokes and daughter, last Thursday; Joyce McFarland, surgical, Friday; Midge Adair, medical, Sunday; Miss Leona Rose, Rowena, surgical, last Thursday; D. W. Frankie, Talpa, medical, Sunday.

Mrs. Maurice Moeller, Paint Rock, medical, Sunday; Miss Estie Jost, Rowena, surgical, Wednesday.

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson, a son, January 27; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Droll, Rowena, a son, January 29; Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Burns, a son, January 31.

Patients hospitalized at this time include:

Mrs. Clarence Hennig, Rowena, medical; Ed Glover, medical; Mrs. Florence Giles, Winters, medical; Joyce Fenwick, Millersview, medical; Mrs. T. A. Rape, medical; Mrs. H. W. Doherty, medical; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer, medical; Mrs. J. P. Burks, medical; Mrs. Willis B. Smith, surgical; Mrs. Willie Belle Middleton, surgical; Mrs. V. C. England, Paint Rock, medical; Mrs. Adolph Kloeser, Rowena, medical; Hubert Haupt, surgical; Mrs. C. C. Robinson, Talpa, medical; Mrs. Homer Briley, Winters, medical.

### DENTISTS

Mrs. John Duke  
Mrs. John W. Duke, 45, died at 1:00 p. m. Sunday at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital after illness of six months duration and a critical condition the last two weeks.

Decedent was born August 6, 1909, in Ballinger, and lived here her entire life. She and Mr. Duke were married December 30, 1928. She was a member of the Valley View Baptist Church and was active in Sunday school and women's work until her health failed recently.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church, Rev. Emmett Brooks, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, officiating with Rev. R. H. Cagle assisting. Interment followed in the Runnels cemetery under direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Survivors besides the husband include a daughter, Mrs. M. H.

Taff, Ballinger; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. H. Barnett, Ballinger; three brothers, Wal-

lace Barnett, Ballinger; Chester Barnett, Portales, New Mexico; Douglas Barnett,

Odessa; a sister, Mrs. Winford Elett, San Angelo; and a grandson.

Miss Anna Belle Hash visited at Abilene the past week-end.

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**Contract Let on 15 Miles of F-M Road From Winters East**

A contract was let January 22 for 15.1 miles of farm-to-market road in Runnels county. All this work is to be done in the Winters precinct and has been approved for the past two years.

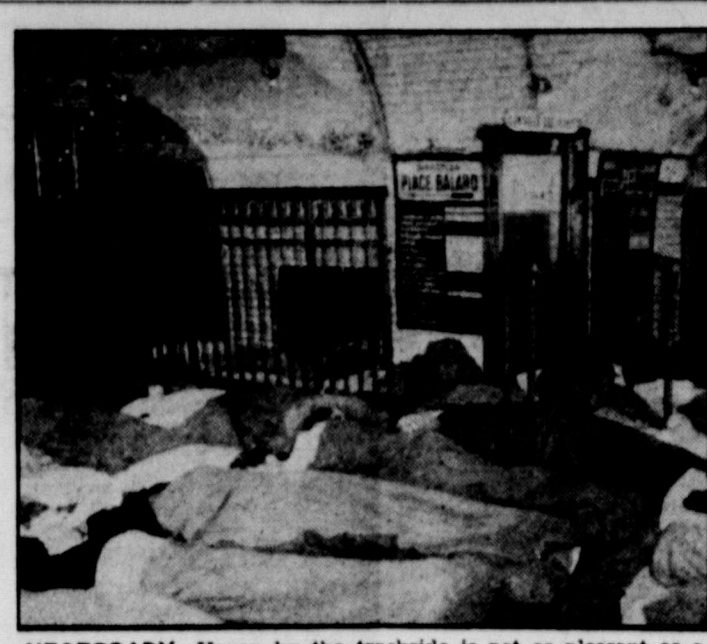
The road will start from an intersection with highway 83 at Winters and extend east to the Coleman county line, connecting with the farm-to-market road at Novice.

J. W. Perry Construction Co., of San Antonio, received the contract on a bid of \$209,835 for grading, surfacing and structures.

This road will be north of the highway from Winters to Crews and will cut through the Cree-Sykes oil field. A four-mile section running north and south will connect the new road with the highway at Crews, giving a direct route to Ballinger, Coleman and other points.

Commissioner Fred Bedford stated last week that all additional right-of-way had been secured and that fences have been set back. A work order will be issued to the contractor within a few weeks and work will start at that time.

When complete the road will be hard surfaced and will serve a route which has a high daily car count.



