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SOCIETY

Rev. and Mrs. Rue Honor Couples on Wedding Anniversary
 Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang, who were married 25 years ago in the Ballinger First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. manse, by the present pastor, the Rev. Alvin O. Rue, were honored at an open house on New Year's eve, at which Rev. and Mrs. Rue were hosts to the entire church membership and added friends of the two couples.
 Arrangements of red carnations were used to decorate the entire entertaining rooms in the Rue home on Eighth Street.
 Guests were greeted by Miss Virginia Lange and Miss Nancy Stokes. Rev. and Mrs. Rue presented the honored couples.
 Directing guests to the dining room were Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. Pierson Corder, Mrs. John Reese and Mrs. Jack Ashton.
 The dining table was laid with a cutwork and embroidered cloth and centered with an arrangement of red carnations flanked by white tapers. Alternating at the silver service and serving decorated cookies were Mrs. E. S. Malone, Miss Lillian McMillan, Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., Mrs. Doyle Riley, Mrs. Mart Gorman and Mrs. Sherman Hendricks.

Miss Frances Stokes registered guests in the two anniversary books. Others in the house party were Mrs. B. H. Erwin, Mrs. Harper McFarland and Miss Edna Routh.
New Year's Eve Dance Hosted by G. G. Club
 Blue and silver were featured at the dance held New Year's eve at the Acapulco Cafe at which members of the G. G. Club were hostesses to about 100 high school students and college students home for the holidays.
 Other decorations were top hats, horns and confetti. The table was centered with an arrangement of cedar branches overlaid with blue angel hair and the 1954 baby symbol flanked by blue candles at each side.
 Dancing preceded welcoming of the New Year, and as the group sang "Auld Lang Syne" a mass of vari-colored balloons fell from the center of the hall. Following the dance the group attended a midnight movie.
 Emilie Burton, club president, was general chairman for the affair. Sponsors were Mrs. Bill Ueckert, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wilson.



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Miss Bondurant, Newton Shank Wed at Church
 Mr. and Mrs. Newton M. Shank, Jr., were married New Year's evening at 6:30 o'clock and are to make home at Pampa.
 The bride is the former Miss Grace Jo Bondurant, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Golden, of Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Shank, Sr., of Tyler, are parents of the bridegroom.
 The Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony in the church study on Eighth Street.
 The bride wore an all-wool navy suit fashioned with a white collar. Crystal buttons trimmed the fitted jacket with which she wore an embroidered sheer blouse. Her pumps and bag were navy and her small hat of white crushed beaver was fashioned with a veil, and her gloves were white.
 An informal reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Golden on Seventh Street before the couple left for Pampa, where Mr. Shank is employed as field engineer for the Magnet Cove Barium Corp., of Houston.
 Mrs. Shank served as assistant cashier of the First National Bank several years. She had been employed by the bank since graduation from the Ballinger High School in 1942. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Texas. He served three years as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division and spent part of the time in the European sector.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Honored on Wedding Anniversary
 An open house from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Sunday at the Ballinger Country Club honored Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis, of Hatchel, on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.
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Hatchel January 4, 1904, and lived there ever since. Mr. Davis is a farmer.
 Hosting the affair were their daughters, Miss Fern Davis, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Jones Taylor, of Fort Stockton. Miss Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor greeted guests and presented the honored couple.
 The refreshment table was laid with a white net cloth over linen damask. White felt wedding bells outlined with gold sequins designed the net cloth which had been made by Mrs. Taylor. Arrangements of yellow rosebuds, ranunculus and acacias centered the refreshment table and the gift table. "50" in white felt encrusted with sequins completed the table decorations.
 Mrs. Marvin Majors, of Colorado City, great niece of Mrs. Davis, served the white cake squares, which were decorated with yellow rosebuds. Mrs. Davy Crockett, of Norton, niece

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of Mr. Davis, was at the punch service. Miss Dorothy McClain, of San Angelo, registered guests in the gold book with gold ink.
 Others in the house party were: Mrs. Paul Gerhardt, of Winters; Mrs. Geraldine Ernst, of Abilene; Mrs. Bob Tannell, Mrs. Herman Lange, Mrs. Ralph Payette, Mrs. Sherman Hendricks, Mrs. Bill Mathis, all of Ballinger; and Mrs. Heywood Terce, of Hatchel. Members of the house party wore yellow ranunculus corsages, and Mrs. Davis' corsage was an orchid.
 Among the 175 friends attending were the following out-of-town guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Millikin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millikin, Mrs. Clifford Young, all of Wilson; Mrs. Rube Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beard, all of Tahoka; Mrs. Geraldine Ernst and Gaston Ernst, of Abilene; Mrs. Paul Gerhardt, of Winters; Miss Dorothy McClain, of San Angelo; Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Majors, of Colorado City.

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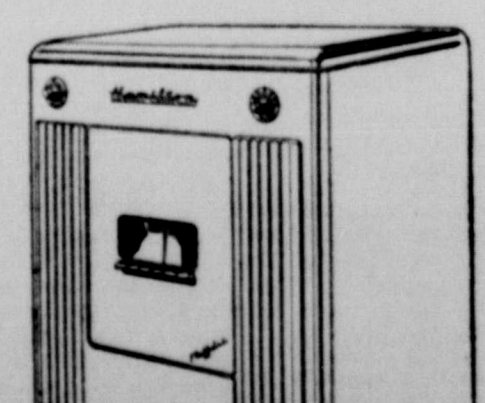
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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 655,797.93
Banking House	23,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$2,872,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	357,000.00
Bills of Exchange	31,162.00
C. C. C. Cotton and Grain Loans	516,801.78
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,961,094.08
	5,738,057.86
	\$6,423,855.79
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	19,749.71
Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	77,281.61
Dividend No. 124	6,000.00
DEPOSITS	6,120,824.47
	\$6,423,855.79

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ON THE SPOT—Twelve-year-old Tommy Gilbert of Bristol, N. H., is justly proud of his marksmanship with the bow and arrow. The seventh grader recently shot a 248 score out of a possible 270 on the standard 50-foot range, setting a new record for the New England vicinity.



SPOTS IN THE SUN—Shapely Elaine Stearns perches on a tree, displaying her stunning leopard-skin swimsuit. Photo was taken at Miami, Fla.

SOCIETY

Civic-Garden Club Meeting Scheduled Tuesday

Mrs. Drury Hathaway, program leader for the January meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club, will present the club room Tuesday at 4:00 p. m.

Mrs. Beulah Frazier will talk on cacti and succulents; and plants will be exchanged. Members are urged to bring dried arrangement exhibits to the

meeting.

Mrs. B. W. Claunch, president, will conduct the business.

Fancy Doers Club Resumes Activities

Members of the Fancy Doers Club met in the Fred Underwood home Monday evening with Sally Underwood and Shirley Jones hostesses.

Mrs. Hal Yoder, sponsor, met with the group to resume the

handwork project.

Nancy Davis conducted a short business session when members discussed club pins and other plans were made.

Cakes and cokes were served. Others were: Delphane and Betty Berryhill, Dian Wilson, Dorothy Thomas, Pat Zappe, Linnie Sue Tyler, Catherine Richards, Patricia Davis, Louise Miller and Bobbie Sue Stultz.

Presbyterian Women's Council Witnesses Mock Trial

Mrs. Rufus Allen, president of the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., conducted the business when the group met for a program in the church parlors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Pierson Corder gave the devotional and was program chairman. A mock trial, "To Witness in United Service," was presented by Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., Mrs. John Reese, Mrs. B. H. Erwin, Mrs. Pat Wood, Mrs. Mart Gorman, Mrs. Walter Lange and Mrs. Art Carroll. Mrs. E. S. Malone was accompanist for the song, "Living for Jesus."

Others present were Mrs. A. O. Rue and Mrs. Bill B. Stultz.

Brownie Troop Elects Officers

Members of Brownie Troop No. 2 assembled at the Girl Scout home on Fifth Street Monday afternoon for a regular meeting.

The following officers were elected: president, Kay Ayers; secretary, Ginger Newby; treasurer, Janabeth Conner; reporter, Kay Gurley.

After troop work was discussed and new activities planned, Mary Lou Middleton served refreshments to the new officers and to: Janice Bailey, Dina Lou Atterbach, Barbara Clifton, Diana O'Neal, Frances Kay Reese, Mary St. John, Joan Marie Smith, Millie Stultz and Gena Cox.

