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Parent Club Completes Organization Thursday

The second mass meeting of Ballinger parents was held last Thursday night to complete the organization of the Ballinger Parents Club, a group which will sponsor a youth center here. The meeting was held at the district court room of the court house and a large crowd was on hand for the business.

At the start of the meeting, a committee on constitution and by-laws reported and after a reading of the prepared script, it was adopted with a few minor changes.

Ballots were distributed to the audience and a board of 12 directors to serve with the three officers already elected, was named. The complete board is composed of Jay Garrett, president; Guy T. White, vice-president; Mrs. Price Middleton, secretary-treasurer; Don Atkins, Charles Bailey, Mrs. R. O. Berryhill, Mrs. O. H. Chandler, Charles Clifton, Zid Herring, Mrs. O. K. Reynolds, Mrs. Troy Simpson, George Newby and Mrs. E. B. Davidson.

President Garrett appointed the following committees:

Finance, Troy Simpson, R. O. Berryhill, O. L. Huddleston and George Newby.

Counselor committee: Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. Homer Price, Mrs. H. W. Ketchum.

Furniture and equipment: Mr.

and Mrs. Weyman Mason, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davidson and Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Chandler.

Building and repairs: J. E. Harral, Charles Clifton, Bill Witter, J. C. Carter.

Membership: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Nixon.

Work on the building will get underway this week and will be rushed as fast as possible. Those on the furniture committee announced that considerable equipment had already been contributed and others would be contacted at once. Work sessions for sponsors and young people will be arranged this week and started as soon as possible.

An organization meeting of high school and junior high will be held within a few days and those groups formed. They will pass their own by-laws, elect their officers and directors which will work with the sponsoring group in planning programs at the center.

A snack bar will be built in the center of the building and will be used at each open period. Murals will be painted on the walls and the interior will be made as attractive as possible. A tentative date was set for the opening for the first week in April. This matter will be definitely decided by the board of directors and working committees.

Baseball Ticket Sale Now Underway Here

Manager Tony York announced this week that season baseball tickets have arrived and will be on sale at once. The season books contain 71 admissions which will be good for all home games with exception of the opener here on April 17.

Opening day tickets are also here and a sale on these will be started at once. An effort will be made to have a capacity crowd on hand for opening night.

The season tickets, good for 71 games, are selling at \$35 and opening day tickets are \$1 each. Joe Giel, veteran second baseman, is the first player to report. He arrived last week-end and will be here until spring training starts helping Manager York with other details.

Work at the park was delayed the first of this week because of cold weather but will be pushed as fast as possible until everything is completed.

Local people will assist the management in selling box seats, park signs and season tickets. Every effort will be made to get this work completed as soon as possible. The park fence has been given one coat of paint and a sign painter has been brought here to paint the signs. This work will be done as fast as space is contracted by local firms and copy provided.

All light globes, reflectors and other equipment for the electrical system are here and will be taken care of before the middle of April. A few reflectors will have to be replaced and all new globes will be necessary before the season opens.

Work on the concrete box section will be started this week and completed as soon as workmen can do the job. The club house is being overhauled and plumbing repairs made to have it ready for the first workouts.

The management asks the full cooperation and support of all local fans.

LOCAL POST OFFICE WILL CLOSE EARLIER

Announcement was made this week in regard to a half hour earlier closing for the Ballinger post office. Starting Monday, March 19, the local office will close the windows at 5 p. m. instead of 5:30 which has been the hour for some time. The lobby will be closed at 8:30 p. m. each day instead of 9 p. m. which has been the custom.

Postmaster K. V. Northington stated that all mail is processed in the local office by 5 p. m. and the change should not cause a hardship on anyone.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hollingsworth of Coleman were here Friday afternoon visiting with friends in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Oliver and Mrs. T. A. Crockett.

Telephone Crews Work Here



This photograph shows the two construction crews of the Southwestern States Telephone Company who have been engaged in construction work at Ballinger during the past two months. These two crews are also members of the "Brothers of the Brush," organized in connection with Brown County's Centennial.

These men, reading from left to right, first row are: M. H. Gore, construction foreman; L. G. Kinman, lineman; Milton Stuteville, construction foreman; Olen H. Wilder, lineman; Travis E. Fenton, lineman; Henry Hesse, installer; Harold McDonald, installer's helper; second row, reading from left to right, is Jimmy Ray Boyd, lineman; R. O. Mauldin, lineman; and Freeman Worth Smith, lineman.

A number of Ballinger citizens have expressed surprise at the number of people wearing beads in connection with the work being done in Ballinger.

Scout Leaders Meeting Discuss Many Programs

The Tri-Rivers district committee convened in regular meeting at the Acapulco Cafe in Ballinger Monday evening, with district chairman, Astor Wallace of Junction presiding.

Following the dinner, Ken Craven, explorer of Post 20, Junction, district representative in the report to the Governor told of his experiences in Austin in February of this year.

John Purifoy, council promotion chairman, for the regional annual meeting to be held in Dallas April 6 and 7, stressed the importance of this district being represented by at least 8 men since discussions will be conducted on all phases of scouting.

Next brief operating committee meeting reports were given. W. W. Hoffman, leadership training chairman announced basic training courses for cub, scout and explorer leaders beginning Thursday, March 22, 7:30 p. m., in the Eden elementary school at Eden.

Dr. J. E. Wiedeman, health and safety chairman, reported that his committee had set Sunday afternoon, April 22, 2:30 p. m. for the Explorer rifle meet at Camp Sol Mayer. This event is to be for posts, squads and crews in troops.

H. A. Springer, neighborhood commissioner, of Bronte told of the March Round Table for cub, scout and explorer leaders to be held in the elementary school at Menard beginning at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, March 15.

O. K. Reynolds, district scout executive, outlined briefly the status of the district with 781 boys in 33 units with 5 new units in the process of organization, highlighting the fact that at present summer council camp reservations are needed.

M. R. Wyatt, Scout Executive, told of the council sponsored canoe trip for 30 explorers to Ely, Minnesota this summer, noting that there are spaces for 9 more to go with the cost at \$150.00 per explorer. He told the group of the opportunities for explorers at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico at \$39.00 per boy. He told of James Morris Smith Sea Explorer Ship 83, Uvalde, being selected as one of 4 scouts from Texas to represent the United States with other scouts to be flown to Japan where they will be guests of the Japanese people for 5 days to explain our customs and learn some of theirs.

He challenged the group to get behind the scouting program with its new emphasis "Onward for God and My Country," which stresses experiences that will help today's youth to be prepared as citizens of character; prepared in body, prepared in spirit, prepared in will, prepared as a member of a team. He asked that the district point toward having a good delegation present at the Jamboree at Philadelphia in 1957.

The April meeting of the district committee was set for April 16, 7:30 p. m. at Camp Sol Mayer.

Those attending were: A. F. Renfro of Norton, J. N. Coal-

son, C. E. Bruton, W. C. Craig, D. K. Glenn and H. A. Springer of Bronte; George Fugate and Hale Kincaid of Silver; Astor Wallace, Dr. J. E. Wiedeman and Ken Craven of Junction; M. R. Wyatt of San Angelo; E. E. King, John Purifoy, H. M. Dossier, W. H. Rampsy, A. E. Holbrook, Carl Fouts, W. W. Hoffman and O. K. Reynolds of Ballinger.

League Umpires Have Been Named For 1956 Season

The 10-man umpire staff of the Southwestern Baseball League has been announced for the 1956 season.

The list is an experienced one with all umpires having at least one year pro experience and two of them having 15 and 14 years respectively.

There are only two holdovers from the Longhorn League of last year. Matthew Ryan, with three years experience, two in the Longhorn and one in the Mountain States League, returns, along with Julian (Mickey) Umphlett, who has spent his lone year in the Longhorn. Umphlett is from Dallas and formerly from Norfolk, Virginia, while Ryan is from Brooklyn.

Dean of the staff is 40 year old Slyde (Tony) DeFate of Lafayette, Louisiana, who has 15 years professional umpiring experience. He has officiated in the Texas, American Association, Big State and Longhorn Leagues. Signed as a free agent, he has been out of umpiring the past few years.

Francis (Fritz) Brown of Hartford, Kansas has served two years in the Sooner State League. He was signed as a free agent.

Pat Vestano, another free agent, worked two years in the pro ranks. He also calls Brooklyn home.

Jack Graham, purchased from the Evangeline League, comes highly recommended by umpire supervisors. He has worked two years in pro circles, one year each in the Kitty and Evangeline leagues. He worked in the Big State playoffs last season.

Wayne E. Lipp, signed as a free agent, is the big man of the staff, standing 6 feet 3 inches and weighing 240 pounds. He too has two years experience in the Cotton States Loop and worked the Big State playoffs last year.

Barney Smith, a free agent, has had 14 years experience and last worked in the Big State League.

A graduate of the George Barr Umpire School, Alton Felton of Dallas has had two years experience in the Sooner State loop.

Merlin (Mert) Gardner, the youngster of the staff at 24, has umpired one season in the Florida State League and a season in the Sooner State loop. The 10 umpire total up to 45 years of pro experience, all having had previous semi-pro work.

Telephone Co. Here Expanding System

According to announcement made by Division Manager, John D. Allen, two telephone construction crews have been working the past several months rebuilding the toll line between Ballinger and Paint Rock. This line has been completely rebuilt on creosote poles and the existing iron wire has been changed and replaced with copper circuits. This work is in preparation for making the Paint Rock exchange a dial exchange to be controlled by the operators at Ballinger.

A new dial building is to be constructed at Paint Rock which will house the new dial equipment.

Additional circuits which will be provided between Ballinger and Paint Rock will make possible the controlling of the local exchange at Paint Rock by the Ballinger office of the telephone company. The local plant at Paint Rock is being enlarged and rural line extensions are being made from the Paint Rock exchange.

In addition to this, construction work has been in progress in various parts of Ballinger.

Four new circuits have been installed between Ballinger and Winters and the toll lines have been rebuilt and carrier transposed between the two cities.

Also on March 2, 1956, central office installation crews from Brownwood have just completed the installation of an additional one hundred lines of dial equipment. This makes possible the installation of additional telephones and future growth of the system. Additional connector terminals, line finders, and selectors were installed.

Mr. Allen further pointed out that large cable extensions were being held up at this time pending settlement of the right-of-way widening project between Ballinger and San Angelo. As soon as this has been established then cable crews will move into Ballinger to install cable and replace existing cable with larger cable.

Allen says, "We have been able to keep up with the growth of Ballinger but we do want to be prepared for the future."

Class For Nurses To Start Monday At Hospital Here

The nursing school at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital will get classes started Monday, March 19. This announcement was made this week after seven students were selected from a large list of applicants to make up the first class.

Those selected to begin work Monday are:

Mrs. Dorothy Jean Redman, Norton

Mrs. Aileen Edna Pieper, Rowena

Mrs. Willie Mae Moon, Ballinger

Mrs. Mary Majalco, Ballinger

Mrs. Theda Mary Holland, Ballinger

Mrs. Beulah Witt Frazier, Ballinger

Mrs. Carole Sue Barrett, Norton.

11 Members Named On Local Faculty Thursday Evening

The Ballinger school board in session Thursday night named eleven faculty members and attended to other business. Those reelected are those serving in administrative and other special positions on the local faculty. Teachers will be reelected at a later meeting of the trustees.

Included in the re-elections Thursday night were:

Joe Forester, high school principal

Billy F. Brown, industrial arts

Mrs. Billy F. Brown, home-making

Gary D. DeShazo, band

H. B. Edmondson, agriculture

Bill C. Gooney, head coach

Richard A. Richey, basketball coach

Paul Stewart, assistant coach

Alton Patterson, junior high coach

E. B. Blackburn Jr., principal

central elementary

Paul Stewart is the new high school assistant coach who will assist Coach Gooney with the Bearcats this fall. Stewart was a classmate of Gooney's at Howard Payne College and since his discharge from the service has been coaching at Hale Center.