**NECESSARY**—Haven by the trackside is not as pleasant as a stretch of beach on the Riviera, but it is a welcome refuge from the bitter cold of a worst-in-years winter in Europe. City officials of Paris, France, have made closed-down subway stations available as sleeping quarters for itinerants and the homeless of the city.

soon brought under control and there was only slight damage. The house, owned by Ben Childs, colored, had been vacant for some time.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Droll, of Rowena, are parents of a son, born at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, January 29, at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. Named Dennis John, the baby weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces upon arrival. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Muller, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Droll, of Eola.

**SERVING UNCLE SAM**

Mrs. W. R. Pearse has just received a letter from her son, Pvt. Donald L. Pearse, of the marines, informing her he was shipped to Japan on December 30 along with 4,000 troops. He stated he would be going to Okinawa and two Jima later.

Mrs. Frances Pospichal spent the week-end with her brother, Rudolf Fojtik, and family at Pleasanton.

**SINGING PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED HERE SUNDAY**

The regular monthly singing program at the Grace Baptist Church will begin at 2:00 p. m. Sunday. After the program new officers will be elected. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**NAVAL RESERVE UNIT TO BE ORGANIZED HERE**

A naval reserve electronics unit will be organized by Lieut. Richard E. Jackson at a meeting to be held in the district court room of the court house here Monday night. All applicants between 17 and 18½ years old and all veterans are eligible to join if physically qualified.

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**Cubs and Leaders Enjoy Goodfellow Air Base Outing**

Last Friday was a big day in the lives of some 73 Ballinger Cub Scouts who made a trip to San Angelo and Goodfellow AFB. The boys were accompanied by their cubmaster, Jack Fry; O. K. Reynolds, Boy Scout executive; and about 25 den executive; and about 22 den.

The delegation was picked up in three large busses sent to Ballinger by Goodfellow officers. Boarding the busses at the court house lawn, the group arrived at the air base shortly after 3:00 p. m. Major L. K. Randolph was in charge of the entertainment and was assisted by a number of other officers.

Starting at base headquarters the boys were taken on a tour of the entire area. Returning, they went to the flight line for a inspection of planes and were permitted to go aboard a B25 and many got to sit in the pilot's seat.

The group was escorted next to the officers' mess hall for supper and then to the base theatre, where they were shown pictures of the air force in action.

Next was a highlight of the afternoon. Fire fighting equipment was shown and demonstrated. A mock plane fire was ignited and firemen with equipment made a run, throwing water and chemicals from the truck on the blaze before the equipment came to a standstill. The Cubs saw a man in fire-proof equipment go through flames to rescue personnel trapped inside the plane.

Busses transported the entire group to the Santa Fe station for the return trip to Ballinger by train.

Cubs are having difficulty in picking the most important event of the day. The trip into a bomber, seeing a man walk into a fire and the train ride home were all features that hit high with the boys. The Santa Fe had put on extra equipment to accommodate the large number of passengers.

Leaders for the Cub program in Ballinger feel deeply grateful to the Goodfellow officers for allowing the visit and the fine manner in which it was offered.

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**EARLY SUNDAY FIRE DAMAGES LANDMARK**

Firemen answered an early alarm at 7:00 a. m. Sunday, one of Ballinger's old landmarks being involved. The old Pou dwelling in the 800 block of Tenth Street was the house to which the call was made and firemen arrived in time to save most of the structure. Unoccupied for years, it is the only piece of property on the block.

City patrolmen discovered a small blaze in the old house Saturday night and used several buckets of water to put it out. Early Sunday morning an alarm was called in and fire fighting equipment was taken to the scene. There are no doors or windows in the house and it has become an eyesore at that section of the city.

The house and full block of land is owned by one of the Pou heirs, Mrs. Julie Hamilton Oakes, of Anaheim, California. A number of local people have tried to purchase the entire block but so far have been unable to get a deed to the property.

**WESTERN EMPLOYEES IN SAFETY MEETING**

Western Co. employees and their wives met Monday evening for a safety meeting, at which a number of awards were presented. The dinner-meeting was held at the Lowake Inn. The safety awards for one year without accidents were received by C. R. Pannill.

Presentation was made by Eddie Chiles, president of Western Co., Midland. Also present at the meeting were Walter Beagle, vice-president in charge of operations, Midland; and W. B. Osborn, vice-president in charge of operation El Capitan, Midland.

**HAYS ATTENDS MEETING OF BUREAU PRESIDENTS**

Marion Hays, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, has returned from Waco, where he attended a three-day conference of county presidents.

The purpose of the meeting was to outline the Farm Bureau program for 1955. Service to member activities was discussed as well as a number of other items. This was the first conference of this kind to be held but it was so successful that it will be held annually.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank our friends who were so thoughtful and kind to Jimmie while he was in bed. To all his teachers, who have been helpful with his school work; to Mr. Edmondson and his FFA boys who helped show his sheep; to the Quarterback Club for the nice things they did; to Mr. Davis and Mr. Newby for their kindness; to all the coaches, we say thanks for everything.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stubblefield  
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**REV. CROW ASSUMES DUTIES AS NORTON BAPTIST PASTOR**

Rev. Douglas Crow, formerly of Dunn, has moved to Norton to become pastor of the Baptist church. He preached for the first service at Norton Wednesday night.

