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Flower Show Clinic To be Held April 18

Registration for Flower Show Clinic, sponsored by the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club, will begin April 18, at 9:00 a. m. at the recreation hall in the First Methodist Church.

Instruction will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 18 and 19, beginning at 9:30 a. m. and continue until 3:30 p. m., with Mrs. Walter Boswell, Beaumont, teaching flower show and horticulture principles, and flower arrangements.



Mrs. Boswell, a nationally accredited instructor, has had extensive experience as a flower grower. Her father is M. B. Wardlaw, of Ballinger, a horticulturist. Since making her home in Beaumont, she has studied gardening in the Gulf Coast area.

In 1951 the initial meeting of Briarcliff Garden Club was held in her home in Beaumont, and she was elected president to serve for a two year term. She has also served as first vice-councilor for the Beaumont Council of Garden Clubs, 20 clubs included. During that period of office Mrs. Boswell helped organize nine garden clubs in the city. In 1953 she assisted in organizing Briarcliff Junior Garden Club and she is still serving as club sponsor. In 1955-56 she was flower show chairman of Briarcliff Garden Club, and parliamentarian of the council.

Mrs. Boswell is credential chairman of District IV and at a recent meeting held in Brenham she was elected vice-governor and will be installed at the spring district meeting in 1957 for a two year term.

In Texas Garden Clubs Inc., Mrs. Boswell is serving at state project chairman. Landscape design is the listing she holds as an authoritative speaker for the State of Texas.

In May 1955 she obtained her amateur National Judges certificate and now is working toward her instructors certificate. During the past two years she has conducted numerous flower arranging clinics and workshops in Southeast Texas.

Mrs. Boswell, the former Miss Faye Wardlaw, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw of Ballinger. She was born in Ballinger and is a graduate of Ballinger High School. She will be a visitor in the home of her parents while instructing at the two-day clinic.

ABILENE DELEGATION VISITS HERE SATURDAY

A large delegation from Abilene was in Ballinger Saturday morning advertising their Diamond Jubilee which opened Sunday and will continue all week. The men all wore slippers and clothing in keeping with the period 75 years ago and the ladies wore long dresses and sunbonnets. While here they visited with local store managers, made announcements of the program for the entire week and distributed publicity material.

BALLINGER SCOUTERS AT COUNCIL MEETING

The Tri-Rivers district was well represented at the council operating committee meeting conducted at the high school in Bonora Tuesday evening. John Purfoy, of Ballinger, council vice-chairman, presided at the business session. The various committees met to formulate plans and to coordinate their work in each of the five districts in the council. Attending from Ballinger were C. R. Ayers, W. W. Hoffman, Foy Farmer, T. E. Caskey, O. K. Reynolds and Mr. Purfoy.

Baptist Revival To Start Sunday At Local Church

The spring revival will begin at the First Baptist Church Sunday and will extend through April 22. The speaker for the revival is Dr. O. Byron Richardson of Alice, and the music will be under the direction of Bob Allford, minister of music for the local church, according to the pastor, Dr. W. LeRay Fowler. Services will be held each night at 8 p. m. and the nursery will be open for all night services.



Dr. Richardson, pastor at Alice, went there from the Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo. He is a graduate of Baylor University, University of Houston, and attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has preached across the southern part of the United States and was a speaker on a preaching mission in Jamaica. This past summer he attended the Baptist World Alliance in London, and also made a tour of the Holy Land. These pictures will be shown during the campaign.

Goals have been set for April 22 for both the Sunday School and the Training Union. The Sunday School goal is for 550, and the training union goal is for 185.

Three Are Killed In Car Accident South of Lowake

Three persons were killed at about 8 p. m. Monday night when their 1947 convertible overturned south of Lowake on Farm-to-market road 381. Dead are Mr. and Mrs. George Perry of Brownwood and George Freeman of Corpus Christi.