Officers Dispose Of Several Cases In Local Courts

Local enforcement officers reported a number of cases handled the past week and others are pending.

Felony swindling charges were filed against Herbert Gorman and Joe Gorman and warrants for their arrest were sent to Kansas. The charges developed after a number of local women were swindled in painting contracts in this area.

Lynn Garrett was charged on a check case and has posted a \$500 bond.

R. D. Wiley was returned here from Huntsville and given a two-year sentence on a car theft charge.

A warrant was received here from Clyde for the arrest of L. D. Morrow on a checking charge.

Thomas Clyde Harper is in jail here and is wanted by San Antonio officers on a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Four soldiers were arrested here for being absent without leave and were turned over to officers at Goodfellow Field. They were wanted at their base in California.

Milton Linneweder was tried Monday on two cases of forgery and given a two-year prison sentence.

Alfonso Balderas was given a two-year prison term on a felony checking charge.

Jim Jack Blackshear, charged with wife and child desertion, was given a two-year adult parole. He settled a case of removing mortgaged property out of court.

Student Holiday, Teachers Meeting Scheduled Friday

Ballinger students will have a holiday Friday while teachers are in San Angelo attending the annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Education Association. Sessions will open tonight and continue through Friday, closing after a night program Friday.

Practically all of the local faculty will attend the convention and take part Friday in the sectional meetings as well as attend all the general sessions.

The bloomer girl basketball game scheduled for Monday night was postponed because of weather conditions and will be played next Monday night.

The annual Future Homemakers banquet will be held Friday night, March 23, at the school cafeteria.

The one-act play cast will go to Lake View on March 23 to take part in the district contest. Mrs. R. E. Rubie is in charge of the cast this year and they will present "The Storm."

Members of the Ballinger track team were at Gorman last week to take part in an invitation tournament. Ronnie Maedgen won first place in the low hurdles and the Ballinger 440 yard relay team won first place in that event.

F. F. A. Show Money Totals Over \$13,000

The Ballinger chapter of the Future Farmers of America have closed out the show season with their livestock projects and have had a very successful year, making a grand total of over \$13,000.

Sales on livestock has amounted to \$11,446 and in addition the boys have received \$1,640 in premiums in the various shows where they have exhibited animals.

The final show for the season was at San Angelo where only a few of the unsold animals were exhibited. Hugh Campbell, III, showed the grand champion Hereford in this show and his winnings boosted the money receipts to around \$590 to close out the season. In addition, Campbell received a rotating trophy, a pair of boots and a wrist watch.

Jimmy Stubblefield was another high winner with sheep and during the season received some \$270 in prize money.

The biggest display made by members of the local chapter was at the Houston show. Stubblefield showed the 3rd place

back in the Rambouillet division, the first place yearling ewe and the reserve champion ewe of the entire show. Dwayne Patton, Bobby Patton, Rodney Flanagan, Gene Routh, Charles Stubblefield were other boys who made good showings at Houston besides the Campbell brothers and Jimmy Stubblefield.

Paul Price also did well in the commercial division at Houston having two animals graded choice and one good.

The chapter members received good prices for their animals in the sales. All lambs sold for an average of around 30 cents per pound, calves brought around a 40 cent average and hogs sold at about 20 cents.

The Ballinger livestock judging team received 4th place at San Angelo Saturday with Grider Hays rating 3rd individual high score. Members of the team were James Buxtemper, Grider Hays, Jimmy Stubblefield and Johnny Word. There were 58 teams entered in the contest.

Boys Are Registering For Summer Baseball

Cub Kite Contest Sunday Afternoon 5 Awards Offered

A mass meeting of parents and others interested in the operation of the Little and Pony leagues this summer was held Monday night at the city hall.

Fred Underwood was elected president of the league for this year and Walter Highty as secretary-treasurer. A number of committees were appointed and another meeting was scheduled for Monday, March 26.

The chamber of commerce office has started registration of boys who desire to take part in the league this summer. Officials of the league are requesting that every boy who wants to play register before Monday, March 26, so that teams can be drawn and a schedule made that night. Approximately 150 boys are expected to register for the two leagues this year.

The age limit for the Little League is 8 through 12 years and for the Pony League 13 through 15 years.

Tony York met with the group Monday night and an effort will be made to schedule all games at Cat Park to be played when the Southwestern League team is on the road. Practice fields will be arranged in other parts of town for managers to keep their teams in condition.

A committee is contacting prospective team sponsors and managers this week and they expect to be able to field six teams in the Little League and four teams in the Pony League.

League officers stressed the importance of having boys register as soon as possible. The number registered on March 26 will determine the number of teams that will be included in each league this summer.

The season last year was highly successful and some cash was carried over for use this summer. Interest was good all during the season with crowds increasing all during the schedule.

Mrs. Troy Simpson left today for Shreveport, Louisiana for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClannahan and children.

Mrs. L. L. Strobe and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strobe have returned home after visiting in Austin, Taylor and Brenham.

Mrs. Vern A. Scott and two children returned to their home in Dublin Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. Joe Flynt.

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GAME GOES TO THE DOGS—Boxer pup, mascot of a Kansas University fraternity, puts the bite on a Colorado practice ball and brings a Kansas-Colorado game to a temporary halt at Lawrence, Kan. Colorado forward Mel Colfman barks "go away" signals at the pup. Colorado wound up as the 54-44 underdog after play was resumed.



SURPRISE—It's a toss-up as to whether this mother penguin is more surprised by the cameraman or the newly hatched chick. An Adelle penguin, she's one of some 10,000 formally garbed inhabitants of the rocky on Ross Island in the Antarctic's McMurdo sound. A Navy photographer with the expedition preparing United States bases for participation in the forthcoming International Geophysical Year snapped this rare picture. Penguin mamas lay but one egg a year each.



A "grain mixing brain," which calculates the exact amount of concentrate needed to balance out any given amount of ground home-grown grains for most economical production of meat, milk or eggs, has been obtained by the Kemp Feed and Hatchery in Ballinger, from the Ralston Purina Company in St. Louis. The device, known as the "Checker-R-Mixer" has been installed in the grinding and mixing mill and is now in use. It is built in the form of a large dial. In using it, the mixer operator determines the amount of grain the farmer has brought in, then dials that amount to the section for chickens, turkeys, hogs, cattle or dairy cows, depending on what kind of feed is being mixed. The dial reading then shows the exact amount of supplement to be added to the grain. Although 97,000 different formulas can be calculated on the Check-R-Mixer, its calculations vary less than 1/2 of one per cent from Purina research formulas, leaving practically no margin for error in computing the best mixture of grains and supplements.

SOCIETY

Miss Kendrick, Carlton Laird
Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kendrick of Ballinger are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Willie Fay, to Carlton Ross Laird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laird of Harmony.

The double-ring ceremony was performed on Sunday evening, March 4, in the home of the bride's parents, 797 Fourteenth Street. Rev. C. B. Oranhood, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated at the wedding rites.

The bridal couple was attended by Mrs. Joe McDaniel of Big Lake, and Calvin Laird of Winters.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a yellow Dacron dress topped with a nylon duster. Her accessories were white and she carried a white Bible belonging to the matron of honor, topped with yellow rosebuds.

Mrs. Laird attended Ballinger High School. Mr. Laird attended Winters High School. He is now

employed by J. E. Cox & Son Trucking Co. in Winters. The couple is making home on Roberts Street in Winters.

Billie Lou Manning's Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Manning, 401 Allen St., San Angelo, but former residents of Ballinger, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Billie Lou Manning, to Leonard John Costa, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Costa of San Francisco.

The wedding will be held on April 2.

TWO 4-H BOYS PLACE IN SAN ANGELO SHOW

Runnels County 4-H club boys took three places in the sheep division at the San Angelo show last week. Mike Toungel took 4th place with a registered Rambouillet ewe in a class of 79 animals. Kenneth Wendland placed 13th and 23 with two crossbred lambs.

Other club boys entering animals were: Harvey Eggenmeyer, Lindy Mason, Stanley Book, A. L. Mitchell, Stacy Granzin, Gary Weatherly, Jerome Smithwick, Calvin Helm, Richard and Joseph Busenlehner, James and