The new pastor has a wife and two children and they will make home in the parsonage.

**EX-RUNNELS COUNTY RANCHMAN SUCCUMBS**

Addison P. Day, former resident and ranchman of Runnels county, died at Bentonville, Arkansas, Saturday. Mr. Day also was a former rodeo performer whose troupe once appeared before the king and queen of England.

The Day ranch was located west of Ballinger and the old rock home is still occupied as a residence. After leaving Runnels county the Days ran cattle near Phoenix, Arizona.

**FOUR VISITORS ATTEND ODD FELLOWS MEETING**

There was good attendance of members at the Odd Fellow Lodge meeting Tuesday night and four visitors were here from the Winters lodge.

All Odd Fellows and encampment members are urged to be present next Tuesday for an important business meeting which will be followed by refreshments.

**FIREMEN EXTINGUISH BLAZE AT CHILDS' HOUSE**

Firemen were called to South Broadway at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday where a vacant house was burning. The fire, which originated at the rear of the house, was

**LEGION POST TO HAVE STAG PARTY SATURDAY**

The Ballinger American Legion post will have a stag party for all members and their guests Saturday night at the post hall, Bruce Field. The party will start late in the afternoon with a Mexican dinner to be served from 6:30 to 7:30.

Following the dinner, entertainment will be provided as long as members want to stay. An admission will be charged which will include the supper.

This party is given as the membership drive comes to a close and a number of new members of the post will be present. A committee composed of Troy Moreland, W. B. Woody and D. B. Crockett is in charge of arranging the dinner and serving.

**CITY COMMISSION SELLS TRACT ON POU AVENUE**

The Ballinger city commission opened bids Tuesday on land offered for sale. The tract is on Pou Avenue between Second and Fifth streets and the high bidder was Ed Kudlacek, who offered \$9,753. The tract contains approximately 1.9 acres and will provide about 12 building lots.

Two building permits were approved for \$6,000 each, going to H. G. Burkhardt for residences on Fourth Avenue between Eleventh and Thirteenth streets.

**WESTERN AUTO STORE PLANNING MOVE SOON**

Chid Stone has leased the F. M. Pearce building, next door to Keel Drug Store, and will move the Western Auto Store there about March 1.

Work on the building has been started and it will require about 30 days to get the building ready for moving the stock of merchandise.

**Whiteley Tells Club About Boy Scouting**

Members of the Ballinger Lions Club at their luncheon Friday heard Kennedy Whiteley speak on "What Boy Scouting Means to Me." Whiteley recently was selected as the most outstanding scout in the Colorado River district and on February 5 will compete against boys of eight other districts for the honor of most outstanding scout in the Concho Valley council.

In his talk Friday young Whiteley spent most of the time telling of the outing program offered through scouting and the last jamboree held in California, which he attended. He hopes to continue in scouting after completing his school courses, to become a professional scout executive.

Don Atkins, chairman for the Boy Scout fund campaign, completed the organization at the opening of the program by securing 30 workers for the drive on February 8.

O. K. Reynolds, scout executive, discussed general work in the area and introduced Sim Ledford, scoutmaster of troop 30.

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**WEST TEXAS  
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Next week the 45th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America is to be celebrated. Special recognition will be given local scouts in programs and by other means but the big event of the week will be the annual drive to raise money for the Concho Valley council. Approximately 100 local people will assemble at a breakfast next Tuesday and will then call on about 500 local people, asking them to contribute for a continued and expanded program of scouting in this area. Ballinger people have been generous in their financial support of the Boy Scouts but the ever-increasing number of boys in the area calls for more money if all are to be included. As scouting grows, so does the expense of conducting the many activities associated with the program. Scouting in Ballinger has been very successful, largely because of the high type of leadership provided here. These men give time, effort and money to train boys in a character building program that is paying dividends. Last year more eagle scouts were "made" in Ballinger than in any other town this size. More scoutmasters are needed and more money is needed. Be generous when your friend or neighbor calls on you Tuesday.

Ballinger city officials are to elect this year to serve a two-year term. The present commission has done an excellent job in looking after our municipal affairs. It has completed numerous improvements which benefit all and the city government is in good financial condition. Service on the commission is not handsomely rewarded. The salary is very small and the meetings and extra work require much time and thought. None of the present members has announced for reelection and their intentions are not known at this time. While the accomplishments are excellent, it is known that the commissioners have plans which have not been completed. They have revealed that consideration is being given the paving of roads in city park and the approaches on the hill. This would be a definite improvement. The park is one of Ballinger's biggest assets as during the vacation period thousands and thousands of people spend time there. Profits from the operation of the swimming pool in 1954 could be used to pay for this work. A commission will be elected or elected in April.