Earlier in the night the trio had supper here with Mr. Perry's mother, Mrs. Effie Edson. They left here a short time before the wreck was reported.

Highway patrolmen who investigated the wreck stated that the car apparently went out of control on a slight curve on a down grade and turned over three or more times before stopping in a bar ditch. It was believed that all three were killed instantly.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home brought the bodies here and later they were removed to Brownwood.

The three deaths brought the total to 37 in this district for the year. On the same date last year only 20 deaths had been reported in the district.

COMMISSIONERS MEET IN SESSION MONDAY

Members of the Runnels County commissioners' court met Monday for their regular session. Only routine matters were brought before the group and after approving bills for payments and attending to a few other matters the meeting adjourned.

No action was taken on the open house to be held at the court house later. Judge W. H. Rippy stated that a few items were still unfinished and the date would not be set until all jobs were completed.

It is likely that a Sunday afternoon will be announced later and all people of the county asked to visit and inspect the improvements to the county building.

Mrs. Herman Rountree and Mrs. Josephine Stallings spent the past week-end in Austin attending an English conference at the University of Texas.



MILITARY RESERVE WEEK PROCLAIMED—Governor Allan Shivers signs the proclamation designating Military Reserve Week in Texas as April 22-28. The principal objective of Military Reserve Week, sponsored by the National Security Committee and its 19 Constituent Organizations, is to spur enlistments in the Reserve Forces of youths 17-18½ years of age. Witnessing the signing are (L to R): Major General K. L. Berry, Adjutant General, Texas, in charge of National Guard activities; Mrs. A. B. Crow, President, Austin Women's Federation; Governor Shivers; Major General Lewis S. Griffing, Chief, Texas Military District; and Brigadier General J. Earl Rudder, Commanding General, 90th Infantry Division.

1956 Baseball Season Opens Tuesday Night

The 1956 baseball season will open here at 8:00 p. m. next Tuesday night with Pampa to meet the Westerners in their opening game. The final rush is on at the park this week in an effort to complete the work and have everything ready for the first game.

Electricians started Monday checking the lighting system and will complete that job and adjust reflectors this week. Practically all work has been completed on the grandstand and the new cement box seat section is ready for the placing of chairs. Sign painters continued their work this week and should be through with all fence signs by Tuesday night.

The score board, press box and several other jobs are to be completed before the opening. Speakers for the public address system are in place and will be connected with the press box this week.

Skipper Tony York stated Monday that game preliminaries Tuesday night would be short. The playing of the National Anthem and the raising of the flag will officially start the season. Players on both teams will be presented and some league or city official will throw the first ball after which the men in blue will call "play ball" and the season will be under way.

Manager York stated that it would be impossible for him to announce a starting lineup before the first of next week. Dale Seales, first baseman, arrived this past week-end and was working out. Sunday a rookie pitcher, Jerry Ramey came in from Dallas and worked at his first workout Monday afternoon. A group of players are due to arrive this week-end to make up the team that will start the season.

Those assisting the management were busy this week selling season tickets and box seats. Season tickets will not be good for opening night and a special ticket will be needed which will sell at \$1 each.

All night games will be played at 8:00 p. m. and Sunday afternoon games will get underway at 2:30 p. m. Pampa will be here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and then Plainview will move in for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. After that the Westerners will be on the road until May 2.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED SATURDAY

Two school elections were held in Ballinger Saturday with a very small vote reported at the end of the day.

J. D. Renuau and J. G. Tuckey were re-elected to the board of the Ballinger Independent School District for three-year terms. Each received 47 votes, all that were cast in the election.

In the election to name members of the county board, E. E. King was elected as a member-at-large and Herman Price was named as a trustee on the county board from precinct No. 1.

CREWS CEMETERY WORKING ANNOUNCED FOR APRIL 14th

The annual working of the Crews cemetery has been set for Saturday, April 14. All persons interested in the cemetery are urged to be on hand and to bring their tools.