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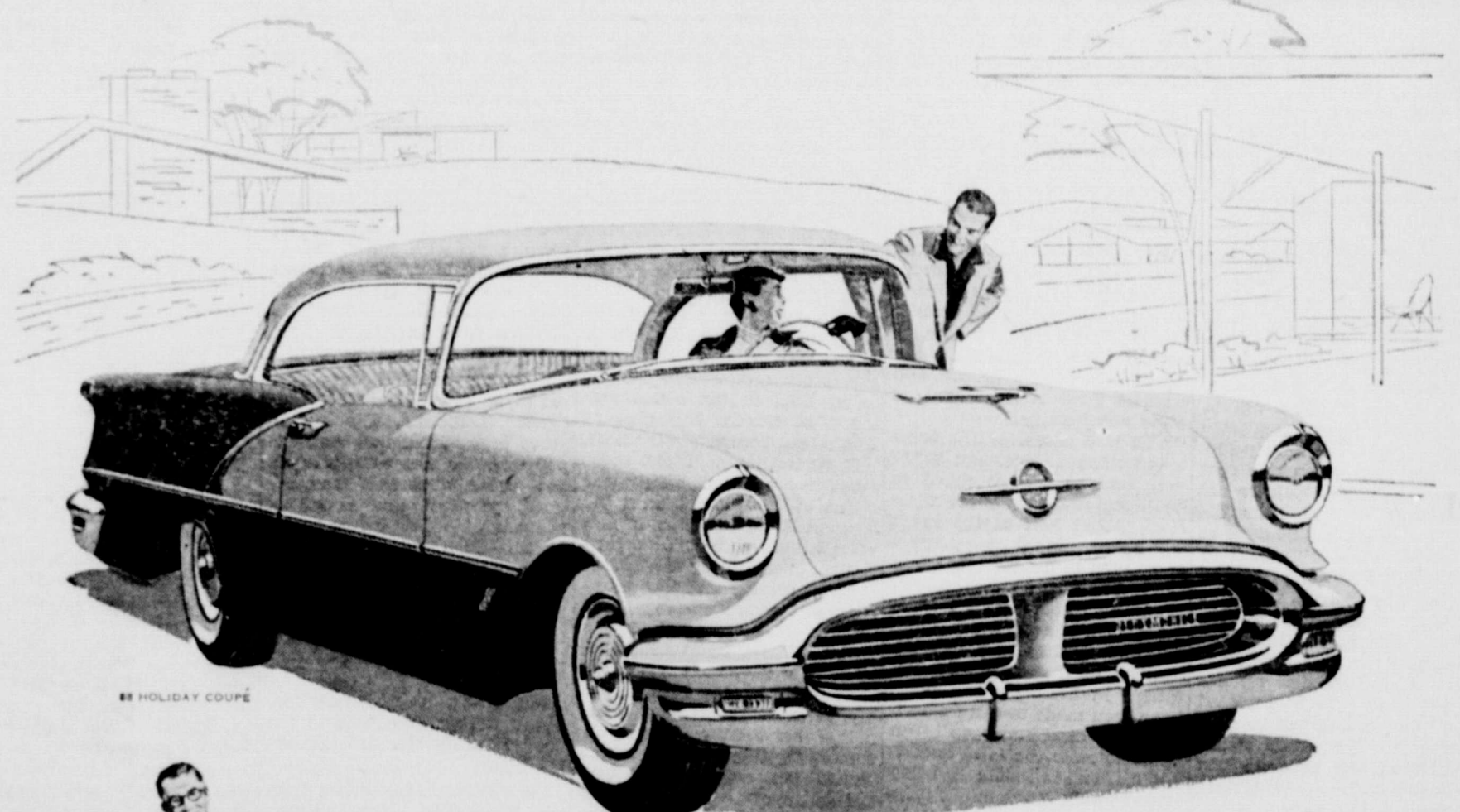
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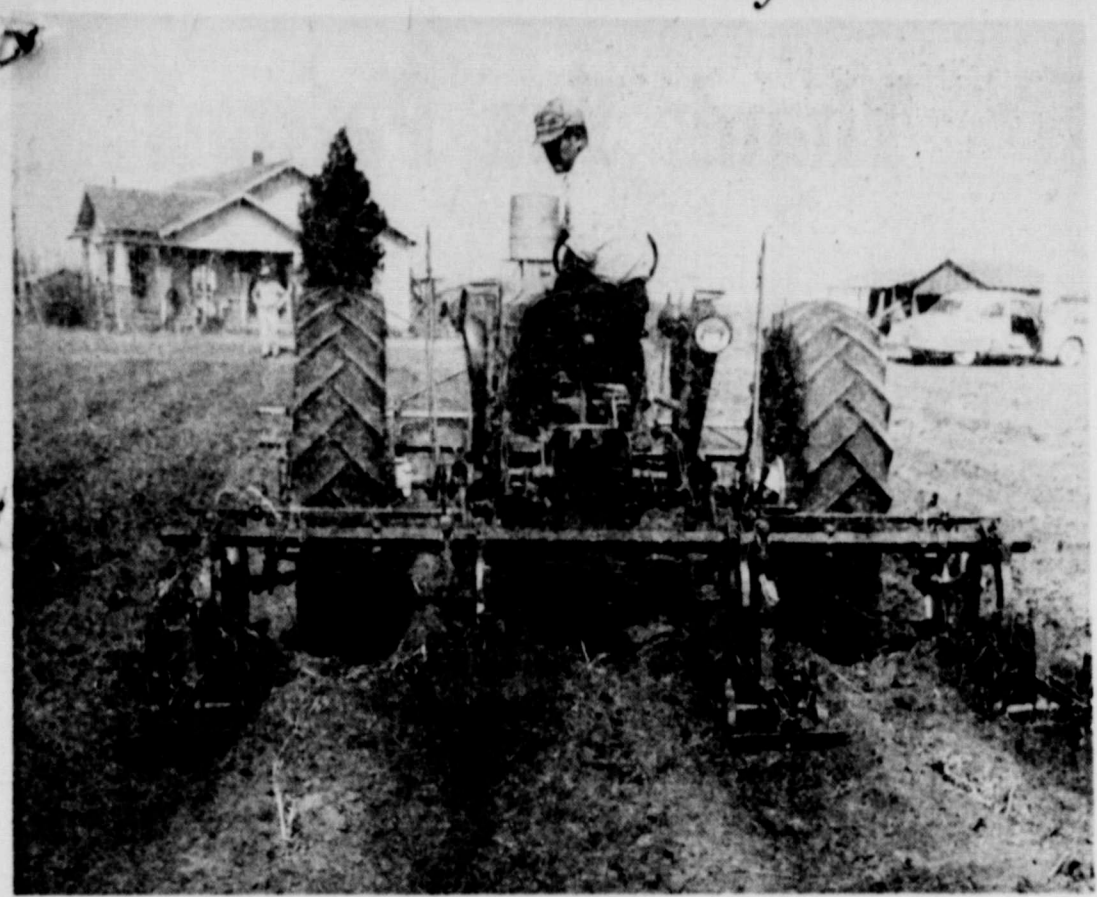
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **Reubie Reams, Deceased, No. 2084, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.** Mrs. Vina Reams, Guardian in the above numbered and entitled estate, filed on the 8th day of March, 1956 her verified account for final settlement of said estate

and requests that said estate be settled and closed, and said applicant be discharged from her trust.

Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation, the same being the 26th day of March, 1956, at the County Courthouse in Ballinger, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and



VENUSIANS, MAYBE?—Could be. More plausibly, they're law-abiding young visitors from Venice—not Venus. The lads are riding a "flying saucer" car on a Ferris wheel set up near the famed Arch of Peace in Milan, Italy.



MIXED-UP KID?—Not at all. Gene Baker, Chicago Cubs' second sacker, combines skills of his track star days with high-fly practice at the University of Chicago gym, before leaving for spring training.

place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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FRANKIE BERRYMAN
Clerk of the County Court,
Runnels County, Texas.
By **Lynnie Harris, Deputy**,
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Patagonia is at the southern end of South America.

TUBERCULOSIS GROUP WILL MEET TONIGHT

The annual meeting of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association will be held this Thursday, March 15, at 7:30 p. m. in the Acapulco Cafe.

Rev. Felix Keys, president, is announcing that this is an especially important meeting because it is the time set for the election of officers for the coming year. The final report on the Christmas seal sale will also be made.

The meeting will also be the regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors. All officers and directors are urged to attend and bring a member with them. Anyone who purchased Christmas seals or bonds in the 1955 seal sale is a member of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association and is invited to attend.

A dinner will precede the meeting, and those wishing to make dinner reservations may send \$1.00 to Rev. Keys, or call 4802.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank all who were so considerate during our recent sorrow, the death of Mrs. W. W. Chastain. We especially express appreciation for the flowers, food and each kind

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The family of
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Oats Good Soil Improving Crop For this County

Edward Brown, who lives on the Crow's highway northeast of Ballinger, is trying to make his soil take more water faster. He has been a cooper with the Runnels County Soil Conservation District since 1934. He wants to add as much organic matter to the soil as possible. Last fall he planned to plant some feed sorghums for soil improvement. He intended to chop it down and return it to the soil just before it matured. The improved moisture conditions resulting from winter snows caused him to decide to plant small grain. He planted a large acreage in oats in February.

C. C. Wiedenfeld with the soil conservation service, states that for areas of low and high fluctuating rainfall, the conservation cropping system should include plans to take advantage of opportunities to get cover. Soil improving crops of high residue producing crops should be injected into the system when moisture conditions

permit, as Mr. Brown has done. Mr. Wiedenfeld reports that oats have a very extensive fibrous root system that extends from five to six feet into the soil if moisture is available. In addition to a thirty bushel oat crop will produce over 5,000 pounds of dry matter per acre that should be turned back to the soil. When used in this manner, oats are actually a good soil improving crop and should have a prominent place in any cropping rotation. It adds sufficient organic matter to keep the soil loose and in good condition to take water. It also supplies a good mulch, protection against blowing and washing.

Musical Program For Rotary Club Tuesday at Noon

A local high school quartet, composed of John Duke, Wayne Irby, George McAulay and Jimmie Hamner, entertained the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon Tuesday. Miss Hattie Mae Dunlop and Jimmy Hamner alternated at the Piano. The group sang several old and new numbers, all being well received.

Jim Hamilton, Red Cross field service man, spoke for 10 minutes on the scope of his work and described the recent flood disaster in Northern California, where he was sent to administer relief.

New officers of the Rotary Club, elected at a recent meeting of the board of directors are John King, president; Milton Clayton, vice-president; and Charles Hambrick to succeed himself as secretary-treasurer. This group will take office in July.

Preparations were started this week by D. G. Posey, chairman of arrangements committee, for the club's annual pancake supper to be held at City Park on May 8. All committees have been named and tickets will go on sale within a short time. Proceeds of the supper are used for park improvement and other civic projects. Suppers in past years have been highly successful, having met with a hearty response by the people of the city and community.

Annual Banquet Is Held Friday For Two Staffs

Staff members of Cat Tracks, high school paper, and Paw Prints, high school annual, were honored at the annual banquet held Friday night in the junior school cafeteria. The banquet was attended by staff members for the present school year and those elected to serve next year, and a number of guests.

A circus theme was used in decorations for the banquet hall and also in the program. Joe Forrester gave the invocation before the group was ushered into the cafeteria.

Following the dinner, the four gentlemen of melody, high school quartet, gave a group of songs as the highlight of the entertainment. A clown-comedy act followed with high school boys in the fun number.

Miss Patricia Davis, editor of Cat Tracks this year, was in charge of the program and extended the welcome and presented each number.

Ed N. Wischamper, managing editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, was guest speaker and talked on the subject of "Attitudes, Key to Success." He compared a newspaper with a three-ring circus and declared that more than anyone else in any profession, a newspaperman has his finger on the pulse of the community in which he works.

Mrs. Josephine Stallings, sponsor of the high school paper, presented a number of awards to members of the staff for outstanding work during the past year. Miss Davis presented pins to members of the staff and also to the staff-mother, Mrs. Allen Davis.

Jimmy Hamner, president of the Quill and Scroll Club, presented new members of that

organization. He also presented Mr. Wischamper with a pin and honorary membership in the organization.

Delle Tisdale made awards to members of the annual staff and presented the staff for the new year.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Stallings and to Mrs. W. N. Selby, faculty sponsor of the high school annual.

GUAR RECOMMENDED FOR EXTRA ACREAGE

Reduction in allotments is greater for 1936 and acreage farmers are concerned with the additional acres to be planted in non-basic crops. The Runnels County soil conservation district recommends planting of guar for soil building and cash crop on the extra acres.

Harvey Schroeder, Morris Robinson and A. M. Hoelscher are some of the farmers that planted guar last year. This year they plan to plant more acres in guar for soil building.

Guar planted at cotton planting time showed the best growth, according to George Krupala, local soil conservation service technician. Plant 5 to 6 pounds of seed per acre with maize plate in regular width rows. Seed should be covered from 1 1/2 to 2 inches. Inoculation of the seed with formula E is necessary to get any nodules or nitrogen bacteria action on guar roots. These bacteria take nitrogen from the air and as they die off, other crops will benefit from the nitrogen. Increased water intake was noted on most soils following guar.