Since last October Ballinger school officials and faculty

Plans have been perfected at Bronte for the 1955 Boy Scout fund campaign, to start February 8. D. K. Glenn, general chairman, has secured a large number of adult workers to assist in raising the money. The drive will start with a breakfast to be served in the dining room of the First Baptist Church. The breakfast is being arranged by M. R. Rogers, who is assisted by C. E. Bruton, vice-chairman. Mr. Glenn will announce all workers and the full plan for the drive next week.

Work is progressing near Melvin on dams which are a part of the Brady Creek flood control system. A dam on the Noble Johnson ranch, 8 miles northeast of Melvin, is about completed and will impound a large amount of water. The elbow-shaped dam is more than half a mile long and contractors have been working 20 hours a day to complete the job on scheduled time.

A bill has been introduced in both houses of the legislature to make Tarleton State College, Stephenville, a four-year college. Stephenville civic leaders are working hard for the passage of the legislation. They point out that the school has adequate facilities to provide for the additional two years and that only more faculty members will be required. They also declare that tax-supported schools in the state are already loaded with students. The Stephenville Chamber of Commerce has asked citizens of neighboring towns to urge members of the legislature to pass the bill.

McCulloch county clubs and other organizations have started a fund raising campaign, the money to be used to furnish the F. M. (Buck) Richards memorial library at Brady.

Members have been holding evaluation courses to determine the needs of the system. This will show what is needed in physical property, in teaching, and to serve expected growth of scholastics. The course takes up every phase of education and when all the evidence is assembled better plans can be made for improvement of the local school system. The teacher shortage, increasing enrollment and other problems have convinced school administrators there are pressing needs in practically every school in the country. They have been warned of the ever-increasing population and what the load will be in years to come. Expansion is being pushed here as much as possible and must be continued.

Now approximately 95 per cent completed, furniture and draperies will be required in a short time. Mrs. F. R. Wulff, library board chairman, met with clubs last week and listed articles which will be needed in the library. Committees will solicit in all parts of the county in the effort to raise the money.

Miles organizations went all out the final days of the March of Dimes fund campaign. Last Friday night an amateur show at the high school auditorium attracted a capacity house. Many talented youngsters and a number of adults presented a full two-hour show. Mothers of the city conducted a door-to-door solicitation Monday night. Johnny Agnew, manager for the West Texas Utilities Co. at Miles, was chairman and had the full cooperation of all organizations.

The big March of Dimes feature at Rowena will not be held until this month when the annual ball is scheduled at O.D.H.S. Hall. The Joe Fajkus orchestra will furnish the music and admission will be \$1 per person. C. W. Kopecky is general chairman and the dance is being sponsored by the Rowena Lions Club. Publicity will be given in a wide area and an advance ticket sale will be conducted. Other entertainment will be arranged at the dance for those who do not take part in that diversion.

Colorado City Jaycees completed operation of Civic house for one year last week and reported that expenditures were \$836 more than income on the venture. Receipts were \$18,286 and \$19,122 went for operations, repairs and other maintenance. The building is used by many organizations in the area and most of the income came from serving food for banquets and other meetings. The cost of keeping the building open is about \$1,500 a month, it was stated. The Jaycees had about \$500 in cash on hand to start the year but informed citizens that they would need help.

Construction was begun last week on a new road project from the city limits of Brownwood to the Lake Brownwood park entrance. The new road will be half a mile shorter and will have a wide roadbed, new bridges and several dangerous curves will be eliminated. The road will be completed by the latter part of April and in time for heavy traffic to Lake Brownwood in the summer.

Coke county commissioners will meet at Robert Lee today to open bids for the construction of a new court house. Sev-

enteen contractors asked for blueprints and specifications and are expected to submit bids. The citizens recently voted approval of a bond issue in the sum of \$300,000 for this purpose. It is planned to use some money now on hand to completely refurbish the building when completed.

John Royal, Menard county ranchman, was elected president of the Texas Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors in a meeting held at San Antonio last week. Royal had served the association as vice-president the past year. For a number of years he has taken an active interest in soil and water conservation and has carried out many practices. More than 300 supervisors from 200 districts in the state attended the San Antonio meeting.

The new Winters elementary school was turned over to the board of trustees last week and within a few hours 700 pupils moved in from the old building. The building which had been serving as erected in 1911. The new, modern structure has lockers and other facilities which the children had not known before. Practically all the moving was supervised by teachers and students carried everything from large desks to fish bowls into the new classrooms. Light-colored movable desks are in all rooms, each child will have a locker and there are cloak and hat closets in all rooms.