Music Club Meets in Shepperd Home

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd was hostess to members of the Ballinger Music Club Tuesday evening, entertaining in her Eighth Street home.

Mrs. J. D. Reneau conducted the business routine. Mrs. Alex McGregor, program director, presented Mrs. Horace Murphy, who gave the concluding parts of the book, "The Musical Workshop." In reviewing the synthesis and epilogue of the book, Mrs. Murphy outlined the methods which different composers combined separate themes of their compositions and the manner in which they led up to the epilogue. Mrs. Mc-

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Gregor gave the concluding remarks.

"The Life and Music of Bela Bartok," by Halsey Stevens, will be discussed by Miss Marryatt Smith at the February club meeting.

Others present were: Mrs. Joel Bales, Joe Forman, A. O. Rue, Arthur Giesecke, Charles Hambrick, Troy Simpson, James Williamson, Hilmer Wagner, O. R. Lasater, L. R. Tigner, H. J. Zappe, Sim Cottelle; Misses RaMona Wright, Smith, Lola Eubank, Wilma Duke, Olga Schawe and Pat Zappe.

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Ballinger, Texas

At Close of Business December 31, 1953

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 500,209.84
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	501.00
Other Real Estate	2.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,275,157.36
U. S. Government Bonds and Other Securities	945,596.70
C. C. C. Loans	260,720.83
Bills of Exchange	14,567.67
	2,496,042.56
	\$3,004,255.40
LIABILITIES	
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REV. BROOKS SPEAKER FOR ROTARY PROGRAM

Rev. Emmett Brooks, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, was the program speaker for the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon. His theme was on service and responsibility.

The speaker urged greater service in 1954 and outlined the duties and responsibilities of every American citizen, expressing the opinion that America's danger is not so much behind the iron curtain as right here at home.

Miss Patsy Dietz, student of the local high school, gave two humorous readings which were greatly enjoyed.

Sam Behringer was in charge of the program.



LICKING A PROBLEM—Postmaster Henry G. Riecks of Mercer Island, Wash., tired of complaints about the taste of glue on postage stamps—so he did something about it. The inventive Riecks devised a sign with a sponge tongue for wetting stamps.

MRS. MOONEN HAS PHONE TALK WITH SON IN TOKYO

Pfc. Edward J. Moonen, who is with Headquarters and Service Co., 430th E. C. Bn., two miles from Hongkong, but now in Tokyo on recuperative rest, called his mother, Mrs. Ed Moonen, on New Year's morning. The call came through very satisfactorily and Mrs. Moonen enjoyed the talk with her son.

Mrs. Moonen received a letter Sunday written on Christmas day in which Pfc. Moonen described a midnight mass he attended at headquarters for which a group of G. I.s composed the choir. He said they went to the Catholic mission at Hongkong and picked up three truckloads of children, 110 in all, with their teachers, and brought them to headquarters where they had Santa Claus and a Christmas dinner for them. The children presented a program for the G. I.s following the dinner.

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Yellow Pop Corn TNT 10-Oz. Can 17¢	White Magic Bleach Bleach Qt. Bot. 16¢	Green Beans Cut Gardenside, No. 303 Can 16¢	Mrs. Wright's Bread Sliced Sandwich 16-Oz. Loaf 16¢
White Pop Corn T. N. T. 10-Oz. Can 17¢	Airway Coffee Brazil's Finest 1-Lb. Pkg. 83¢	Lima Beans Taste Tells Large, Dry, No. 303 Can 12¢	Skylark Bread White, Sliced Sandwich 24-Oz. Loaf 23¢
	Nob Hill Coffee Extra Rich 1-Lb. Pkg. 85¢	Pork & Beans Taste Tells 1-Lb. Pkg. 90¢	Skylark Bread Cracked Wheat 16-Oz. Loaf 15¢
	Edwards Coffee Top Quality 1-Lb. Can 90¢	Grapefruit Juice Town House Natural 46-Oz. Can 25¢	Skylark Bread Butter and Egg Bread 16-Oz. Loaf 15¢
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Yogurt Lunette Junket Type 5-Lb. Pkg. 25¢	Skim Milk Lucerne 1-Lb. Pkg. 24¢	Mrs. Wright's Bread Sliced Sandwich 16-Oz. Loaf 16¢
	Fla. Oranges Sweet 8-Lb. Bag 49¢	Skylark Bread White, Sliced Sandwich 24-Oz. Loaf 23¢
	Florida Grapefruit Juicy Tangy 8-Lb. Bag 49¢	Skylark Bread Cracked Wheat 16-Oz. Loaf 15¢
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BALLINGER MAN FIRST TO ARRIVE AT WRECK
 Joe McCauley, manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, was the first to reach the wreck just west of Brownwood Sunday night in which four teenage Bangs boys were injured and two Trent men burned to death.

McCauley said he was just behind the car in which the boys were driving towards Bangs. He did not see the collision as it happened on top of a hill.

Those who arrived almost immediately following the crash pulled the four boys from their car but did not notice the small fire burning in the engine of the other car until it enveloped the entire car and made it impossible to reach the trapped men.

The dead were George Lafayette Price, 77, and his son, Cullen Price, 34, both of Trent. The boys, none seriously hurt, were given treatment at Brownwood.

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duces comedian Buddy Hackett as O'Connor's sidekick, and features Lori Nelson, Kathleen Lockhart, Scat Man Crothers and two of the nation's top vocal groups, The Sportsmen and The Modernaires.

"Crazylegs," Republic release, to be shown on the twin-bill at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, has been acclaimed by newspaper sports editors as the finest and most authentic football picture every to come out of Hollywood. This exciting tale

of one of the gridiron's greatest stars, Elroy "Crazylegs" Hirsch, is much more than just a football film; it is the highly-dramatic biography of a boy of humble birth; his ambitions, his handicaps, his romance, his tragedy, his triumph. Enacting the title role himself, Hirsch is co-starred with Lloyd Nolan and pretty Joan Vohs.

"Affair with a Stranger," a modern-day drama of marriage and morals, is the other feature on this program. Starring Victor Mature and Jean Simmons, it is

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told against the bright-light background of Broadway and smart Long Island society. In supporting roles are Mary Jo Tarola, Monica Lewis, Jane Darwell, Dabbs Greer, Nicholas Joy, Wally Vernon, Olive Carey and Victoria Horne.

Universal's "It Came from Outer Space," starring Richard Carlson and Barbara Rush and to be screened at the Texas Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 12, 13, 14, was adapted from a story by Ray Bradbury, dean of America's science-fiction writers.

'Flight Nurse,' 'Fallen Angel,' 'Sun Shines Bright' Top Films of Current Week at Hillcrest Drive-In

Many of the exteriors of "Flight Nurse," Republic's thrilling drama of the famous "angels of mercy," to be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, were filmed at Travis AFB, near San Francisco, where most of our POWs and wounded servicemen were landed when evacuated from the war zone. Joan Leslie and Forrest Tucker are starred and featured are Arthur Franz, Jeff Donnell and Maria Palmer.

On the same program is one of the famous talking mule comedies, "Francis Goes to West Point."

Three of screenom's all-time greats, Alice Faye, Linda Darnell and Dana Andrews, are top-lined in 20th Century Fox's gripping encore hit, "Fallen Angel," scheduled at the Hillcrest Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 10, 11, 12.

"Fallen Angel" has been acclaimed as a drama of desire and murder, as powerful as the screen has ever shown. The story of the love of a woman for a man, a love over which hangs the terrible fascination of another woman's beauty, and haunted by the spectre of murder—is said to hit a peak in sheer shock and suspense.

Typical of John Ford's directorial genius, his latest film for Republic, "The Sun Shines Bright," to be presented at the Hillcrest next Wednesday and

NO TRAFFIC DEATHS IN CITY LIMITS IN PAST FOUR YEARS

The City of Ballinger will again receive a certificate putting it on the national traffic honor roll.

These certificates are issued to cities that have no fatal motor vehicle traffic accidents during the year inside the corporate limits.

Four years have passed without a traffic death inside the municipal limits of Ballinger. Certificates were given for 1950, 1951 and 1952 and the city is eligible for another to be presented in 1954.