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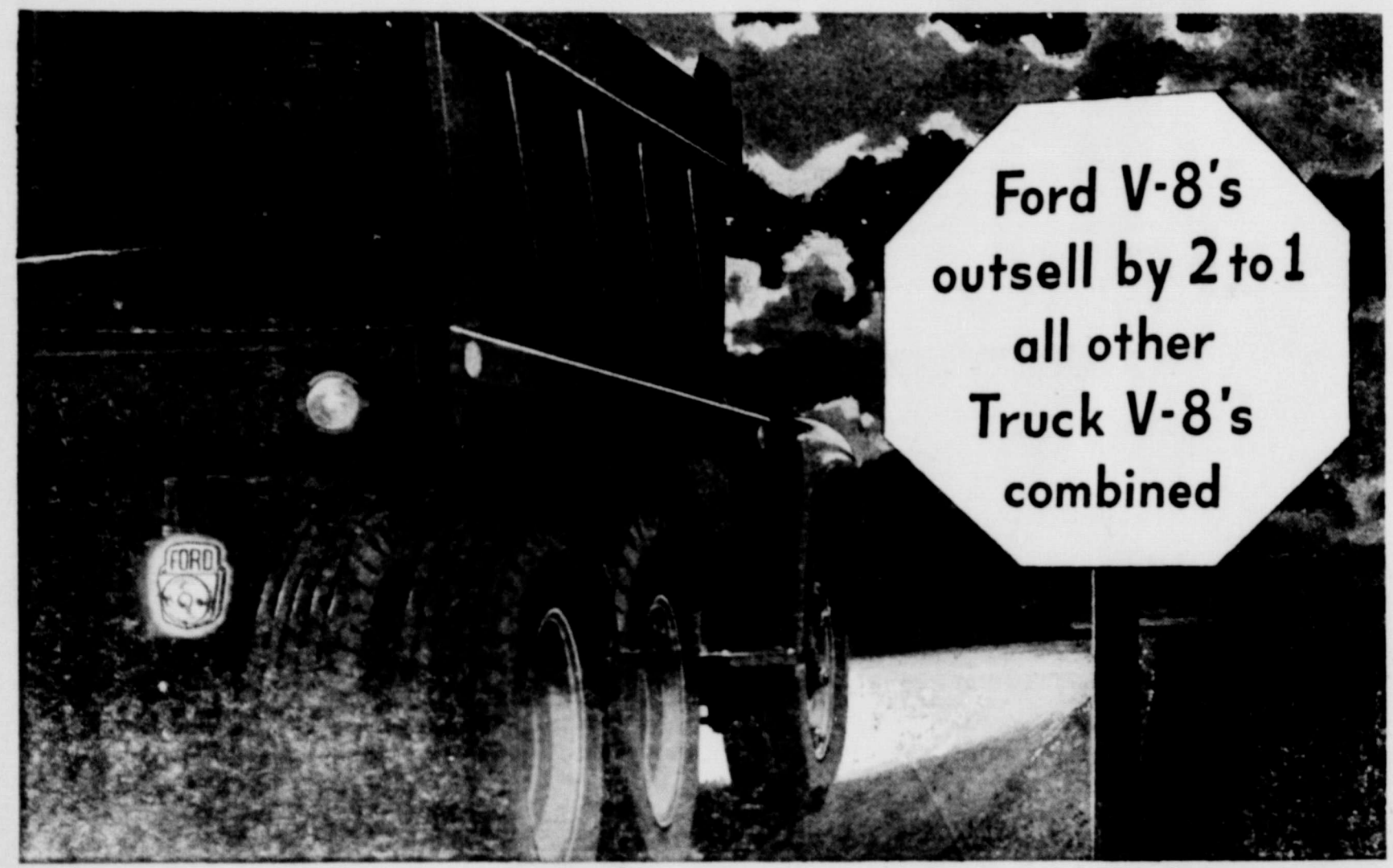
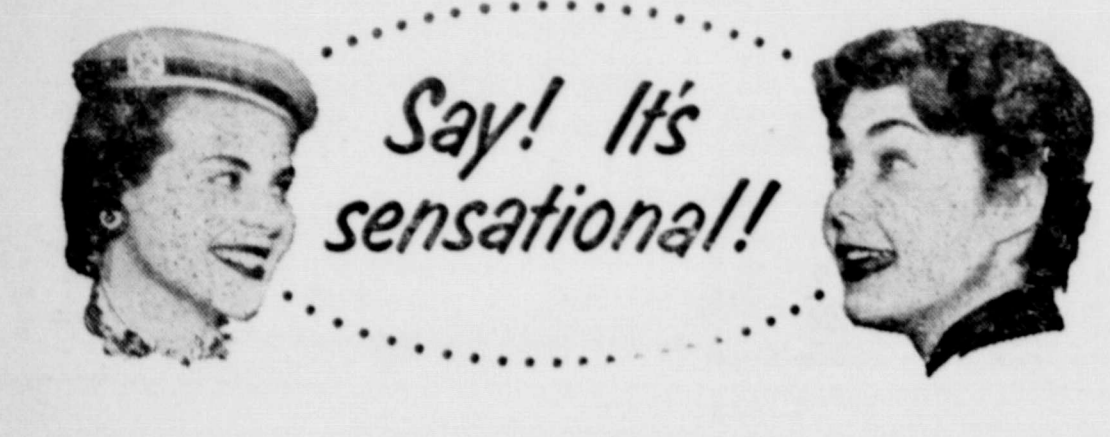
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The bride wore a white linen sheath dress. She carried a white Bible topped with bridal bouquet carnations centered with pink rosebuds.

Steve Norman of Winters, attended the bridegroom as best man. Groomsmen were Nolan Hoelscher and Hoot Gibson, both of Ballinger.

Mrs. Jackson attended Ballinger High School. Mr. Jackson is a graduate of Shamrock High School. He is employed by Texas Seismograph Co.

When the couple left for Perryton where they will make their home, the bride wore her bridal costume topped with a navy blue linen duster. Her hat was pink straw and other accessories were navy.

Methodist Workers Class Meet in the Brookshire Home

The Workers Class of the First Methodist Church met for their regular business and social Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Arch Brookshire was hostess to members in her home on Broadway. Mrs. W. E. Midgley, president, was in charge of the business routine.

Mrs. Erwin Berry gave the opening prayer. Reports were heard from the secretary, Mrs. Lee Evans and the treasurer, Mrs. Hutton Laxson. Mrs. J. W. Barr brought the devotional taken from the 13th Chapter of John. Mrs. Barr also presented the lesson on "Simplification of Life" and closed the program with a prayer. The group repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The hostess served angel food cake and lime sherbert and candies. Others besides those previously mentioned were: Mmes. C. D. Harris, John Lovelless, C. M. Gibson, Oliver Cochran, Sally McShan, Letha Arrant, Lillian Holt, A. J. H. Borders, R. A. Dickinson, Asa Cordill, Bob Crockett, W. R. Clark, Oscar McDaniels, Tom Crockett, C. H. Midgley, C. P. Shepherd, and Hugh Campbell.

First Baptist T.E.L. Class Has St. Patrick's Party

The spring social for the T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church was held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Emma Speer on Eighth Street.

The St. Patrick theme was featured in room and floral decorations. Mrs. C. J. Lynn conducted a quiz program.

The hostess served apple pie topped with whipped cream with coffee to Mmes. B. C. Kirk, O. L. Parish, Sally Cole, G. A. Jarrett, Jim Massey, R. R. Talbott, T. J. McCaughan, G. B. Nixon, J. A. Norwood, T. A. Rape, C. J. Lynn, John McKay, Carl Nixon, S. W. Barks, George Holliday, E. E. Woodson, H. T. Bachelor, Leona Sturges, Max McCrary and W. E. Harvey.

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House Warming Held in Liverman Home

Mrs. Fred Liverman at 107 Third Street and Crosson Avenue was honored Saturday evening with a house warming by her daughter, Mrs. Everett Gentry, of Odessa. Hostesses were Mrs. Joe Hambricht, and Mrs. Guy Taylor. About thirty five friends honored Mrs. Liverman with lovely gifts. The centerpiece on her table was yellow and white daisies. Nuts, mints, cookies, cokes, coffee and crack-

ers topped with cheese and olives were served.

Miss Carol Ann Bailey Honored at University

News of recently elected officers of a sorority chapter at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, was a news highlight of College student's activities this week.

Miss Shirley Reddell of McKinney, is new president of Epsilon Alpha chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, which initiated

18 members on Friday and honored them at a banquet at Ridgela Country Club Saturday night.

Miss Carol Ann Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Bailey of Ballinger was elected vice-president of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Miss Bailey is a junior student at TCU.

Jaycee-ettes Entertained by Mrs. Armendariz

Mrs. Gilbert Armendariz was hostess to members of the Jaycee-ettes Tuesday evening, entertaining in her home on Hutchings Avenue which was decorated with an arrangement of red ranunculi.

Mrs. Bob McGarvey, president, was in charge of the business. Members discussed plans for attending the state Jaycee convention which will be held in Brownsville in April. The group voted to be in charge of the cold drink concession at the cub kite flying contest which will be held next Sunday afternoon, March 18, at Bruce Field. Members worked on the scrap book. The president announced that new officers will be elected at the next meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. Clarence Wiedenfeld, 403

Pou Avenue.

The hostess served cake squares with coffee and punch to Mmes. Billy Jack Middleton, W. R. Gray Jr., T. L. Epting, Bob McGarvey, H. B. Edmondson, Clarence Wiedenfeld

Chiropractic Convention Held in Brownwood

Dr. J. L. Ohlhausen of Ballinger, attended the 7th district Chiropractic convention held last Sunday in the Brownwood Hotel. Dr. Ohlhausen also acted as secretary for the business session.

A luncheon was held in Hotel Brownwood.

The next meeting, on Sunday, May 6, will be held in San Angelo.

Miss Jerry Frances Brooks Weds Bennie T. Jackson

The Seventh Street Baptist Mission in Ballinger was the setting Saturday, March 10 for the wedding of Miss Jerry Frances Brooks and Bennie T. Jackson of Perryton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brooks.

The Rev. Emmett Brooks, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church in San Angelo, officiated at the single ring ceremony

DEATHS

Mrs. W. W. Chastain

Mrs. W. W. Chastain, 78, was found dead at her home at 811 Seventh Street, at 8:30 p. m. Friday. She had been in ill health for some time. Neighbors became alarmed after seeing no lights at the home and when they investigated they found Mrs. Chastain dead. A doctor who was called stated she had been dead for about 24 hours.

Decedent was born in Galveston and came to Runnels County in 1895 and lived with her family on a ranch near Ballinger for several years. In 1900 she was married to the late W.

W. Chastain, a former county clerk of this county, who died in 1940. Mrs. Chastain was an active worker in the First Methodist Church, especially in the Workers Class and the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She had continued her church attendance until a few weeks ago.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Newby-Davis Funeral Chapel with Rev. Wayne Reynolds officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Sam Runkles, San Angelo, one son, Wallace Chastain, Eunice, New Mexico; two half-brothers, Elmer Simpson, San Angelo; Troy Simpson, Ballinger; two step sisters, Mrs. I. Vancil, Ballinger; Mrs. Edward Mann, Los Angeles, California; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Jack Beard, Paint Rock, medical, Thursday

Mrs. Emma Nash, medical, Wednesday

Frances Vaughn, medical, Saturday

Mrs. Roberta Jones, medical, Tuesday

W. B. Bishop, Paint Rock, medical, Saturday

W. A. Schuhmann, Rowena, medical, Wednesday

Tom Egan, surgical, Wednesday

Mrs. Carlton Laird, Winters, medical, Tuesday

Harry Halfmann, Rowena, medical, Wednesday

Births reported the past week were:

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boyce, Abilene, a son, born March 8

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Manijua, a son, born March 9

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pena, a daughter, born March 13

Patients in the hospital at this time are:

Mrs. D. E. Moody, medical

Mrs. Hilton Morgan, medical

Mrs. Anna Haviak, Rowena, medical

Jack Lewis, Norton, surgical

Mrs. O. K. Jacob, medical

Mrs. Willie Stephens, medical

Crescencia Lira, surgical

Mrs. Marshall Campbell, surgical

Mrs. Horace Murphy, medical

Mrs. S. H. Hubbard, surgical

Mrs. J. E. Simco, medical

Mrs. Earl Cope, medical

Mrs. Aubrey Ashton, medical

Mrs. Roy Nazy, medical

Mrs. O. K. Jacob, who suffered a heart attack last week, is doing as well as could be expected. She is in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital.

Over the past weekend all of the Jacob children were visiting their father and mother. They were Mrs. R. M. Cathey and her family from Wingate, E. B. Jacob and his family of San Antonio, W. A. Jacob and family of Abilene, Otis Jacob and Roy Jacob and their families of Ballinger and a granddaughter, Miss Sue Jacob of San Angelo, and Mrs. L. T. Lambert of Abilene, a sister of Mrs. O. K. Jacob, is here for an extended visit.

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21st LEGION DISTRICT WILL CONVENE AT SAN ANGELO
 American Legion and Auxiliary members from the 21st district will assemble in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday for the district convention.
 Registration will start at 8 a. m. Saturday in the lobby of the St. Angelus Hotel. The fun program will be held Saturday afternoon and the convention

at night.
 A rehabilitation breakfast will open the program on Sunday, and will be followed by a joint meeting of the two organizations at 9:30 a. m. with State Commander Charles L. Downey as the principal speaker.
 A dinner will be served at the noon hour and business sessions will be held in the afternoon.