Coleman citizens went to the polls in small numbers Wednesday of last week, approving two changes in the municipal charter and turning one down. It was voted to increase the period of the mayor's term of office from one to two years and to elect councilmen by city-wide balloting. The voters rejected a section which would increase the pay of councilmen from \$10 a month to \$50. Citizens of all four wards approved the first two proposals and rejected the third.

Stockholders and directors of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. held their annual meeting at Comanche last week. Reports on operations for the past year drew favorable comment because they showed a profit in a section which was hard hit by dry weather and short crops. Directors were elected and met later to name officers for the ensuing year. R. T. Williams, of Ballinger, was elected vice-president. The entire group enjoyed a dinner after the business session.

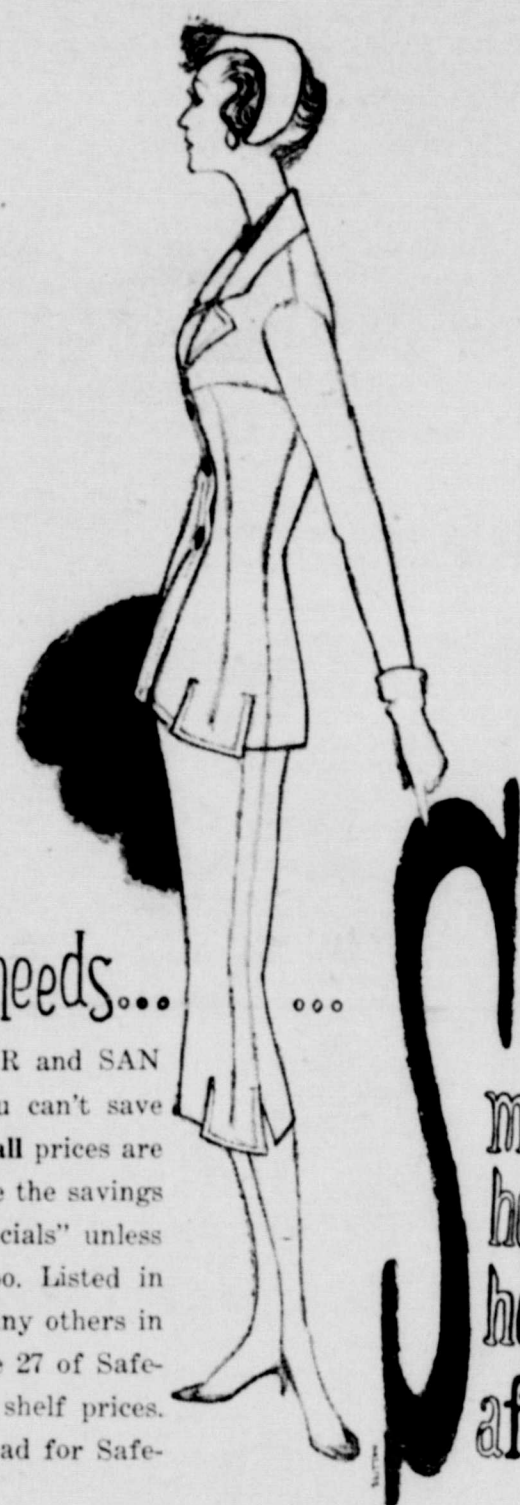
Thirteen Tom Green county 4-H club boys left Saturday for Houston to enter 29 head of livestock in the annual show there. The boys will exhibit 28 fine wool lambs and one Angus calf and will remain with their animals until after the judging and sale. They were accompanied by the county agent and the assistant county agent.