City police are proud of this record and they urge that citizens of Ballinger cooperate in every way possible to maintain this record in 1954.



1954 has great things in store for Ballinger, Runnels County and adjoining counties because . . .

1954 is LINTZ'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating . . .

50 Years of Progress and Customer Satisfaction!

Therefore, LINTZ'S Issue a PROCLAMATION OF THANKS



To God:

—for His mercy, His guidance, and His manifold blessings.

To Our Country

—for liberty under law—for unlimited opportunities and for the freedom to make the most of them.



TO OUR PRESIDENT,

Fred W. Lintz



—for his inspired leadership—still active—still urging us on to find better ways—still holding us to sound principles—still convinced that the long run is more important than the opportunist's profit.

TO OUR Customers

—whose long and loyal patronage has confirmed the soundness of our principles and provided so much inspiration.



TO OUR

Employees and Associates

—a fine team, loyal and conscientious, without whose intelligence and devotion little could have been accomplished.



TO OUR Loyal Suppliers



—whose faith in us and constant support of our efforts has contributed so much.



TO OUR Competitors

—whose clean and vigorous competition has kept us constantly on our toes.

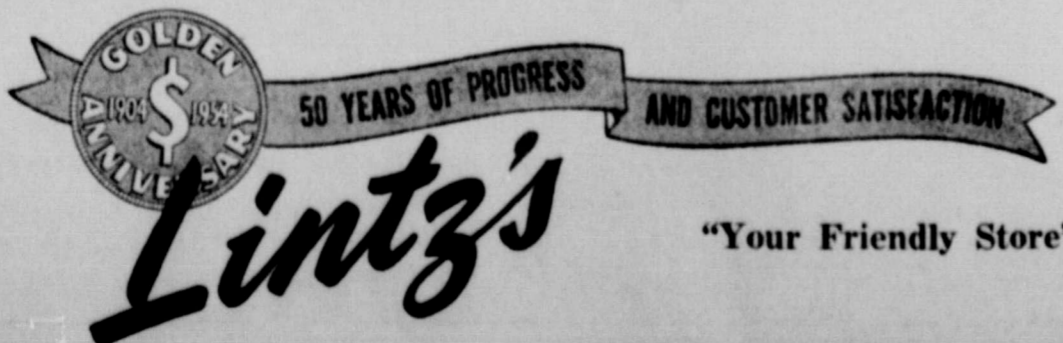
We Give Thanks

that for fifty years, through depressions and booms, war and peace, inflations and deflations, we have never compromised our obligations to customers, creditors, or employees, and that from each ordeal we have emerged stronger, more vigorous than before.

On Our Golden Anniversary

we give thanks that we stand at the highest point of achievement in our long history—more customers, more employees, more productivity, more good will than at any time in those fifty years. We look forward with optimism to the years ahead—convinced that in America the best is yet to be.

Watch the Ballinger newspaper for announcements of the host of 50th Anniversary events and values as they appear from week to week during 1954.



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FIRST RUN FEATURE

MIRACLE MUSICAL! Gee! But It's Great!
WALKING MY BABY BACK HOME
TECHNICOLOR
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with BUDDY HACKETT LORI NELSON · SCAT MAN CROTHERS
A UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL PICTURE
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HILLCREST Drive-In Theatre

DIAL 654 FOR FEATURE STARTING TIME

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
JOAN LESLIE, FORREST TUCKER
in
'Flight Nurse'
Plus: DONALD O'CONNOR
in
Francis Goes to West Point
Plus: Cartoon, "COBS AND ROBBERS"

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
Out-shills all other films for sheer, shocking suspense!
ALICE · DANA · LINDA · FAYE ANDREWS · DARNELL
FALLEN ANGEL
A 20th Century Fox Picture
Added: NEWS and "SUPER SNOOPER"

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, Jan. 13, 14
THE SUN SHINES BRIGHT
Alice Faye · Dana Andrews · Linda Darnell
50c CARLOAD
Bring the Whole Family!



TOOK A LITTLE WORK, BUT—Eleven-year-old Paul Milburn of Redwood City, Calif., spent 23 cents for old bicycle parts at a police auction, and above you see the finished result—an "as-good-as-new" bike. Paul's brother, John, lends a helping hand cleaning the rear wheel.

DEATHS

Fred D. Flanagan

Fred D. Flanagan, 41, was found dead at the family home, six miles northeast of Ballinger, at 12:30 p. m. Saturday.

Decedent was a stock farmer and had lived in Runnels county all his life. He was found dead in the garage at his home Saturday by his mother, Mrs. J. S. Flanagan. He attended school at Blanton and Ballinger. He was not married.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. A. O. Ruiz, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., officiating. Burial was in the Runnels cemetery.

Survivors besides his mother are two brothers, Clyde and Marquiss Flanagan, Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. L. B. Greenwood, San Angelo; Mrs. C. G. Edwards, San Antonio.

Jesse J. Stagner

Funeral services for Jesse J. Stagner, 52, of Post, were held at 4:00 p. m. Sunday afternoon at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Ballinger, and Rev. Jack Dean, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Snyder, officiating.

Decedent was killed just before midnight Friday when the car in which he was riding collided with a Santa Fe train near Post. J. D. King, 60, also of Post, and a cousin of E. E. King of this city, was killed in the wreck. King had been justice of the peace at Post the past six years.

Stagner was a cook by occupation and had lived at Snyder for a number of years before moving to Post.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Alice Stagner, Snyder; a brother, J. Dean Stagner, Clovis, New Mexico; a daughter, Mrs. Arno Massey, Clovis; three sisters, Mrs. Dee Robison, Snyder; Mrs. Guy Felimy, Dickens; and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman, Ballinger.

Owen P. Dorsey

Owen P. Dorsey, 68, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital at 6:00 a. m. Tuesday after illness of four days.

Born in Kentucky, decedent came to Runnels county in 1898 from Ennis. He was connected with the wholesale oil business here for 20 years and operated a service station on Broadway for the past 18 years.

Mr. Dorsey had been a member of the First Christian Church since 1908 and served as an elder for many years. He was married to Miss Pearl Talbott on June 28, 1908. He took an active interest in all civic affairs and was a lover of sports.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday at the First Christian Church, Rev. C. B. Orahoad officiating. Burial

followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife.

Harve Leon Barnhart

Harve Leon Barnhart, 67, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Tuesday after illness of about two hours.

Decedent was born in Ohio on March 27, 1887, and moved to Ballinger from Texon in 1926. He had been an oil field worker most of the time since arriving here.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. C. B. Orahoad officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

There are no immediate survivors.

Samuel E. Harrison

Funeral services for Samuel E. Harrison, 74, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. Wayne Burk, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, to officiate. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Harrison died at his home in Eureka, Kansas, Monday, and the body was shipped here for burial. For a number of years he lived at Millersville, Leaday and Stacy and was engaged in ranching and pipeline work. For the past 15 years he had made home in Kansas.

Survivors include three sons, Everett Harrison, Borger; J. D. and Weldon Harrison, California; a daughter, Mrs. Foy Davis, Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Scarborough, Ballinger, and Mrs. Carrie Spurill, Gouldsburg.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Walker

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Walker, 84, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Friday after illness of three days.

Decedent was born September 11, 1869, and moved to Ballinger from Wolfe City in 1907. She has made her home here ever since. She was married to L. L. Walker at Wolfe City in 1898 and he passed away here in 1933. She was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, Rev. M. E. Harrell officiating, assisted by Rev. Wayne Reynolds. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Vernon Walker, Colorado City; a brother, Harry Zachary, Houston; three sisters, Mrs. C. B. Vanlandingham, Santa Ana, California; Mrs. C. F. Dixon, Lubbock; Mrs. J. W. Batts, Ballinger.

Rufus Allen, Jr., has returned to Austin to resume his studies at the University of Texas after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen.

New boxed stationery—wonderful gifts for any occasion—Easter, Graduation, etc. See it! Ballinger Printing Co. 21

School Press Club Sponsors Program Honoring Favorites

Members of the staff of the Ballinger high school annual, "Paw Prints," and the sponsor, Mrs. W. N. Selby, were official hosts at the annual formal presentation of the high school king and queen, of who's who and school favorites at the high school auditorium Saturday evening. A formal dance for the entire student body followed at the American Legion hall.