GLACIAL CONDOLIERI—Taximen, whose vehicles are sleighs, pole their fares across frozen Lake Koenigsee in the Berchtesgaden Alps of Germany. Puzzle: did some frigid Alpineer spend a winter in Venice long ago and bring back with him the art of the Venetian gondolieri? Or did an inventive Venetian introduce the practice upon emigration to Germany?

Interesting Reports Given To County Council Monday

Mrs. Dick Holstead presided for the regular meeting of the Runnels County home demonstration council Friday which was held in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth. It was the first meeting of the council held in the new office for Miss Chenoweth. Mrs. John Cody led the group in singing "The Eyes of Texas" and Mrs. E. H. Cossa read the thought for the day.
 All council members were present with the exception of two, and four visitors, Mrs. Alfred Muller, Mrs. Alvin Spreen, Mrs. E. S. Morgan and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, were present.
 Miss Chenoweth explained a plan for home demonstration clubs to serve dinner to the group of pioneers at the Ballinger birthday celebration on June 29. These plans are incomplete and will be taken up at the next meeting.
 Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, chairman of the education committee, announced that the tailored dresses made at the recent tailoring classes would be modeled at a style show at the April council meeting. Club members will be invited guests and anyone having a tailored suit or dress, made at an earlier tailoring school, may also enter the

style show.
 Texas Home Demonstration Association dues were paid by each club.
 Mrs. Marion Hays, chairman of the citizenship committee, gave out material for a program on delinquency. She announced that Runnels County women would give a seven-minute program at the district meeting in Sweetwater.
 Mrs. Harold Routh, safety committee chairman, stated that the local council would not enter the national safety contest due to lack of time.
 The Offen club led the recreation and the East Side club will be in charge at the April meeting.
 Mrs. Tom Egan read a letter from the president of the Centerville club endorsing Mrs. E. B. Barfield as a candidate for vice-president of district 7. Mrs. Barfield is holding the position now by appointment. Mrs. Bill Tucker will be a candidate for treasurer of district 7 and these candidates will be voted on at the meeting in Sweetwater.
 National Home Demonstration Club Week will be from April 29 through May 5. Clubs will plan special events during that week.
 Miss Chenoweth announced a

leadership training program on "Salad and Salad Dressings" for March 23. On March 29 a similar training program on "Buffet Meals and Ideas" will be held. The food leaders will meet on these dates at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen to get materials for the April meetings.
 Presidents reported that all clubs had presented programs on "Responsibility as a Juror" and "Eat and Grow Slim." Other programs held by all clubs were "Getting Down to Brass Tacks in Safety" and "Emergency Meals from the Pantry." Shrubs have been planted and gardens started by most club members and the Winters club contributed \$10 to the Red Cross.
 Mrs. Hays invited parents to join the Ballinger Parents Club and help sponsor the youth center at Ballinger.
 Mrs. Tom Egan, THDA chairman, held the election for delegates to the district meeting with the following elected: Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, THDA chairman and Mrs. Alfred Muller, Mrs. W. J. Curtis and Mrs. Egan delegates. Mrs. Clyde Simmons is first alternate and Mrs. Calton Smith, second alternate.
MOTOR INSPECTIONS LAGGING IN STATE
 The Highway Safety Council of Texas has issued a warning to Texas motorists that they face the longest line in four

years. If they postpone inspection of their automobiles nearer the April 15 deadline.
 State law requires every motor vehicle in Texas, passenger car, truck and bus, to pass an annual check-up on mechanical safety. It is unlawful to operate a motor vehicle which has not been inspected after the deadline.
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 Are we perfect? God's word is able to "build you up..." Acts 20:32.
 12. TO BE PREPARED FOR JUDGEMENT
 What will we be judged by? Christ's words, he says in John 12:48. We had better study them and find out the requirements before the judgement, hadn't we?
 13. TO FIND HOW TO WORSHIP ACCEPTABLY
 "... they that worship him MUST worship him in spirit and IN TRUTH" (John 4:24). "Thy word is truth—" (John 17:17). We want our worship to be acceptable don't we? Then we must study the truth to see how to worship.
 14. TO SHOW OUR HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS (Matthew 5:6)
 Our physical body needs food daily, doesn't it? So does the more important spiritual body—the soul. Let's not starve our soul to death. Let's feed and fatten it daily.
 15. TO GIVE REASONS FOR THE HOPE WITHIN (1 Peter 3:15)
 Bible study is necessary if we would show others valid reasons for our hope.
 16. TO SHOW OTHERS THE WAY TO HEAVEN
 "He that winneth souls is wise" Proverbs 11:30. Bearing fruit is necessary (John 15:2). Study the Bible not only to find the way to heaven for yourself, but to take loved ones and friends with you by showing them the way.
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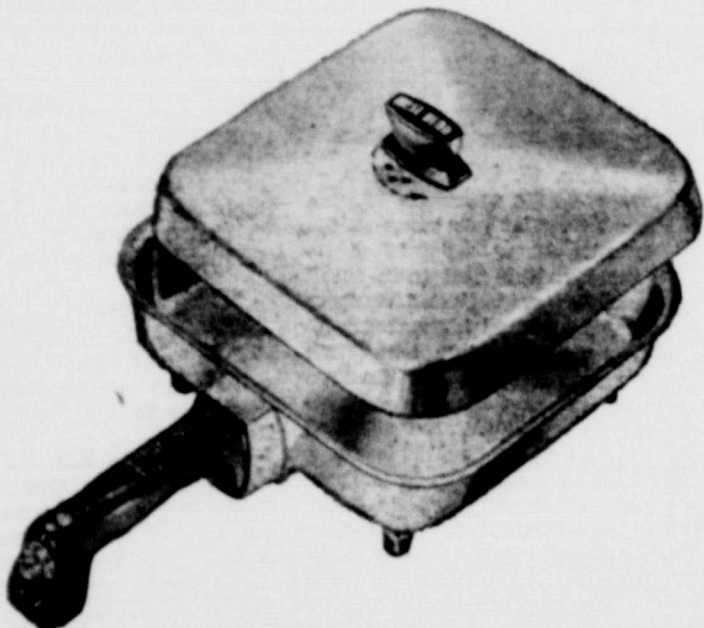
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The All-Star game will be played at Hobbs, Thursday, July 19. Off day for all clubs, July 19.

The Southwestern League opens Tuesday, April 17, closes Thursday, September 6. 144 games will be played in 142 days, each club playing each other club 16 games, 8 at home, 8 abroad.



MOMENT IN TIME—Momentous fly-past by British Gloster Meteor F.R.9 jets fails to disturb the monumental calm of Egypt's ages-old pyramids. Jets' fleeting shadow across the timeless desert marks the departure of Britain's last operational jet squadron to leave Egypt under terms of the Anglo-Egyptian Suez Canal Zone Bases Agreement. Squadron is now based at Malta.



DREAM TRAIN'S A REAL "SOUVENIR"—At eight, all she wanted to play was the song of the rails, but daddy gave her a grand piano. So reveals Margaret Truman, in her autobiography, "Souvenir." An alert publicity agent made her dream come true at a New York City press conference announcing her story, and gave the daughter of the former president this toy diesel switching locomotive.



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THE LONELY RACE—Alone save for a few newsmen and police, West Santee is shown as he warmed up for a meet at Madison Square Garden while his suspension by the AAU ran the gantlet of the courts. Even if America's greatest miler is declared to be a Simon-pure amateur, Amateur Athletic Union's lifetime ban on him for allegedly accepting excessive expense money may stick with the International Olympic Committee. Such action would bar him from participation in the Olympic Summer Games at Melbourne, Australia.



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SOUTHWESTERN LIFE SHOWS BIG 1955 GAIN



Jack Nixon
New high marks for 1955 were

reported today by Southwestern Life Insurance Company as the company's 53rd annual financial statement was released for publication.
President James Ralph Wood said the field organization's production of new business totaled \$178,419,027, an increase of \$19,094,431 over the 1954 total and a record achievement in agency force sales for the seventh consecutive year.
In addition, the company

underwrote \$32,882,952 of group insurance for United States government employees, increasing the total of new paid-for business to \$211,281,979.
Insurance in force at the end of the year was \$1,340,519,627, an increase of \$128,918,569. Included in the total insurance in force was more than \$100,000,000 on employees of the U. S. Government.
Policy benefits paid to policy owners and beneficiaries totaled \$21,645,780, a new record and more than \$3,200,000 above the payments in 1954. Since 1903, when it was organized, the company's policy benefit payments amount to more than \$220,000,000.

The company's financial statement shows 1955 year-end assets of \$369,052,237. Total liabilities, including \$306,824,542 in policy reserves, appear in the balance sheet as \$327,440,331.
After serving only the State of Texas for 52 years, the company expanded its operational area in 1955 to include the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma.
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SERVING UNCLE SAM
Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb and daughter, Janet, visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Cervenka of Rowena. Mr. Cobb received his discharge from the air force on February 1 after serving four years as a pilot. The past three years he was stationed at the Barkdale base in Shreveport, Louisiana, where he was a pilot of a KC97.
Mr. Cobb began work Monday as a geologist for Sinclair Oil Co. in Midland and the family will make their home in that city.

Richard D. Kresta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kresta of Ballinger was promoted to airman first-class at the James Connally air force base, near Waco, last week. Kresta attended the Ballinger High School and has been serving with the air force since January 12, 1954.

Dennis L. Pearse, seaman USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearse of Ballinger, has reported

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for duty with the Bremerton group of the Pacific reserve fleet at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard at Bremerton, Washington. He has been serving aboard the USS Eversole and has been assigned to the battleship Missouri which is in reserve at the naval shipyard. He entered the navy in June 1951.

FOUR FIREMEN LEAVE TO GET FIRE TRUCK
A group of four Ballinger firemen left Wednesday for Anderson, Indiana, where they will get the new fire truck, bought several months ago by the City of Ballinger and will drive it here, arriving early next week.

The truck has been completed by the Howe Manufacturing Co. at Anderson, Indiana, and is ready for delivery. They will go to Fort Wayne, Indiana, where they will also pick up one truck for the Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co. and drive it through.

In the Ballinger party are Charles Webb, Tom McEntire, Bob Bartlett and Bill Seiby.

PROGRAM OF SLIDES FOR BALLINGER CLUB
The Celanese Corporation of Texas will present a special program for the Fannie Stephens Study Club on Wednesday, March 21, at the club room in the library.

"Fresh Viewpoint" is the subject of the program and the program chairman will read the commentary for 57 colored

slides. Each slide will offer suggestions on such problems as covering up architectural defects, how to conceal an unsightly radiator or how to give an old room a new look.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearse have received word that Mr. and Mrs. David E. Pearse are parents of twins born on March 7. The boy, David Rodney weighed 9 pounds 3 ounces and the girl, Gale Nadine weighed 6 pounds 2 ounces.

Mrs. I. M. Turner has returned home after an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Col. and Mrs. Richard O'Brian at Tucson, Arizona.

Card of Thanks
We want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your many expressions of kindness, during the illness and the death of our loved one, Mrs. Ella S. Baker. Especially do we wish to thank the nurses and Dr. Green, those who sent food and beautiful flowers. To each of you our greatest thanks. May God bless you.

Miss Olevia Baker
Mrs. Jimmie E. Jones and Billy
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Baker
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker
and James
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ashinhurst
and family
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BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1956

NO. 23

George Bernard Shaw was responsible for the statement, "Kings are not born; they are made by universal hallucination."

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CREWS

A district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at Bangs last Thursday. Those attending from Crews were: Mrs. W. H. Pape, Mrs. Marvin Hambricht, Mrs. M. R. Petrie, Mrs. C. H. Hambricht, Mrs. Owen Bragg, Mrs. E. W. Bridwell and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn.