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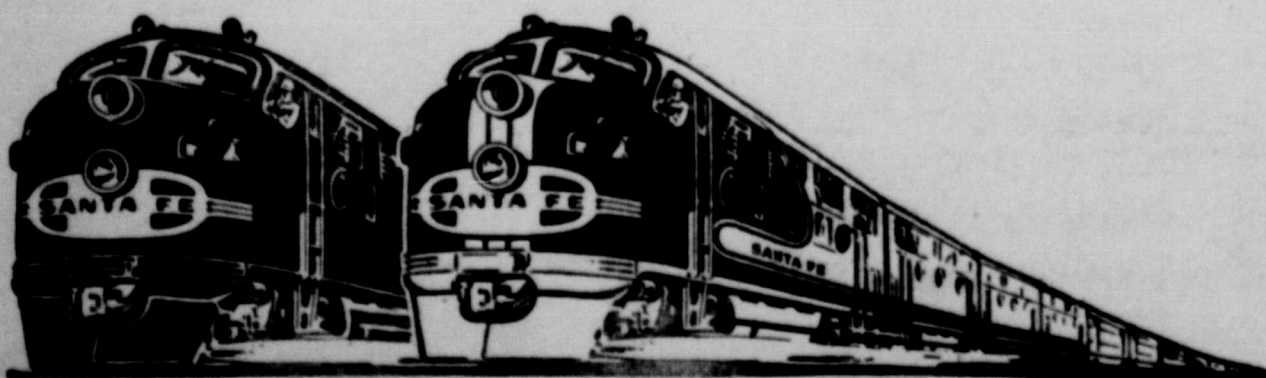
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- 1/2-Gal. Bot. 26c
- 28-Oz. Jar 27c
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- 16-Oz. Jar 36c
- 32-Oz. Jar 45c
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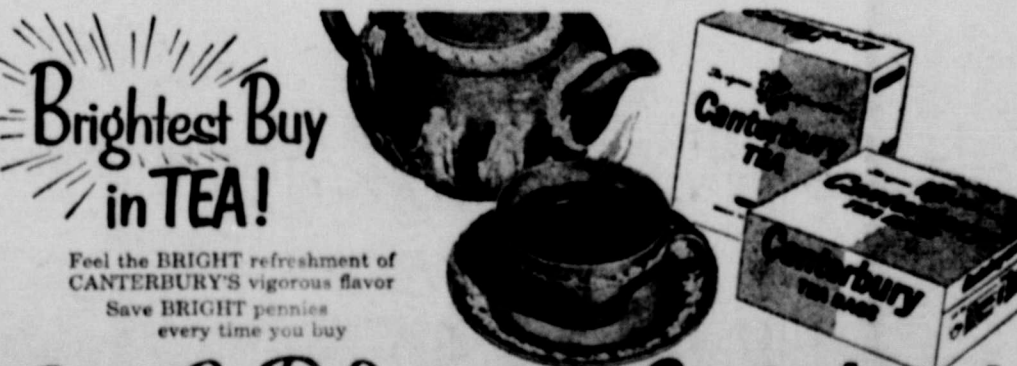
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**Read This Letter from  
Calton Smith**

January 31, 1955

The Higginbotham Farm Equipment Co.  
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Ballinger, Texas

Gentlemen:

I want to take this method of expressing my appreciation to everyone who had a part in the tractor demonstration conducted on my farm last week. Those who conducted the demonstration and the general public were very considerate and I appreciate that very much. The plowing done was a great help to me. The terraces built will be a great value to the farm.

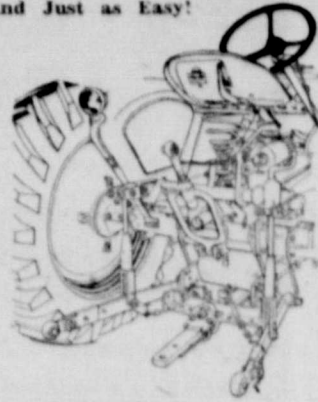
I especially compliment the Massey-Harris Co. for their efforts in behalf of the 4-H and FFA boys in teaching them the modern methods of farming and recommend such demonstrations to the public.

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Yours truly,  
Calton Smith  
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**Bylers Attend Nephew's Wedding at Houston, Missouri**

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler returned Monday from Houston, Missouri, where they attended the wedding of their grandson, Wendell Byler, to Miss Erma Dean Kell.

The ceremony was read at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, January 29, in the First Baptist Church at Houston.

Mrs. Byler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kell, of Houston; and Mr. Byler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Byler, of Bangs. He is a graduate of the Slaton high school and of the University of Corpus Christi.

After a wedding trip to Kansas they will be at home at Corpus Christi, where Mr. Byler is employed by the state health department.

Also attending the wedding

"The Performer's World," from Cecil Smith's book, "Worlds of Music," was the topic of a program presented Tuesday night for the Ballinger Music Club. Members met with Mrs. J. D. Reneau, 406 Hamilton Avenue.

Mrs. Reneau, program chairman, introduced Mrs. H. H. Wagner, who discussed the trials and problems which talented young singers and musicians, who aspire to reach places in the world of music, have to undergo. Mrs. Wagner stated that "Nothing in performance is natural, everything is the result of practice and preparation." And, in spending years practicing and preparing the financial side has to be coped with. Along with practice, the youth must develop a pleasing personality to go hand in hand in his World of Music.

The program chairman announced that Mrs. Wayne Reynolds would review "The Dancer's World" when the club meets in the home of Mrs. Arthur Giesecke on March 1. Mrs. Bob Bartlett will be hostess to club members in April when she entertains in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Duke, on Seventh Street.

Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite presided at the short business session.

Other members present were: Misses Pearl Currie, Lola Eubank, Olga Schaw; Meses Joel Bates, Joe Forman, Charles Hambrick, Horace Murphy, O. R. Laster, Eugene Loika, J. R. Lusk, Alex McGregor, F. M. Pearce, J. O. Satterwhite, E. A. Saunders, Troy Simpson, W. R. Bogle and L. R. Turner.