There were more than forty students in the presentation who were selected by secret ballots and by the faculty, and their pictures will appear on special pages in the annual, to be published in the spring.

"Winter Wonderland" was the theme featured by snow banked on the stage and silver stars on a blue background. Billy Tatum was master of ceremonies. Jimmy Hamner played the accompaniment when the high school choral group sang "Winter Wonderland." The high school sextet sang "Snowflakes" and "Marshmallow World."

The queen, Marceline Lange, and the king, J. F. Lee, were presented. Others presented were: most popular boy and girl, Jerry Bell and Pat Tisdale; best all-around boy and girl, Mike Egan and Ellen Shelburne; most handsome and most beautiful, Frank Hoelscher and Faye McDorman; best athlete, Richard Tolliver and Weldon Brevard; football sweetheart, Dorothy McShan; band sweetheart, Glenda Harris; "Miss Spirit of Christmas," Joyce Campbell; F. F. A. sweetheart, Helen Kennedy; F. F. A. queens, June Hash and Tommy Lou Curry; F. H. A. king, Grady Curry; F. H. A. prince, Douglas Tabor and Pete Bryan; senior favorites, Willena Plemons and George Mosier; junior favorites, Wayne Johnson and Louise Miller; sophomore favorites, Dwayne Patton and Sandra Mullin; freshman favorites, Bobby Burton and Peggy Branham.

Who's who presentations were: Jerry Bell, chemistry; Laverne Calvert, home economics; Mildred Dorotik, English 4; John Duke, algebra 2; Bob Farley, vocational agriculture; Joyce Foreman, home economics 3; Shirley Hocker, bookkeeping; Frankie Hoelscher, woodwork 2; George McAulay, biology; Billy Maedgen, solid geometry and mechanical drawing; Willena Plemons, music; Carroll Richards, boys' physical education; Robert Reese, speech 2; Ellen Shelburne, girls' physical education; Doris Spreen, American history, shorthand, English 3; Dorothy Thomas, typing; Pat Tisdale, journalism; Freddy Tyree, band; Barton Underwood, vocational agriculture 2; Wilburn Wehlmann, farm engineering; Joyce Wiginton, Texas history; Pat Zappe, plane geometry.

As the favorites were disclosed a white and silver program folder entitled "Winter Wonderland" in silver lettering was presented each by the queen. A gift of appreciation was presented Mrs. Selby.



HAT WITH HEEL—This model isn't planning to stand on her head, she's just displaying one of Italy's latest ideas in novelty hats. Rome's stylists bewildered American tourists

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Values to 59c, Choice **25c**

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Ladies' Casual and Dress Shoes; Regularly \$6.50	\$4.95

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Values to \$10.95

\$6.00

Men's Shoes

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\$3.00



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Pretty Solid Colors with Matching Satin Bindings

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Big Down Pillows with Feather-Proof Linen Ticks

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Boys' long-sleeved pucker nylon shirts in popular colors; regularly \$3.79, special

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Lintz Stores Begin Fiftieth Anniversary Year January 1

Lintz Department Stores of Texas and Oklahoma began their 50th anniversary year on January 1. Announcement of the golden anniversary year was made by Fred W. Lintz, president of the chain; and Joseph E. Chastain, vice-president, both of Dallas.

In 1904 the first store was purchased at Guthrie, Oklahoma, and considerable time was taken in remodeling and improving the store.

It was in 1914 Mr. Lintz took charge of the store and in 1920 he purchased the entire store from his associates. In 1936 he induced Mr. Chastain to join him and the pair began expanding their holdings. In 1938 a store was purchased at Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, and in 1941 another was added at Lawton, Oklahoma.

The firm entered business at Abilene in 1944 when it purchased the T. C. Campbell Store and made it the concern's largest store from a standpoint of business. In 1945 a store was added at Cleburne.

In April 1950 the Lintz Stores came to Ballinger with the purchase of the Frank Rubin Store, a business that was well located and well established. An improvement project was started at once and has been continued since the formal opening.

Ross Black, Jr., is manager of the Ballinger store. He is a native son and learned the dry goods business in his father's store before becoming associated with the Lintz Stores. He and his wife Vida are active in civic affairs and are active members of the First Christian Church. Mr. Black has been very successful in the management of

the Ballinger store and has a bright future.

The last addition to the chain was made at Uvalde in 1950, when a well established store was purchased there.

Mrs. Flay Brevard, Mrs. Rufus Allen and Mrs. Raymond Berryhill were hostesses to a meeting of the Ballinger home demonstration club, held in the home of Mrs. Brevard on Seventh Street Tuesday morning.

Mrs. B. J. Williams, Jr., was in charge of the business after roll was answered by naming the favorite radio and TV program. Yearbooks were distributed.

For the program Mrs. Jimmy Dankworth and Mrs. D. J. Goetz, Jr., gave a demonstration on glass etching.

The next meeting will be held at 9:00 a. m. on January 19 in the home of Mrs. L. O. Hargrove, 1406 Eighth Street. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, will give a program on "The Cuts of Meat and Their Food Value."

Hostesses served cheese balls, cookies and coffee.

Others present were: Mmes. France Jones, Cal Adair, Bill B. Stultz, Herman Wagner, Hatton Laxson, Felix Itz, L. O. Hargrove, G. A. Morrish, George C. Hall, and those on the program.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the recent illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. J. S. Collins. Especially do we thank those who sent flowers and food and for every expression of sympathy.

The family of Mrs. J. S. Collins
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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rubie have been informed that a granddaughter was born at Lawton, Oklahoma, on January 1. The young lady, named Margaret Ann, is the daughter of Lt. and Mrs. C. R. Rubie. Mr. and Mrs. Rubie visited at Lawton during the Christmas holidays.

VALUES GALORE for 54

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Eggs	FRESH YARD Doz.	59c
Salmon	No. 1 TALL Can	35c
Sugar	10 POUNDS CANE (With \$10.00 Purchase)	69c
Sugar	5 POUNDS CANE (With \$5.00 Purchase)	39c
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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Ballinger and Runnels county people can look back over 1953 with a degree of satisfaction. While need of rain was a big factor all year and kept all apprehensive, crops turned out better than expected, due to late moisture, more than 25,000 bales of cotton and considerable feed being harvested. Merchants had fair business all year and exceptional sales during the December gift-buying period. A number of important improvements were made. The municipal swimming pool was completed and opened last spring, proving an asset to Ballinger as well as showing a profit itself. Several important roads were finished and others started will be hard-surfaced as soon as freezing weather ends. Remodeling of the old jail into an office building was completed without an increase in taxes. Just what is in store for 1954 will have to unravel as the months pass.

One good way to get into the harness on civic work is to get tickets and attend the annual membership meeting and banquet of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. This organization has been doing good work since a manager was employed last fall and is ready to take the lead on projects for the benefit of all. The chamber needs members who will work and pay—no commercial organization can be effective without the necessary finances and committees who are willing to give time when called on. Your presence at the annual meeting will encourage those who have been elected to take the lead in 1954.

One of the most important money raising events of the year is due this month when citizens of the county are called on to contribute to the March of Dimes. In previous years Runnels countians have received far more than they have paid into this cause. Our citizens have been liberal in their giving, too, and for the past two years donated sizeable sums. The need continues, however, as there are still a number of patients from this county receiving treatment. On several occasions the county chapter has spent all its money and the national organization has sent checks to make up deficits. A meeting of the chapter is to

The 11th annual Mid-Texas Hereford Breeders' Show will be held at Stephenville tomorrow and a total of 62 animals have been entered. Twenty-five breeders and buyers from over a wide area have been advised of the sale. Judging of all entries will start at 10:00 a. m. and the auction will be held in the afternoon after all entries have been closed. C. M. Largent, Jr. will do the judging and Col. Walter Britten will act as auctioneer.

The first 1954 political announcements were published by the Comanche Chief last week. The paper was dated January 1 and most of the incumbent county officials revealed they would be candidates in the Democratic primaries. At the same time the newspaper and civic organizations launched a campaign to get people to pay their poll taxes. Attention was called to the importance of the primaries as well as the proposed constitutional changes which will be voted on at the general election in November.