Santa Fe Seeks To Discontinue Service at Miles

Members of the Texas Railroad Commission will hold a meeting in Ballinger on Tuesday, April 17, at which time the Santa Fe Railroad will ask to be allowed to discontinue service at Miles.

The meeting will be attended and the proposition opposed by a large number of Miles citizens.

Judge W. H. Rippy received a letter from the Railroad Commission last week asking for space in the court house to accommodate the meeting and they have been advised that adequate room has been made available.

A group from Miles met with the commissioners' court of Tom Green County on Monday and requested action on the Miles to Mereta farm-to-market road. The delegation was led by Mayor H. J. Kasberg who told the court that the completion of that road would have a bearing on the city retaining railroad service. They declared that a promise to complete the road to a junction with the San Angelo-Paint Rock highway would give the committee a stronger argument for keeping rail service at Miles.

Major Production Set April 25 and 26 By Student Group

The Thespian group in the Ballinger High School will present their annual major production on the nights of April 25 and 26. The two performances will start at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium and admission prices have been set at 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

Mary Jo Forman is directing the big cast and the bill selected is "The Man Who Came to Dinner," a three-act comedy by George Kaufman and Miss Hart. This play had a long Broadway run and was later one of the better motion pictures. It is filled with good comedy plus an interesting story that gives all types of characters an opportunity.

A cast of 23 students has been selected for the various parts and in addition there is a full staff of students assisting the director in the staging of the play. Students will be in charge of lights, properties, costumes, publicity, ticket sales and handling the crowds. Martha Northington is assistant director of the play.

Two nights have been announced in order to give everyone an opportunity to attend and also to take care of the crowds in the small auditorium. Students expect two capacity crowds.

Dr. Z. I. Hale will be in Abilene Saturday to attend the meeting of the West Central Texas Optometric Society. The meeting will be held at Richard's Cafe and new officers will be installed and a number of special awards made to members. The society is affiliated with the state organization and the American Optometric Association.

Literary Entries For Local School To Winters Meet

A large number of Ballinger students will be in Winters Saturday to take part in the literary events of the district contests. Those entered from Ballinger are:

Senior girls' declamation, Karen Carpenter.
Senior boys' declamations, Malcolm Hall.
Poetry reading, Linda Darby and Malcolm Hall.
Number sense, John Duke and Buzzy Underwood.
Slide Rule, George McAulay, Barton Underwood and Bennie Hill.
Typing, Jimmy Hamner, June Harris and Belva McMillan.
Shorthand, June Harris and Glenda Beddo.

The Ballinger Bearcats took fourth place in the track meet held at Brady last Saturday. Brady won the meet with ease but other teams furnished good competition in all events.

The Bearcat 440-yard relay team won a first place in record time.

Ronnie Maedgen took a second place in the low hurdles, and a third in the broad jump. Wesley Stokes took a second place in the 440-yard dash and fourth place in the shot.

Rodney Flanagan won third place in the 100-yard dash. Deibert Wiley had a 4th in the discus, Gene Davis a 4th in the mile and Lissa a 4th in the high jump.

Bearcat tennis teams fared pretty well in the contests with the following results:

Jimmy Hamner took first place in boys' singles.
Malcolm Hall and Truman Conner had second place in boys' doubles.

Kenneth Wington won first in junior boys' singles.
Buddy Stamey and Skeet Dukes took first in boys' doubles for juniors.

Girls took second place in the doubles with Jackie Bramley and Ellen Herring.
Beverly Carter won first in the junior girls' singles.

Annals Arrive Monday Morning At Local School

Ballinger school annals, Paw Prints, were delivered here Monday morning and students and teachers spent part of the day getting their copies, having them autographed and in checking over the picture sections. The annals are extremely neat, well arranged and reflect much work on the part of the staff which edited and arranged the year book.

Students in two schools were entertained by Chief Deerfoot, of Gallop, New Mexico. He brought a program on Indian lore and told what Indians are doing on reservations to make a living.