**Phil Turner Honored at Dance on Birthday Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner honored their son, Phil, on his 11th birthday anniversary last Saturday evening. A dance was enjoyed with a group of his

**SOCIETY**

Mmes. Hearn, Hays Entertain Zadie Royalty Circle.

Mrs. Wylie Hearn and Mrs. Bill Hays were hostesses to members of the Zadie Royalty Circle of the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon of last week, entertaining in the Hearn home on Largent Avenue.

Mrs. Ed Curry, chairman, gave the opening prayer and also presided for the business. It was voted to give a contribution to the Texas Mission Home and Training School at San Antonio. A baby life membership certificate and pin were presented Gretchen Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry.

The devotion was given by Mrs. Jack Moore. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh presented the Bible lesson, "For We are Laborers Together With God." Mrs. Powell Wear gave the closing prayer.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cake and coffee. Others present were: Meses James R. Harrison, Lanham Plynt, T. L. Epting, Gene Keel, W. C. Witt, Ed Easley, Clyde Simmons, Garland Nix, John McDonald, M. L. Forgy, Bill Harris, J. B. Dankworth, M. C. Broussard, High Dalton Crockett and B. J. Williams, Jr.

"Performer's World" Subject for Music Club Meeting



FOR FUN—Singapore's Fourth Police Field Force demonstrates riot-breaking tactics during a review for visiting British officials.



SCENT OF VICTORY—That's what Woody Hayes is smelling in the dressing room at Columbus, Ohio, even if it looks like a rose. Ohio State's head coach and his victorious Buckeyes are Rose Bowl-bound after the 21-7 defeat of Michigan which brought the Buckeyes a bid to the West Coast New Year's Day classic at Pasadena, Calif.



STAMP OF APPROVAL—President Eisenhower purchases a block of Christmas Seals from Dr. Esmond R. Long, director of medical research for the National Tuberculosis Association, who called on the Chief Executive to enlist his support of the annual drive for funds to fight the disease. Dr. Long knows the necessity of unceasing war against tuberculosis from his experiences as a physician, scientific investigator and former patient.



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were the groom's mother and an aunt, Mrs. Arthur Doose, of Gouldsburg.

**Ann McDonald to Compete in D. A. R. Contest**

Miss Ann McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald and a senior in Ballinger High School, has been chosen to compete in the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Contest.

Ann was chosen to represent the high school for possessing, to an outstanding degree, the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, patriotism and scholarship. She will receive a certificate of award and her name will be entered in district competition.

Miss McDonald and her mother will attend the D.A.R. tea to be given at the St. Angelus Hotel San Angelo, February 15.

**Brownie Troop 8 Holds Two Meetings**

Mrs. Gene Keel and Mrs. Joe Freeman, leaders of Brownie Troop No. 8, have been directing members in the correct manner of setting tables and the planting of tulip bulbs at the last two meetings held on January 24 and January 31, at the Girl Scout House on Fifth Street.

Sally McDonald also was invested as a Brownie. At the social hour, Mrs. Gus Behnke and Mrs. Jimmy Wilkins were hostesses at the two meetings, and served refreshments to: Gene Keel, Dena Holley, Judy Garrett, Brenda Bissett, Janice Gonyon, Pamela McLarty, Joan Blackshear, Kathleen Davis, Karen Curry, Sally McDonald, Karen Behnke, Susan Middleton, Linda Ross, Carol Freeman, Sandra Wilkins and Joy Delay.

**NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. Clarence Sharpes was hostess to the Norton home demonstration club in her home last Thursday. Mrs. Joe Crockett, president, was in charge of the business session and members answered roll call with a club resolution for 1955. The president appointed the following committees:

- Mrs. Hal Dry, citizenship and civil defense
- Mrs. Malcolm Harrell, education
- Mrs. Halfmann, recreation
- Mrs. Gault and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan, health and safety
- Mrs. Frank Greger, 4-H clubs
- Mrs. Kirby Robinson and Mrs. Clarence Sharpes, finance.

During the business session it was voted to have a social for 4-H club girls.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on chicken nutrition. Mrs. Halfmann conducted a fifteen-minute period of recreation. At the social hour the hostess served a sandwich plate with cold drinks and coffee.

**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. Tom Crockett included Mrs. Nina Gonyon, Mrs. Vernon Wallace, Mrs. C. H. Midgeley and Miss Ann Midgeley when she entertained the South Ballinger home demonstration club in her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Archie Wallace conducted the business following the singing of "The Song of Peace" in unison. A safety slogan was given at roll call. Club members were asked to bring cookies and valentines to the home of Mrs. Marion Hays on Ninth Street at 2:30 p. m. February 8, to be packed and sent to the children of the Abilene state hospital.

Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen and Mrs. J. W. Jones demonstrated preparing and baking a vegetable casserole.