Coleman is entering 1954 with a two-year supply of water, it was disclosed last week by city officials after a survey of Lake Scarborough and Hord's Creek Lake. City water employees stated it was the largest supply for Coleman in history. In November the city manager outlined plans to the city council on plant needs that would make it possible to serve all patrons and take care of the ever-increasing uses of water.

The manager also gave estimates of monthly needs for the various seasons.

January will be a month of livestock shows in West Texas and one of the first is scheduled at Santa Anna tomorrow, others following nearly every week. Shows will also be held at Novice, Talpa and Coleman prior to the big county show, scheduled January 18. A large number of feeder projects have been underway in the county since last fall.

Boys and girls of Jones county are grooming their animals for the 1954 show, to be held at Hamlin on February 20. The annual show is alternated between Hamlin, Stamford and Anson and all communities of the county cooperate in contributing the prize money and doing the work. Prize money totaling \$2,000 has been posted and all 4-H club boys and girls and members of the Future Farmers of America are eligible to compete in the various divisions. Calf, sheep, swine and poultry divisions will be provided.

Work has started at four dam sites in a \$6,000,000 project designed to harness the flood waters of Brady Creek. When the project is completed it will include 47 detention dams in McCulloch, Concho and Menard counties. Citizens of Brady and others living along the course

of Brady Creek have been working for a flood control project many years. Brady has been under water several times, great damage resulting. Only \$300,000 has been appropriated for this purpose.

Colorado City civic leaders have pledged support to Humble Oil & Refining Co. in locating an Humble field camp in Mitchell county. The move was taken by civic leaders when it was learned that increasing oil operations in the area would make a camp necessary. The chamber of commerce has been joined by other civic groups and officials of the company have been contacted. Eldon Mahon, chamber industrial chairman, stated that his group would work with Humble officials in any way they could be of assistance.

Rev. L. D. Braun, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Winters, the past seven years, delivered his farewell message to the membership last Sunday. He stated that he had accepted a call to the McGregor church and would be installed as pastor there on January 1. During his stay in Winters, Rev. Braun has become very popular and has served in many projects. A large number, other than members, heard his last sermon.

Mrs. Harris Maddox, chairman for the March of Dimes

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in Menard county, launched the campaign on a county-wide basis on January 2. Plans for the drive were made before Christmas and all workers secured. No quota was set for 1954 but the chairman pointed out that much money would be needed as there are cases receiving aid at the present time that will continue to get treatments in 1954. The usual methods are being used to collect money this year but Mrs. Maddox urges that every person in the county make a special effort to help.

Officials of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce have been calling on citizens to explain the need for voting

Inventory Time


Around the first of the year nearly every businessman and the operator of every well-managed farm takes inventory. It is essential to know what assets are on hand—it is desirable that mistakes of the past be corrected—this is also a season to plan for THE FUTURE.

On the farm the long winter nights are a good time to figure whether it is possible to produce more at a lower cost. The study of costs is of major importance, if the less profitable operations are to be eliminated so effort may be devoted to those which bring the greatest return.

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\$175,000 in bonds to provide sewer lines to the new industrial district. Some stated that the future of the city depended on issuing these bonds and providing the facilities. The industrial committee has interested manufacturers in establishing plants at Brownwood provided

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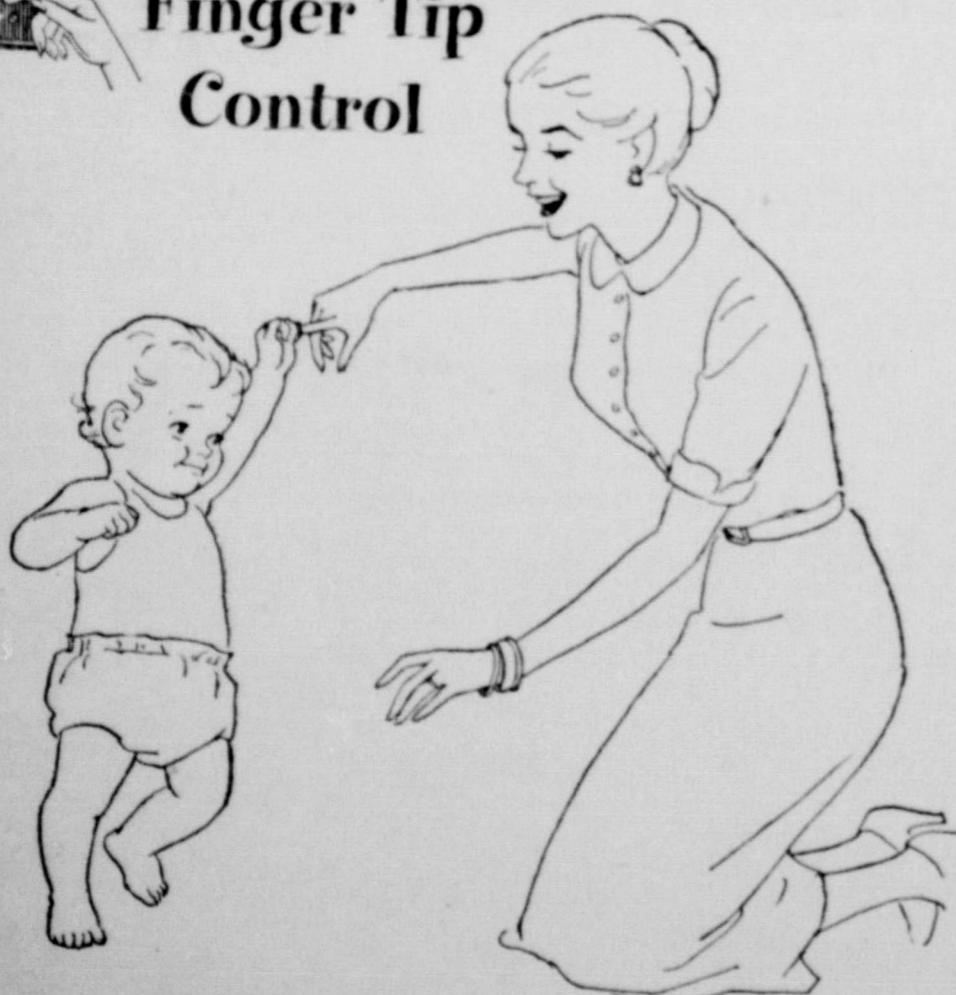
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be held soon to elect new officers and appoint a March of Dimes chairman.