Word has been received here that the condition of Mrs. Joe Bragg is satisfactory after undergoing surgery in a San Antonio hospital last week.

Mrs. Dub Hale and children and Mrs. Ralph Routh and daughter, Mary Helen of Abilene were visitors in the Arthur Allcorn home Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Schwartz and Mrs. Enoch Johnson went to Abilene one day last week to shop.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Morton lived in the home of Mrs. Effie Dietz Sunday. They have returned to Coleman to make their home after living away for several years. Rev. Morton



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is a former pastor at Crews. Neysa Petrie entertained her Sunday School class with a wiener roast at her home Sunday evening. Those present were Shirley and Jerry Hambricht, Sheryl and Larry Bragg and Marcene Mathies.

Miss Marguerite Mathis of Paducah was here to visit home folks the past week-end. On Saturday she attended a teachers meeting at San Angelo.

Mrs. W. H. Pape received a message that her sister, Mrs. J. P. Davis of Howe had passed away. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Pape in her sorrow.

The Crews Quilting Club met Wednesday in the Burley Campbell home. A quilt was finished and presented to Mrs. Marvin Hambricht.

Tuesday the ground was covered with sleet in the Crews area but not enough to benefit the small grain unless more moisture falls.

Index cards, 3 by 5, 4 by 6 and 5 by 8, plain or ruled. Ballinger Printing Co.

BALLINGER RELATIVES AT GRANBURY FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grace and son, Mike, attended the funeral for J. P. Hughes, an uncle of Mr. Grace's, at Granbury on March 6. He passed away on March 5.

Decedent lived in the Winters area for many years before moving to Granbury. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son. Mr. Hughes raised Mr. Grace after the death of his mother. Rubber Stamps, Ledger Office.

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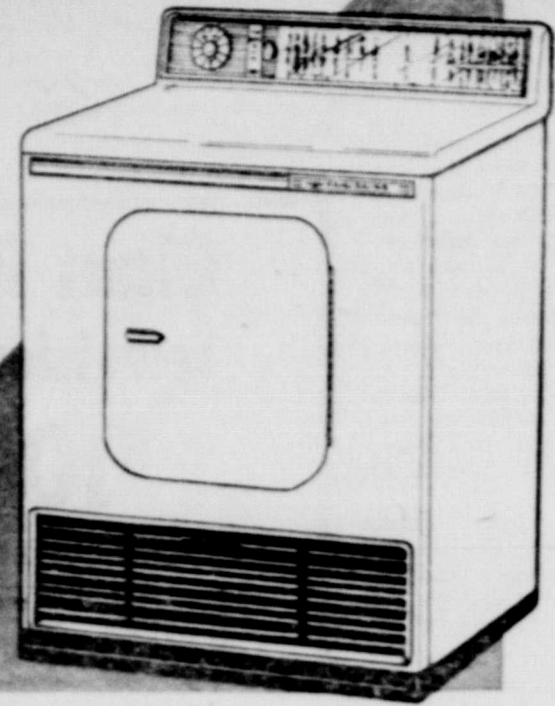
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The collection contains reproductions of stockings that were used in motion pictures, television and on the stage and have been on display in stores throughout the country. All of them have an interesting history and are worth seeing.

Willy deMond, the only hosiery designer in America, is celebrating his 25th anniversary as

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At this time he is designing the bridal stocking for Grace Kelly. The styled hosiery presented to Hollywood personalities recently caught on rapidly and the Willy's plant is going at a fast pace to keep up with requests.

The Lintz Store presented the Willy's line this week and also displays the period stockings in their window.

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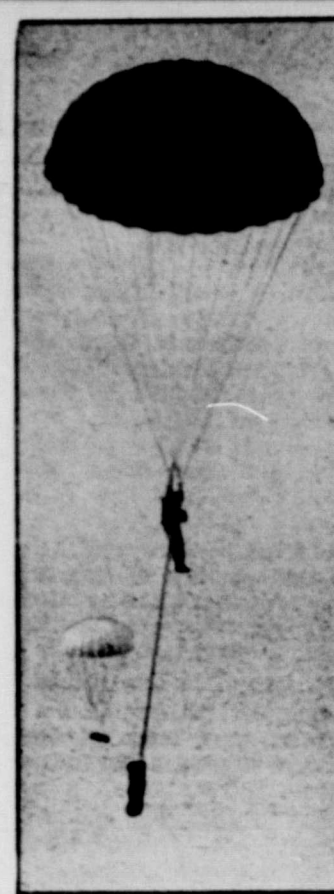
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SOCIETY

First Christian Fellowship Guild
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Mrs. M. A. Foy was hostess to the First Christian Fellowship Guild Wednesday evening in her Ninth Street home.

Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, president, was in charge of the business in rooms decorated with

arrangements of pansies. Mrs. Foy brought the devotional, Mrs. Marvin Clark presented the lesson on "Revolutionary Faith." Others participating on the program were Mrs. Lynn Burkes, Mrs. E. T. Rogers, Mrs. D. B. Crockett, and Miss Lula McElroy.

At the social hour, angel food cake was served with coffee.

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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 the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on the 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. Plans and specifications available at the office of W. B. Hoppe, Resident Engineer Ballinger, Texas, and the Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 8-21

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SOCIETY

High School Honor Society Holds Annual Installation Tea

The annual program for presenting twelve new members into the National Honor Society of the Ballinger High School was held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Approximately 200 parents, faculty members and friends attended the program.

Meeting the requirements of becoming members of the organization are that students not only make an average of over 90 in their subjects, but that they also possess the cardinal principles of the National Honor Society which are: character, leadership, service, along with scholarship.

The Ballinger chapter was organized in 1955 and the following were members at that time: Dorothy Bishop, Patricia Davis, Martha Northington, Susan Herring, Joe Van Petty, George McAuley, Barton Underwood, John McClelland, John Duke, and Grider Hays.

New members presented were: seniors—Glenda Beddo, Linda Darby, June Harris, Jimmy Hamner; juniors—Marilyn Mornag, Denny Hill, Glenn Smith; sophomores—LaNell Holbrook, Hugh Campbell III, Charles Stubblefield, Terry Tyler, and Kennedy Whitely.

As the group assembled formally on the stage with their sponsors, Miss Maryatt Smith, Mrs. R. E. Rubie, Joe Forester, M. E. Sweeney, Floyd Wimberley, and Supt. Ernest Caskey, Nita Duke played the processional. Joe Van Petty, president, was

master of ceremonies, and gave his message after John McClelland spoke the invocation. At the candlelighting ceremony, Martha Northington, treasurer of the chapter, spoke on "Character," John Duke, spoke on "Leadership," Susan Herring, on "Service," and Patricia Davis, chapter secretary, on "Scholarship." Dorothy Bishop lighted the large white center candle, and spoke on "The Symbol of Life."

George McAuley, vice-president, administered the pledge service, and Patricia Davis presented pins and membership certificates to candidates who were welcomed by Joe Van Petty. Barton Underwood gave the benediction.

Members of the chapter and their sponsors were hosts to the group at a tea in the High School cafeteria following the program.

The tea table was laid with Maderia linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of Dutch Iris and ranunculi where the girls of the society served punch and cake squares decorated with yellow and green florals, and mints.

Earl Joe Bakers Jr. At Home In San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Joe Baker Jr. are at home at 246 N. Magdalen St. in San Angelo, following a wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The couple was married last Thursday in Lovington, New Mexico. Mrs. Baker is the former Mrs. Helen Marie Ham-

bright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crews of Andrews. Mr. Baker is the son of Earl J. Baker of Ballinger and Mrs. J. E. Claire of Abilene.

For her wedding Mrs. Baker wore a brown suit with beige and brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. Baker is a civilian employee at Goodfellow Air Force Base. He is a graduate of Ballinger High School and attended Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, two years. He served four years with the air force in Germany. Mrs. Baker attended Andrews High School and is employed with General Telephone Co. in San Angelo.

Miss Giddeon, Jimmy Black Wed at Harmony

Double ring rites were performed Sunday afternoon at 3:30 for Miss Virginia Giddeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Razz Giddeon of Harmony, and Jimmy Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black, in the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. James, pastor of the Baptist Church of Harmony, performed the ceremony before an altar of white gladioli.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a suit of charcoal blue with white accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Mrs. Sanders, of Haskell, attended her sister as bride's maid. Billy Harold Wilson, of Winters, served as best man. Mike Black, nephew of the groom, lighted the candles.

A reception was held following the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to Corpus Christi the couple will be at home in Winters, where Mrs. Black is employed by the Win-

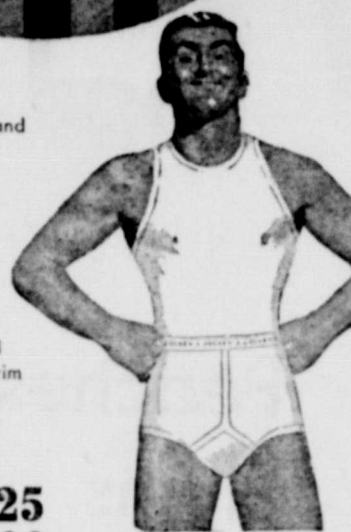
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Girl Scouts, Brownies Celebrate Birthday Week

Some 60 Ballinger girl scouts and brownies are celebrating a national birthday this week, March 11-17. Girl Scout Week and birthday

is the time of the year for all of us to make our communities girl scout conscious. "This is Our Town" is this year's special theme for observances of the forty-fourth birthday of the girl scouts of America. The national organization was founded on March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia with a troop of 12 girls. The annual girl scout cookie

sale will continue through this week and the proceeds will go toward the Heart of Texas girl scout camp near Brownwood. Mrs. Gene Keel, president of Girl Scout Leaders' Club, and also cookie chairman, wishes to express thanks to the Ballinger Ledger, Jack Seales, manager of the Texas Theatre, R. T. Hall, manager of the Horseshoe Theatre, KRUN Radio Station and Keel Drug Store for cooperating with the advertising of the Ballinger girl scout cookie sale, and helping to make the sale a big success.

Rebekah Lodge Holds Meeting Mrs. Maud Jarrett, vice-grand, presided for the business meeting of the Ballinger Rebekah Lodge No. 48, last

logue of Lovely Things." Mrs. Carley Watkins and Mrs. D. J. Goetz Sr. presented a program on "Emergency Meals," which were prepared on food with a low amount of calories and the proper amount of food value. Samples of these dishes were served when the hostess served apple pie and coffee. Mrs. D. J. Goetz Jr. directed the recreation period. Individual kitchen articles were presented Miss Olive Chenoweth, home demonstration agent, to be used in her new kitchenette connected with the office at the court house. The next meeting will be held on March 22, in the home of Mrs. Rufus Allen.

Thursday evening in the I.O.O.F. Lodge hall on Eighth Street. Fourteen members participated in the regular routine of service. Refreshments were served at the social hour.

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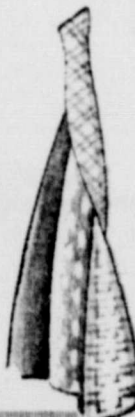
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greater **STRENGTH**

Assets, December 31, 1955... \$369,052,237
These assets, listed in the accompanying statement of condition, guarantee the security of the policy values belonging to the hundreds of thousands of Southwestern Life policyowners. At the end of 1955, these resources exceeded all present obligations to policyowners and all other liabilities by \$41,611,905.