Friday night the annual banquet for the Future Farmers of America will be held. This program will be for parents and a number of invited guests including business and professional men who have helped the boys in their general program of work.

A special program will be presented at 10:30 a. m. on Wednesday, April 18, when the choral club from San Angelo College comes here for their annual visit. This program is always a highlight of the year for local students.

2 New Producers Added Last Week; New Designation

Hoblitzelle & Perkins of Dallas No. 2A-R. H. Herring, Jr. has been completed for a daily pumping potential of 147.72 barrels of 42 gravity oil. Production was through perforations between 3,389 and 3,393 feet. Operators are requesting discovery allowable and have suggested the field be named the Hoblitzelle & Perkins (Canyon sand) field.

C. H. Wylie and Murray Petroleum Co. No. 1-Hubach are testing the Palo Pinto in a well five miles southwest of Winters. Recovery was 900 feet of gas and 70 feet of oil and gas-cut mud. The Palo Pinto was topped at 3,928 feet.

The Norton, North (Jennings) field has been extended ¼ mile northeast with the completion of Cherry Bros. No. 3A-Minzenmayer. It was finished for a daily flowing potential of 127 barrels of 47 gravity oil. Top of pay was picked at 4,436 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has filed application to drill their No. 1B-W. H. Dierschke, one location east of production in the Rowena (Capps lime) field. The application calls for a 5,000 foot test with work to start when application is issued.

J. W. King Jr. of Abilene will drill a 5,100 foot test to be known as No. 1-J. H. Mitchell. Location is five miles east of Wingate. It is 5-8 mile northeast of production in the Suisse (Fry) field.

J. W. King Jr. will drill a 4,400 foot test seven miles north east of Crews. It will be No. 1 Bryant Bishop.

The Norton, North (Goen lime) field has been designated by the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission. The field was opened on March 31 with the completion of the M. C. Account and Murray Petroleum Co. No. 5-A. C. Minzenmayer, 4½ miles northeast of Norton.

The Sanford (Fry) field has been extended one location with completion of Gulf Oil Corp. No. 4-Phillips. The well was finished for a daily flowing potential of 534.55 barrels of 41.2 gravity oil. The well is located two miles northeast of Wingate. Gulf has filed application to drill their No. 6 Phillips.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 2-Otilia Mueller in the Rowena (Capps) field has recovered 3,190 feet of gas and 60 feet of oil and gas-cut mud on a drill-stem test in the lower Capps lime which was topped at 3,789 feet. The project was drilling ahead in shale and streaks of lime.

CAMPBELL FAMILY HAS MEETING AT JONESBORO

The Hugh Campbell family were together at Jonesboro on Easter Sunday for a get-together and also to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Hugh Campbell. The reunion was at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Campbell.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell, Mark and Hugh, III, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Campbell and Deamon Campbell of Jonesboro.

SCHOOL TALENT SHOW PRESENTED WEDNESDAY

A talent show was presented at the regular Wednesday assembly program at high school last week. This program was sponsored by the student council and was judged in two divisions, the class and individual numbers being scored separately.

Judges were Frankie Berryman, Mrs. Bob Allford and Mrs. K. V. Northington. The Sophomore class won in their division with the seniors second and the juniors third. In the individual division the Melody Men, a quartet composed of John Duke, Wayne Irby, George McAulay and Jimmy Hamner took first place. The Rainbow Girls, high school sextet, took second place honors and The Moonlighters, a duet team composed of Linda Darby and Sandra Mullins were third.

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Green, Mrs. Willard Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. Keet Dunn of Winters attended the annual convention of the State Tuberculosis Association in Midland last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Petition for Road Bond Approved by Chamber

Woman's Softball State Tournament Here June 12 to 14

Ballinger will be host to the state woman's softball tournament which will be played on June 12, 13 and 14. Definite arrangements were completed last week-end to have the eight teams in the state finals battle it out here on the above dates.