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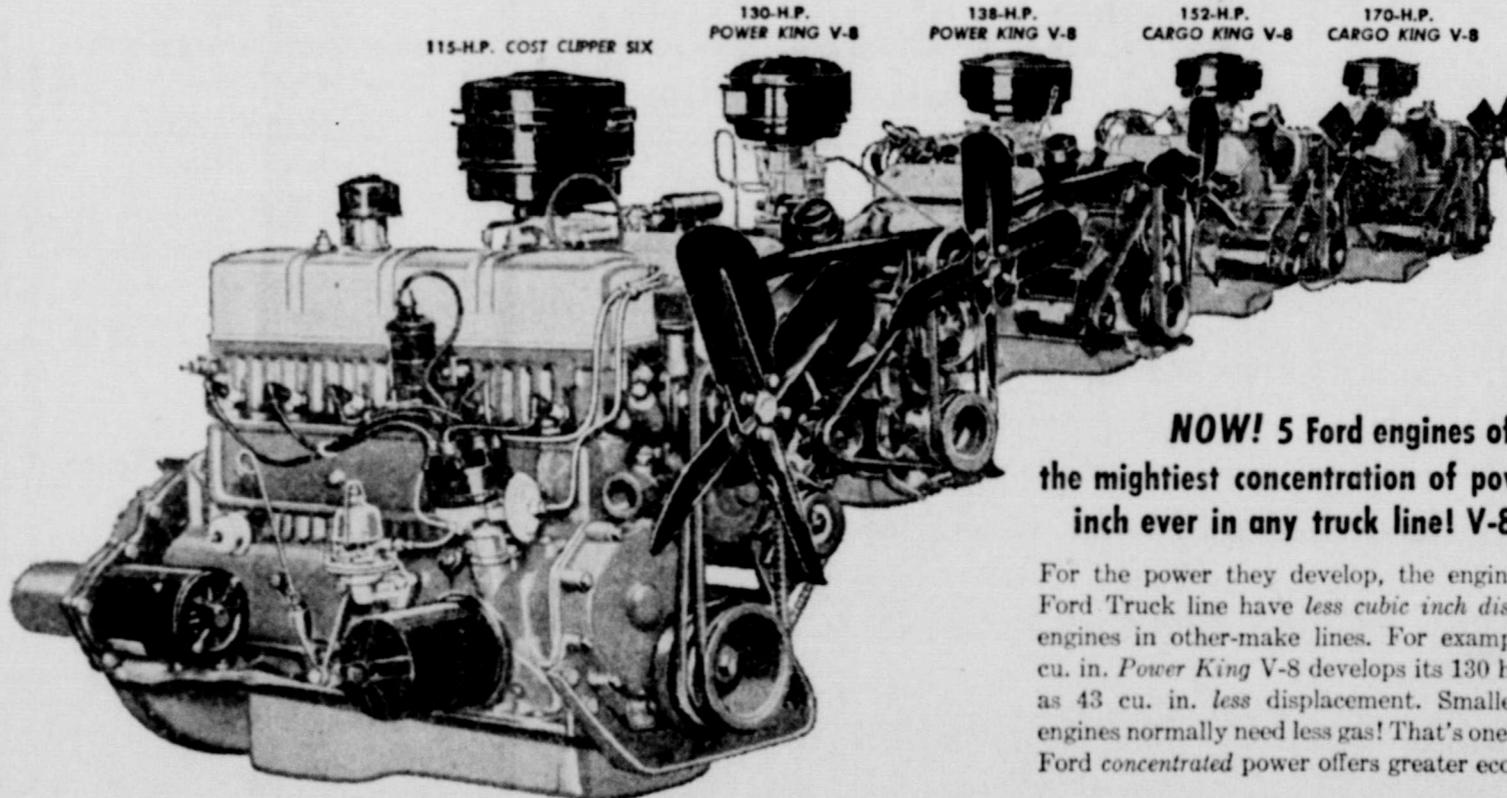
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Coaches are lettering 22 boys on the senior squad. The jackets are reversible with solid black bodies and red trim and the reverse side is solid black with a slight red trim. Each of these jackets also will have a patch later, showing that the wearer is a state finalist. Jackets also will go to three managers and three coaches.

Seventeen boys on the B team also will get jackets. These are red with black sleeves. Nineteen boys on the junior team lettered and will get jackets with solid red bodies and black sleeves.

Tuesday morning at assembly members of the A and B teams presented gifts to the coaching staff which directed them to the finals this year.

Basketball will take over this week-end with four teams playing in tournaments. The high school B team will open play tonight in a tourney at Millersview. The junior team will also be entered at Millersview, starting play tomorrow (Friday).

The girls' basketball team will go to Lake View tomorrow to start play in the tournament there.

The high school senior team will play in the Coleman tournament this week-end, their first game being scheduled tomorrow.

The junior high A and B teams will meet Brownwood teams here Monday night and the senior boys will open the conference season at Brady Tuesday night.

TWO GUILTY PLEAS HEARD; DEFENDANTS SENTENCED
Judge O. L. Parish heard two pleas of guilty in 119th district court Tuesday afternoon.

Bill Whitten entered a plea of guilty to theft of an automobile and was assessed two years in the state penitentiary.

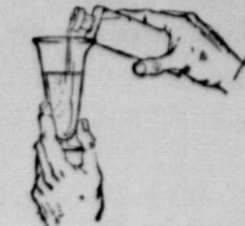
Elliott Sewell entered a plea of guilty to child desertion and was given a two-year adult parole.

Judge Parish set the criminal docket for January 11 and the civil docket for January 25.

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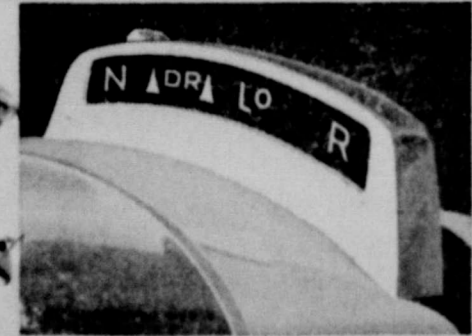
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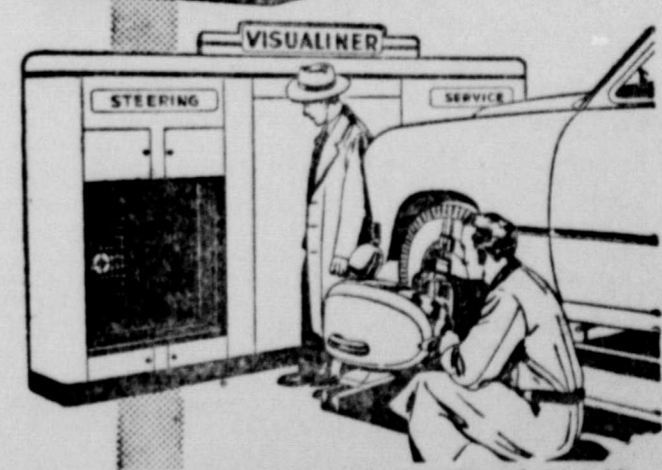
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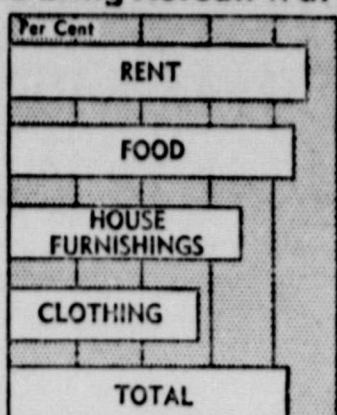
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Crosby-Hope-Lamour 'Road' Show, Air Film, 3-D Booked at Horseshoe

Romance and melody mingle with comedy and adventure when Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour continue their "road" travels in Paramount's brand new Technicolor frolic, "Road to Bali," which is to be shown at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre Saturday only, January 9. Zanier and wackier than any of the previous "road" films, "Road to Bali" is the first of the series to be photographed in the magic hues of Technicolor; an element that producer Harry Tugend has put to excellent use in the lavish production.

Also on Saturday's double-bill is "Flying Wild," a Bowery Boys comedy.

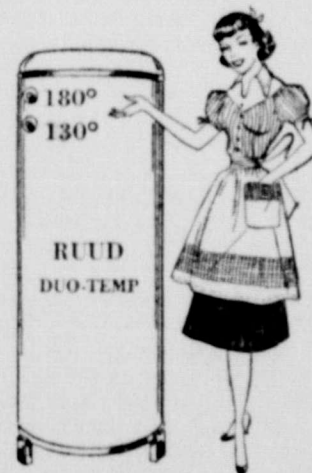
Van Johnson, June Allyson and Louis Calhern star in one of the offerings at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, January 10, 11, "Remains to be Seen."

Also on the same program is James Oliver Curwood's noted novel, "Back to God's Country," which Universal has made into an adventure film. Rock Hudson, Marcia Henderson and Steve Cochran are starred in this Technicolored offering, set in the rugged Canadian Far North woods where the famed author backgrounded many of his greatest tales.