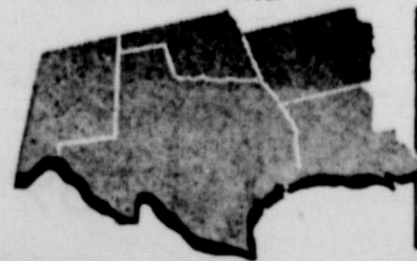
greater **SERVICE**

Policy Benefits Paid in 1955... \$21,645,780
An increase of \$3,200,000 over the amount paid in 1954, and a grand total of more than \$220,000,000 paid since the Company was organized in 1903. Again in 1955, Southwestern Life distributed more than 10 per cent of all the life insurance benefits paid by all companies to policyowners and beneficiaries in its home state.
New Paid for Business in 1955... \$211,281,979
Southwestern's agency organization produced \$178,419,027 of new business, a record achievement in agency force sales for the seventh consecutive year. In addition, the Company underwrote \$32,862,952 of group insurance on U. S. Government employees, and now has more than \$100,000,000 of such insurance in force.
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53rd annual statement of condition

as filed with the Insurance Departments of the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. DECEMBER 31, 1955

assets

United States Government Bonds	\$ 43,497,635.94
County and Municipal Bonds	25,412,086.75
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	35,877,625.91
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	171,953,708.18
Collateral Loans	6,253,168.96
Home Office Building	1,700,000.00
Preferred Stocks	10,514,827.00
Bank Stocks	7,012,511.00
Other Common Stocks	21,261,668.00
Cash	5,364,862.70
Loans Against Cash Values of Policies	25,726,161.56
Accrued Interest and Miscellaneous Assets	1,807,249.41
Net Premiums to Complete Policy Years	11,670,731.84

These are premiums either in process of collection or due to be paid during the current policy year. Proper offsetting liability is included in the policy reserves shown in the statement.

TOTAL ASSETS... \$369,052,237.25

liabilities

Policy Reserves	\$306,824,542.95
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	4,494,508.48
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	4,500,802.96
Commissioners' Mandatory Valuation Reserve	11,620,472.50

TOTAL LIABILITIES... \$327,440,331.89

surplus funds

for protection of policyholders

Reserve for Contingencies	\$ 12,740,338.37
For Interest and Mortality Fluctuation	4,521,568.99
Capital Stock	5,000,000.00
Surplus	19,250,000.00
TOTAL SURPLUS FUNDS	\$41,611,905.36
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS FUNDS	\$369,052,237.25

Stocks in this statement are valued at closing market prices on December 31, 1955, and bonds at amortized values as prescribed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners in its valuation report adopted by the Insurance Departments of most states.



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Juice	Grapefruit, Natl. Town House	10 No. 2 Cans	100	Peaches	Sliced or Halves, Libby	3 No. 2 1/2 Cans	89¢	Spinach	Gardenside	10 303 Cans	100
Juice	Orange, Sweet, Full-Of-Gold	8 No. 2 Cans	100	Plums	Purple, Highway	5 No. 2 1/2 Cans	100	Tomatoes	Del Monte	5 303 Cans	100
Apricots	Libby, Halves, Unpeeled	3 No. 2 1/2 Cans	100	Corn	Golden, Cream Style, Gardenside	8 303 Cans	100	Tamales	Hormel	5 15-Oz. Cans	100
Cherries	Honeybird, Red Sour Pitted	6 303 Cans	100	Peas	Early June, Anthems 2 Sieve	5 303 Cans	100	Milk	Cherub	9 1 1/2-Oz. Cans	100
Cocktail	Fruit, Libby	3 No. 2 1/2 Cans	100	Potatoes	Sweet, Cut, Highway	10 303 Cans	100	Beans	Green, With Potatoes, Aywon	6 303 Cans	55¢
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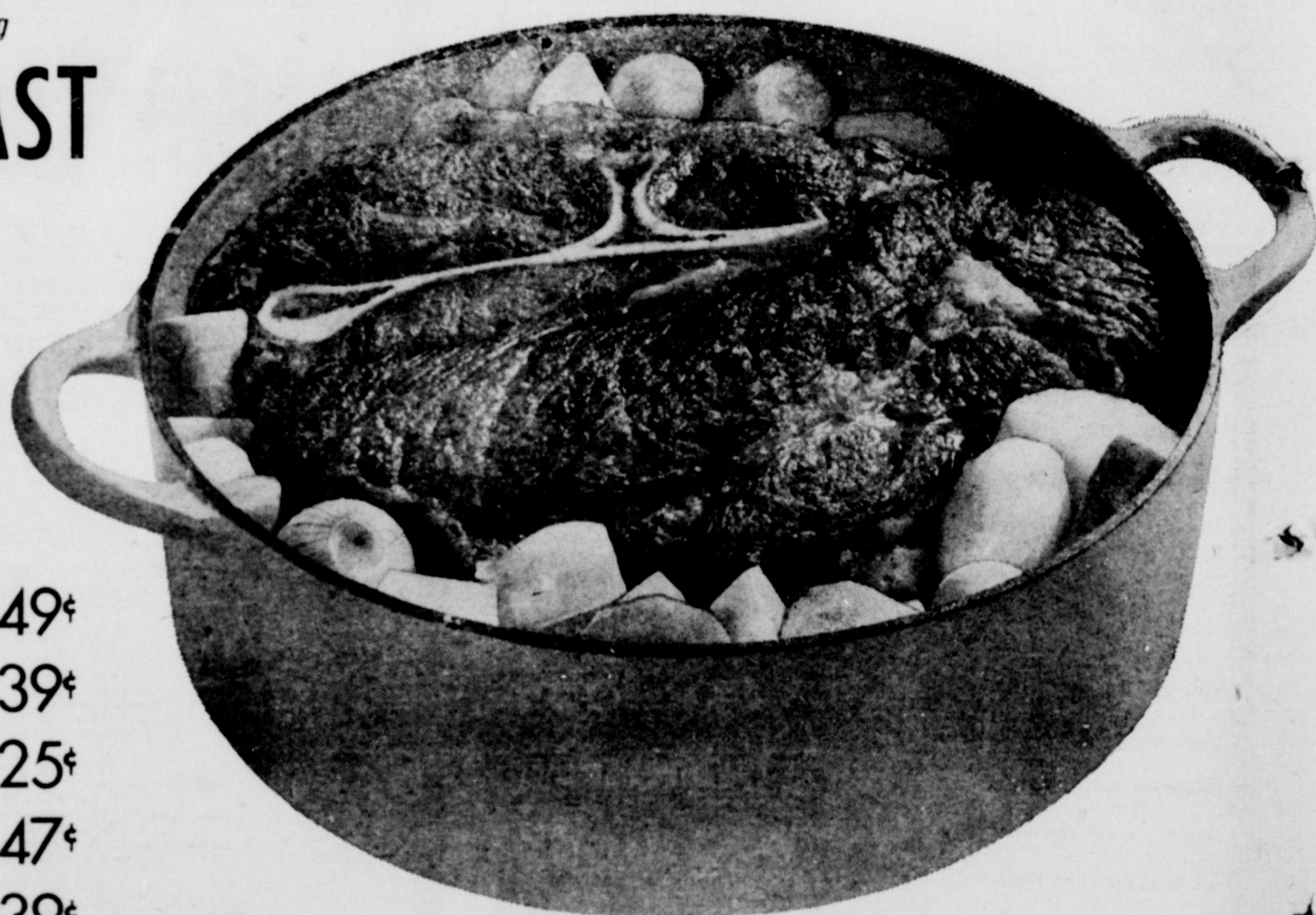
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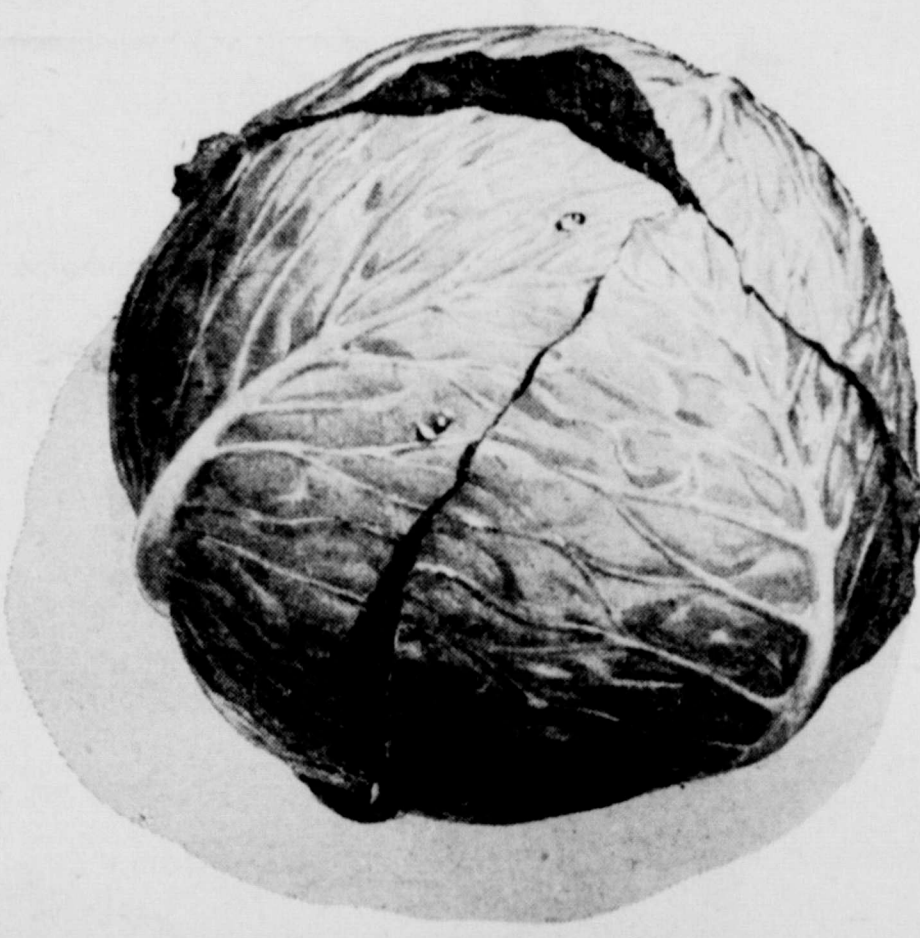
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"City of Shadows," Republic's exciting new action-drama, which is the second attraction at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, is the story of a lad whose ingenious and brilliant legal mind start him off on a career as the master-mind behind the slot machine racket but whose love for a woman wins him back to the straight and narrow. Victor McLaglen, John Baer and Kathleen Crowley share starring honors in the new picture. Both of these movies can be seen for 60c per corload.

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At the Texas . . .

"Diane," starring Lana Turner, will be on the screen at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, March 21 and 22.

All the ingredients of a good show have been deftly blended into this feature that is to lead off MGM releases for the new year. It has a romantic story

personable shape of Martha Hyer.

Also at the Hillcrest on these dates is "Hell's Horizon," a raging inferno of love and adventure released by Columbia Pictures. Starring in the Columbia drama, which tells the blasting story of the most dangerous mission since Toko-Ri, are John Ireland, Marie English, Bill Williams and Hugh Beaumont. The film also serves to introduce Chet Baker and his trumpet, while Larry Pennell is featured.

Miss Jo Ella Bolt of Junction, has been the house guest of Miss Mary Jo Forman and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman the past week.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton and daughters, Mary and Dona; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee and baby son, Doug; of Idessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Landers and daughters, Esther and Gloria, of Dallas.

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At the Horseshoe . . .

To the glamour girls—low cut gowns and all—are't half as provocative as yesterday's maidens, says combustible Ann Baxter, star with Jeff Chandler and Rory Calhoun of Universal-International's lusty Technicolor action drama, "The Spoilers," showing Friday and Saturday at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre.

Among Hollywood's cognoscenti, youthful Barbara Rush, co-starred with Rock Hudson and Jeff Morrow in Universal-International's Print by Technicolor-CinemaScope adventure, "Captain Lightfoot," to be the second attraction at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre Friday and Saturday, has already achieved an enviable reputation. The bewitching brunette with the doe-like hazel eyes is being hailed by the experts as an "actor's actor."