A salad plate was served with spiced tea to those previously mentioned and: Meses Calton Smith, Tom McEntire, Neuman Smith, C. D. Harris, J. C. Reese, V. L. McShan, J. P. Boothe, Ed Farley, B. M. Batts, Bud Farley, Dick Holstead, John Cody, Jack Fry, Andrew Flint and Joe Thomas.

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tors attended the banquet and  
program of the Runnels County  
Tuberculosis Association, held  
at the Central Hotel last Thurs-  
day evening. Rev. A. O. Rue,  
president, directed the program.  
J. O. Satterwhite spoke the  
invocation and following the  
meal guests were introduced.  
Out-of-town guests, Mrs. Louis  
Gayer, of San Angelo; Seth  
Henderson, vocational rehabili-  
tation director of McKnight  
Sanatorium, Carlsbad; Mrs.  
Rena Worthington, occupational  
therapist at the state tubercu-  
losis hospital, gave interesting  
talks on their work. Homer  
Hudgins, of Winters, county  
seal chairman, reported on the  
Christmas seal campaign and  
the state X-ray unit visit to  
Runnels county in November.  
Norton, Miles, Olfen and Row-  
ena chairmen told of work in  
their communities. Frank Jeri-  
gan, principal of the Ballinger  
colored school, gave a report.

Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, execu-  
tive chairman, gave a report on  
the amount of letters sent  
out with seals and stated that  
\$2,166.62 was received. Alvin  
Holbrook, treasurer, reported  
the association had a balance  
on hand January 24, 1955, of  
\$2,394.93 after 18 per cent of  
the 1954-55 seal sale had been  
remitted to the state associa-  
tion.

The nominating committee,  
Alvin Holbrook and Dr. L. L.  
Downing, of Ballinger; Homer  
Hudgins, of Winters; Mrs. E. H.  
Voelkel, of Rowena; and Daw-  
son Coleman, of Miles, was  
named by the president. New  
officers will be elected at the

next quarterly meeting.  
Dr. John E. Green, Jr., second  
vice-president of the associa-  
tion, will represent the associa-  
tion in a state meeting at  
Austin this week-end. Dr. O. H.  
Chandler, county and city  
health officer, talked on devel-  
opments in the county in the  
eradication of tuberculosis.

Other out-of-town mem-  
bers were Mrs. W. Grady Mitchell,  
of San Angelo; Mrs. Roy Roper,  
Mrs. C. J. Robinson, Mrs. Wil-  
lard Renfro, Mrs. Arthur Ren-  
fro and N. T. Gault, of Norton;  
Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann and  
Mrs. E. H. Voelkel, of Rowena;  
Joe G. Simmons and Grover  
Wilson, of Miles; Mr. and Mrs.  
W. E. Eggemeyer and Mr. and  
Mrs. W. J. Halfmann, of Olfen;  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hudgins,  
of Winters.

**Officers Installed  
At Annual Meeting  
Of Church Council**  
The Ballinger Council of  
Church Women met Monday  
afternoon in the parlors of the  
First Presbyterian Church, U. S.,  
for the annual executive  
meeting and installation of  
officers.

Mrs. Bill B. Stultz, president,  
presided for the business and  
heard annual reports. Mrs.  
Charles F. Bailey gave the  
opening prayer. Mrs. J. S.  
Simpson, using a musical  
theme for installation cere-  
mony, installed new officers:  
Mrs. Stultz, (re-elected) pres-  
ident; Mrs. Carl Fouts, vice-  
president; Mrs. W. C. Witt,  
secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Stultz presided over the  
new business session and  
appointed the following com-  
mittees for the different divi-  
sions: World Day of Prayer,  
February 25, to be held at the  
First Presbyterian Church, U. S.,  
Mrs. C. F. Bailey, chairman,  
Mmes. Q. V. Miller, Powell  
Wear, and W. H. Beard; May  
Fellowship Day, to be held on  
May 30, at the First Christian  
Church, Mrs. Sam Behringer,  
chairman, Mmes. J. O. Satter-  
white, Jessie Collins and  
Riley. The August 29th  
meeting will be held at the  
Methodist Church, and the  
committee chairman is Mrs. A.  
B. Stobaugh, other committee  
members being Mmes. B. H.  
Erwin, Joel Bates and Billy  
Jordon; World Community Day  
services, to be held at the  
Church of God on October 31,  
Mrs. Harry Lynn, chairman,  
and Mmes. Herman Price, Felix  
Itz, H. H. Paschal and H. H.  
Holland.

Other committee chairmen  
named were: public relations,  
Mrs. Troy Simpson; leadership  
education, Mrs. Horace Murphy;  
used clothing drive, Mrs. Estes  
M. Lynn.  
Plans were made for the  
prayer retreat to be held at the  
First Presbyterian Church, U. S.,  
on February 9. Mrs. Simpson  
will bring the devotion. The  
president announced that the  
meeting of the United Church  
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