The mysterious facts about the blasting of the enemy are based on the screen in Columbia's real-life thriller, "China Venture," starring Edmond O'Brien, Barry Sullivan and Jocelyn Brando, and to be presented on the twin-bill at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, January 12, 13. Washington cannot confirm or deny the

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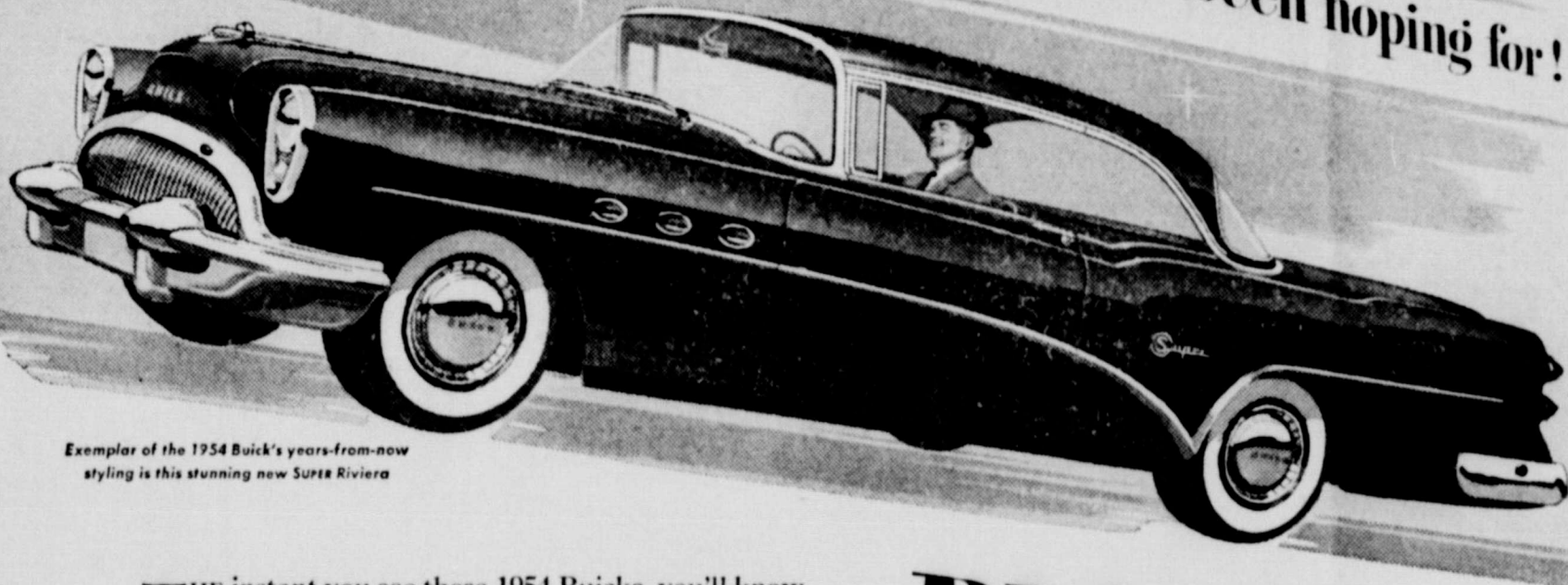
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Sealed proposals for constructing 6.775 miles of Gr. Strs. Base & Surf from Norton to FM 384 on Highway No. FM 383, covered by R 227-1-4, in Rannels County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m. January 21, 1954, and 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.

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proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, 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.

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The 3-D version of "The Moonlighter," starring Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray, is the special offering also to be shown at the Horseshoe next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Timmons, of San Angelo, attended the wedding of Miss Ann Leeman at Winters Monday night.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: J. E. Brown and Manda Brown, and the unknown heirs of J. E. Brown, Deceased, and the unknown heirs of Manda Brown, Deceased, and all persons claiming any title or interest in the real estate hereinafter described under deed heretofore given to J. E. Brown and Manda Brown, Grantees, and dated March 16, 1925, now of record in Vol. 128, Page 431, Deed Records of Rannels County, Texas, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 25th day of January, A. D. 1954, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Rannels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9th day of December, 1953. The file number of said suit being No. 6324. The names of the parties in said suit are:

John Dabney and wife, Maude Dabney, as Plaintiffs, and J. E. Brown and Manda Brown and the other persons to whom this writ is addressed and hereinabove named in this citation, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: to-wit: Suit in Termpass to Try Title filed by plaintiffs against defendants to recover the title to, and the possession of, the following described lands located in Rannels County, Texas, to-wit:

Being all of Lot No. Ten (10) in Block No. Two (2) in the Lankford Addition to Ballinger, Texas, as shown by the map of said addition now on file in the records of Rannels County, Texas, to which reference is here made for a more particular description.

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

Issued this 9th day of December, A. D. 1953.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1953.

(Seal)

WILLIE STEPHENS
Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas. 17-41

St Nicholas was a living saint and not a mythical character.

amazing story of "China Venture." The film's star trio are seen as members of a "recon" team that invades the depths of enemy jungles to bring out

**Crosby-Hope-Lamour 'Road' Show,
Air Film, 3-D Booked at Horseshoe**

Romance and melody mingle with comedy and adventure when Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour continue their "road" travels in Paramount's brand new Technicolor frolic, "Road to Bali," which is to be shown at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre Saturday only, January 9. Zanier and wackier than any of the previous "road" films, "Road to Bali" is the first of the series to be photographed in the magic hues of Technicolor; an element that producer Harry Tugend has put to excellent use in the lavish production.

Also on Saturday's double-bill is "Flying Wild," a Bowery Boys comedy.

Van Johnson, June Allyson and Louis Calhern star in one of the offerings at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, January 10, 11, "Remains to be Seen."

Also on the same program is James Oliver Curwood's noted novel, "Back to God's Country," which Universal has made into an adventure film. Rock Hudson, Marcia Henderson and Steve Cochran are starred in this Technicolored offering, set in the rugged Canadian Far North woods where the famed author backgrounded many of his greatest tales.

The mysterious facts about the blasting of the enemy are bared on the screen in Columbia's real-life thriller, "China Venture," starring Edmond O'Brien, Barry Sullivan and Jocelyn Brando, and to be presented on the twin-bill at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, January 12, 13. Washington cannot confirm or deny the

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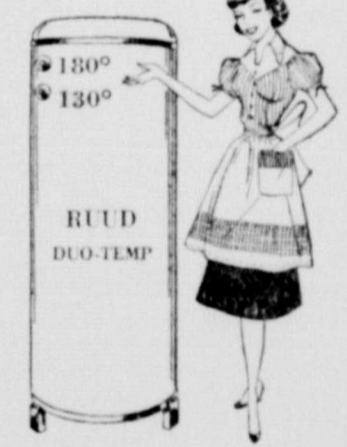
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SOCIETY

Fannie Stephens Club Continues "Happiness" Series

"A Cheerful Heart is Good Medicine, but a Downcast Spirit Dries up the Bones," from Proverbs, was what Mrs. Ernest Caskey based her talk on "Happiness Through Control of Self and Environment," given Wednesday afternoon for the Fannie Stephens Club in the library club room.

The speaker discussed the attainment of happiness and how it is based on pleasure. Mrs. Caskey stated "that if we would learn the secrets of happiness, we must surround ourselves with childhood and youth, and absorb their spirit. Psychologists have shown that happiness is not a matter of wealth or of recreational opportunity or even education. It is rather the result of congenial work, of enduring friendship and comradeship in the home, of appreciation of nature, and the right sort of religious experience. Yet every one of these conditions is difficult to achieve, and millions miss them."

She told of research which develops personality. It has been discovered that the better the heredity matters; the better the heredity and environment together, the more personal response counts. She brought out the fact that exceedingly few people live up to their capabilities.

Mrs. M. E. McClenny, vice-president, conducted the business session. Mrs. M. C. Broussard was introduced as a new active member. Mrs. H. E. Morgan introduced the speaker, and Mrs. Gene Heidenheimer was club hostess.

Arrangements of red roses decorated the club room.

Visitors were Mrs. J. A. Council, of Caddo, Oklahoma, and Mrs. R. D. Travis. Other members present were: Mmes. E. Y. Bailey, R. H. Cagle, J. Dexter Eoff, Cal Adair, L. D. Burkes, W. E. Ekina, Tom Epting, E. C. Grindstaff, Joe Forester, R. M. Hollis, Fred Harwell, Wayne Reynolds, W. O. Irby, Ted Tidale, R. E. Rubie, B. J. Williams, Jimmy Wilkins, Perry Elliott, L. L. Downing, Joe Flynt, and Miss Dorothy Adams.

Susan and Lynn Herring Feted at Holiday Dance

The American Legion Hall at Bruce Field provided a holiday setting on December 28, when Susan and Lynn Herring were honored by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring, at their annual Christmas dance. More than 200 guests attended.

Holiday insignia decorated the entrance where Mr. and Mrs. Herring and the two honorees greeted guests. At one end of the hall was a beautiful lighted tree, and at the other was the refreshment table, laid with an emerald green taffeta cloth and centered with reindeer and sleigh filled with silvered evergreen. Poinsettias were at each side. Silvered spruce and cedar, angels and other symbols decorated the walls, and fuchsia and emerald green streamers cascaded from the ceiling.