Heroes and heroines of the silver screen who are always yearning for a switch in acting roles in order to display versatility should have a word with George Nader, who plays the romantic lead with Jeanne Crain in Universal-International's Technicolor-CinemaScope musical, "The Second Greatest Sex," which opens Sunday and continues through Monday night at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre.

Plus second feature "Horizons West" Starring Robert Ryan and Julia Adams.

At the Hillcrest . . .

The movies' current preoccupation with Biblical subjects turns the camera eye, inevitably, upon the somewhat notorious woman "from whom Christ drove seven devils."

Mary of Magdala becomes, per se, prime screen material.

At least three studios—U-I, RKO and Columbia—have announced wide "searches" for an actress to portray Mary Magdalene, but the lively Joanne Drue is already at it in "Day of Triumph," a James K. Fredrich production for Century Films running Sunday and Monday, March 18 and 19, at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre.

And such is the quality of

Joanne's performance as the presumed scarlet woman who becomes a convert at the feet of Jesus, that Dr. Friedrich, who is Episcopal minister as well as film producer, says she may well become accepted as the modern prototype.

There has been a remarkable 27-year lull since the last previous portrayal of Magdalene—by Jacqueline Logan in Cecil B. De Mille's "King of Kings"—and it must be admitted that time has wrought its changes in the interpretation of the lady.

In what may well be the first non-scene-chewing rendition of Magdala, Miss Drue is given more to inner emotional turmoil of whether to stay by her somewhat earthly mode of life, or whether to chuck it all for religion. Happily, she chooses the latter course, in a scene of great delicacy at Christ's feet.

"Day of Triumph," filmed in Eastman color, also stars Lee J. Cobb, Robert Wilson and James Griffith.

An exciting new outdoor action drama of the post-Civil War frontier, when the Southwest was the battleground between bandits and cattlemen, renegades and soldiers, is thrillingly told in Columbia Pictures' "Apache Ambush," at the Hillcrest Friday and Saturday. The film features Bill Williams, Richard Jaeckel and Alex Montoya; in its splendid cast are such other personalities as Tex Ritter, Adelle August and Movita.

Co-feature is "Schuck Out on 101," with Terry Moore and Frank Lovejoy.

Laughs are unleashed with the regularity and impact of a Naval bombardment in Universal-International's new comedy hit, "Francis in the Navy," which runs next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre.

Francis, the talking mule comedy star, is once again teamed with his familiar and popular movie companion, Donald O'Connor, and the pair are ably assisted in their antics with a new leading lady in the

involving a conflict of two women for the love of a man, Count de Breze, for the assignment of teaching Henri, younger son of King Francis I, the graces that befit a prince. She convinces the king it is politically opportune for Henri to marry Catherine de Medici. Diane and Henri fall in love but the marriage comes off. Treacherous henchmen warn Catherine against Diane, though she is not trying to interfere. The king and the court are mortally wounded in combat. The throne goes to the Dauphin, but he is poisoned and Henri becomes king. Henri makes no secret of his love for Diane. Treachery causes his death in a tournament. Catherine orders Diane put to death, but relents when Diane proves she had only the welfare of France and Henri in mind.



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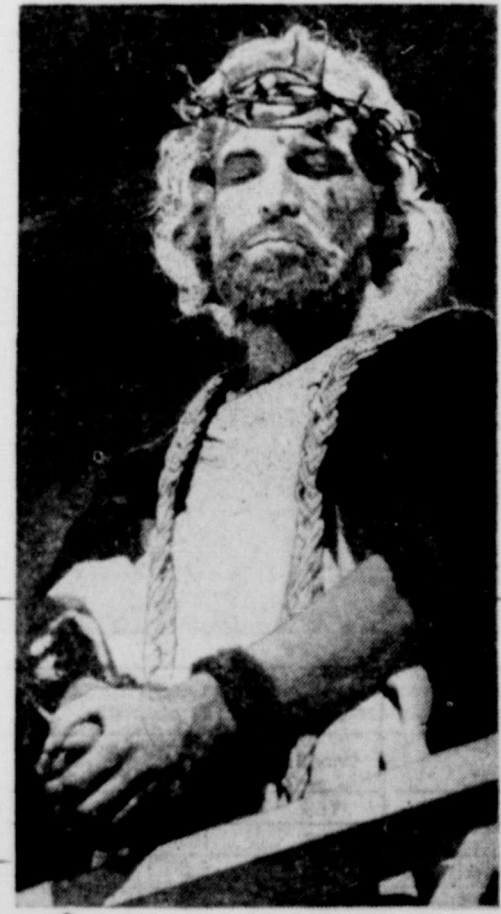
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was in charge of the business. The club voted to charge an admission fee of \$2 for the Flower Clinic which will be held on April 18 and 19 between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. each day, in the recreation hall at the First Methodist Church. The president named a committee to be in charge of arrangements for the clinic. Mrs. Walter Howell of Beaumont, nationally accredited flower show judge will be the instructor at the clinic. Tickets may be bought from club members.

The club also voted to send Mrs. King's cakes to the patients at the veteran Hospital at Kerrville. Any one wishing to contribute money to buy the cakes for the Easter project may send money to Mrs. Walter Mueller, therapy chairman. The club also voted to contribute \$25 to the library board for the purpose of buying chairs and a fund amounting to \$41.20 which had been previously attained from a book review was donated to the Ballinger Youth Center from the Garden Club. Mrs. Lucy Hatfield was named scrap book chairman for the coming year, and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was appointed club librarian.

Mrs. Max McCrary Jr. reported that local merchants were cooperating in the "Planters Parade."

A large planter with plants donated by club members was presented Mrs. Leach by the president, Mrs. Barr.

Thirty club members and four visitors attended the Tuesday program. Mrs. H. C. Webb and Mrs. Beulah Frazer were hostesses.

The giant armadillo is five feet long.



SWEET ARRANGEMENT—If you have a nice taste in flowers, you'd enjoy this floral offering. Blossoms of sugar and a vase of almond paste are placed on display at a party and confection show in France, by master confectioner Jean DeBlieux.

SOCIETY

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Meeting Hosted by Mrs. Lee

Mrs. Velma Lee was hostess to members of Omicron Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Monday evening in her Ninth Street home. Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, president, conducted the business session.

Miss Betty Middleton was program leader, and her topic was "Painting the Person." In presenting the subject Miss Middleton discussed the ancient methods that women used in paint for their make-up, and she presented Mrs. Floyd Wigginton, who gave a modern demonstration on make-up.

The hostess served pecan pie and coffee. Others present were: Misses Charles Webb, B. J. Williams, Jr., Clarence Wiedenfeld, H. B. Edmondson, John E. Green, Jr., Max McCrary, Jr., W. E. Elkins, J. D. Reneau, Misses Jewel O'Neal and Doris Queen.

Rev. G. Kyle Rogers to Speak to Presbyterians

Rev. G. Kyle Rogers, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. at Plainview the past fifteen years will be the guest minister at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. on Eighth Street next Sunday, March 18.

The local church membership has extended an invitation to Rev. Rogers to accept the pastorate, and they are urging the full membership to be present at the 11 o'clock service next Sunday morning.

Rev. Rogers was guest minister at the local church some time ago, and he has been called for a second visit.

Mrs. R. Max Leach Speaks to Civic Garden Club

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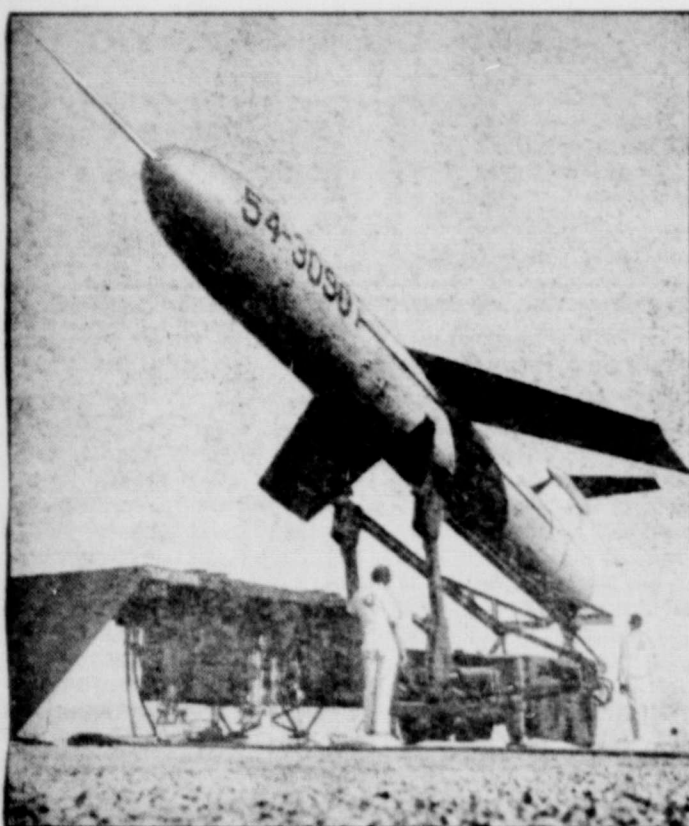


TRICOLORED—West Berlin is being treated to this page-boy hair style which is tinted in three shades, ranging from a light crown to dark roll along neck and cheek line. Modified pompadour above the brow softens severity of the styling.

So spoke Mrs. R. Max Leach, Abilene, past president of the Abilene Garden Club, and nationally accredited flower show judge, at the Garden Club meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the library club room. Mrs. B. W. Claunch, program chairman, introduced the speaker.

In demonstrating the church arrangements, Mrs. Leach used carnations, gladioli, candytuft, lemon leaves, snake plant, dried foliage and other greenery grown in the yard.

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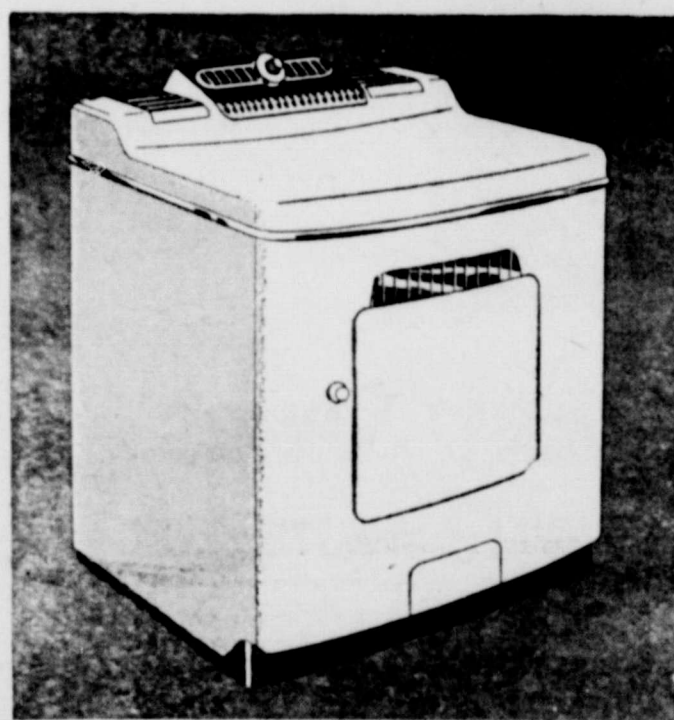
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Better drying for less! No wind-whipping, soiling or sun-fading. Moisture-vented for faster drying, a gas dryer removes unsightly lint. Clothes last longer, stay prettier and fresher when fluff-dried. Economical to install — no expensive wiring needed — and to use, an automatic gas dryer costs only a few cents a wash!

The perfect Wife-Saver partner in the automatic Gas laundry is an Automatic Gas Water Heater.

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