Presiding at the refreshment table were Mrs. Josephine Stallings and Mrs. O. H. Chandler, assisted by Ellen Herring and Pat Bell.

Out-of-town guests were from Abilene, San Angelo, Eldorado, Brownwood, Brady and Goldthwaite.

Party for Martha Jean Witt on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. W. C. Witt honored her daughter, Martha Jean, with a birthday party at their home on Thursday of last week, New Year's day being her fourth birthday anniversary.

Multi-colored balloons decorated party rooms and music and games provided entertainment.

Cake squares and punch were served to: Kathy Dankworth, Karen Flynt, Cynthia Hays, Wendolyn Wear, Becky Smith, Robbin Easley, Mary Z. and Dennis Yoder, Johnny Moore, Chris Dennis, Tommy Selby, Donny Middleton and Johnny Reynolds.

Animal-shaped balloons and little Mexican hats were favors. Assisting Mrs. Witt in entertaining were Mmes. W. N. Selby, Lanham Flynt and Powell Wear.

Presbyterian Women of Church Entertained by Mrs. Woody

Mrs. W. B. Woody, president of the First Presbyterian, U. S. Women of the Church, entertained members of the three circles in her home Wednesday afternoon.

The Woody home on Broadway was decorated with potted cyclamen and other winter plants. The lace-laid dining table was centered with a crystal triple candelabrum holding taper holders. Miss Maryatt Smith presided at the silver service and Mrs. R. T. Hall, Mrs. Josephine Stallings and Mrs. Al Purifoy served sweet dainties.

Mrs. Woody presented Mrs. Troy Simpson, who reviewed sketches from Ralf Kircher's "There's a Fly in This Room." About forty members of the two afternoon circles and the Business Women's Circle were included at the seated tea.

"Love Never Faleth" Program for Wesleyan Guild

The January meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild was held Monday evening in the parlors of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Herman Rountree presided for the business session. Miss Ann Midgley brought the devotional and Mrs. W. O. Middleton was leader for the program on "Love Never Faleth." Others assisting in presenting the program were Mrs. Gertrude Woods and Miss Ollie

Chenoweth. Mrs. Wayne Reynolds gave the closing prayer. Others present were Mmes. A. M. Smith, C. P. Shepherd, M. E. McClenny and John A. Barton.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Hiss Hampton, medical, Friday.
 Mrs. J. R. Mackey, Bronte, medical, Tuesday.
 Bobby Cranford, Winters, medical, Sunday.
 Jerry Plemons, surgical, Saturday.
 J. R. Lusk, medical, Saturday.
 Mrs. W. R. Hord, Winters, medical, last Thursday.
 Mrs. Wesley Reese, medical, Saturday.
 Mike Martinez, surgical, last Thursday.
 W. R. Clark, medical, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Randolph, Winters, medical, Saturday.
 Mrs. Emma Hines, Rising Star, medical, Wednesday.
 Billy Joe Owens, medical, Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. West, Hatchel, medical, Wednesday.
 Mrs. Zipporah Bragg, Talpa, medical, Wednesday.
 Mrs. A. J. Olliff, Norton, medical, Wednesday.

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:
 Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gray, a son, December 31.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tinney, a daughter, January 1.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Maxie, a daughter, January 2.
 Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hoel-scher, a son, January 2.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Schniers, Miles, a daughter, January 4.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Tischler, Wingate, a son, January 4.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Workman, Hatchel, a son, January 5.
 Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Gonzales, a son, January 6.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kotlik, a

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 Mrs. Leo Multer, surgical
 Calvin Edwards, Winona, medical
 Arval D. Stuard, Winters, medical
 W. E. Lee, medical.



HAND STAND—Taking an early stand in life is Paula Ann, four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Monteleone of Chicago, Ill. The precocious tot doesn't even flutter as she stands erect in her father's hand.



OH, DEER—FINALLY GOT HIM—After five years of hunting, Mrs. H. L. Ripley of Cadiz, Ohio, finally made her first kill, and only 12 minutes after the Ohio hunting season opened. The animal is expected to dress at about 250 pounds. Mr. Ripley went to Pennsylvania the same day in his quest for deer and came back empty handed.

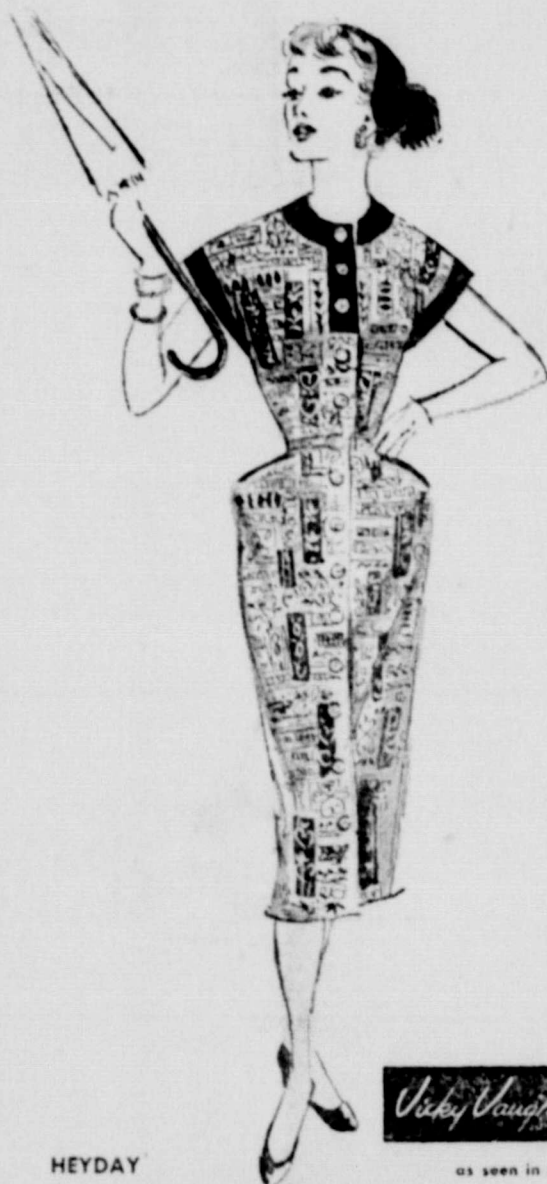


GRAND CHAMPION—Top honors at the International Livestock Exposition, held recently in Chicago, went to "Lone Star," 1950-pound, white-faced Hereford steer, owned by 18-year-old Sue White of Big Springs, Tex. When Jess Andrew, president of the exposition, announced "Lone Star" Grand Champion of the show, Sue cried. But in photo above she is far from tearful as she is about to accept the prize ribbon from Andrew.



COLOR COMING—Only the go-ahead signal from Washington is needed to add color to television. Proof that color TV is just around the corner is this assembly line of color tubes at the Lancaster, Pa., RCA plant. These tubes are about to undergo an "exhausting" experience as they move toward the air-exhausting machine which creates a near-vacuum within the tubes to assure successful electronic operation.

June in January Jubilee



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The perfect answer to... "what am I going to wear today!" You'll feel exactly right all day long in this Vicky Vaughn Junior, made from Maidstone Fabrics' fine cotton geometric print with DuPont's Zeset wrinkle-resistant finish. Life will be easier for you, too, because it's a button-up coat dress with per-pokeled skirt. Matching accents outline the neck and sleeves. Black, navy, red brown or peacock all with white. Sizes 1 to 15. \$7.95.

Serenade

Bouffant charm... so simply executed in soft lines. A Vicky Vaughn Junior with little white lace clusters and a molded midriff to minimize your waist. You'll fairly float in this dream of a skirt... with side pockets and gentle unpressed pleats that give a full, full look. Of Dan River Corker, Wrinkl-Shed polished chambray. Red, mauve, brown, grey or aqua. Sizes 7 to 15. \$7.95.



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A whizz of a dress... with a whirl of a skirt... this Toni Todd designed to invite many compliments for you! Particularly enhancing is the smooth empire midriff and rhinestone studded, sawtooth scoop neckline. Crisp Loomskill polished cotton plays up the freshness of the wild flower and bird print. Buff, blue, pink, maize or white grounds. Sizes 10 to 18. \$7.95.

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