The tournament will be sponsored by the Bronte Lions Club and they will receive all benefits with the exception of the concession stand at the park, which will be operated by the baseball association. The tournament will be played while the Ballinger Westerners are on the road and the park will be available for all games.

The tournament was first set for Bronte but because of housing the 180 players, managers, family members and others connected with the tournament, it was moved here.

The Ballinger chamber of commerce will make a listing of available rooms and try to place all the visitors in comfortable quarters. Local hotels and motels are cooperating and will take care of most of the visiting players.

Details of the tournament will be available within a short time and announcement of game time during the three days will be made. Teams that will take part will not be known for some time and the eight district winners will battle it out here to a state championship.

Explorers Rifle Contests Are Set Sunday, April 22

The Tri-Rivers district explorers rifle meet will be held Sunday, April 22 at Camp Sol Mayer starting at 2:30 p. m. This will be for posts, squadrons and crews in troops and Dr. J. E. Wiedeman to Junction will be in charge and H. M. Dossor of Ballinger will be the range officer.

Each unit entering will have a team of four. Each member will fire five rounds at 50 feet in prone, kneeling, sitting and standing positions. Any team may use its own rifles if the advisor will be responsible for the transportation of the rifles to the meet. They may have either peep or open sights and must be bolt action or clip fed so they can be used for single shot.

Other dates to be watched by scouts and leaders are:
April 15—Camp Fawcett barbecue for leaders and their families.

April 16—District committee meeting, 7:30 p. m. fish fry, at Camp Sol Mayer.

April 22—Explorer rifle meet, 2:30 p. m., Camp Sol Mayer.

April 27—District round table, 7:30 p. m., Bronte High School.

May 4-5—District camporee, Camp Sol Mayer.

May 5-6—Cub training, Camp Sol Mayer.

In the district camp reservations for the summer, troop 34 of Ballinger will attend Camp Sol Mayer and troop 30 of Ballinger will attend Camp Fawcett.

NEW RECORDS SET AT LOCAL CHURCH

There were four new members and a new Sunday morning attendance record set at the Eighth Street Church of Christ on April 1. Last Sunday morning a new Bible School attendance record was set. Contributions at the church are running about \$50 over the budget each Sunday and new records are being set in most of the church departments each month.

CHURCH OF CHRIST IS NOW DEBT FREE

Announcement was made this week that the Eighth Street Church of Christ was now debt free. For years the congregation met in the basement of the present church building. In 1947 they erected the auditorium on top of the basement and began paying back the money borrowed.

This week Ross Smith, treasurer, made the final payment and the building and minister's home are now debt free.

The directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met in a called session Tuesday and voted to circulate a petition asking the commissioners' court to call an election to authorize bonds in road district No. 2. The bond money would be used to secure right-of-way for proposed highway construction in the south part of Runnels County.

The petition would call for two separate issues. One would be for a specific amount to provide right-of-way on Highway 83 from Hatchel to Ballinger. The second proposition would be for funds to meet requirements of right-of-way and other expenses on Highway 67 from the Coleman County line to the Tom Green County line. The amounts of each issue will be determined after a meeting with the district highway engineer.

Recently a delegation went before the State Highway Commission in Austin and asked that a re-survey be made of the routing of Highway 83 and to give the present location of that road consideration. This survey has been made and the state officials and highway engineer have stated that the old route would not meet their needs and that the new route would be the only one approved by the department. This route leaves the old highway at Hatchel and runs south to an intersection with Highway 67 east of Ballinger.

Directors of the chamber of commerce stated in their meeting Tuesday that they felt the election should be presented in two separate issues. This will allow people to vote in favor of both, oppose one and favor the other or cast their ballot against both proposals.

The state department has stated that they are ready to build any part of the proposed program which the people want and will provide the right-of-way for construction.

The highway issues in road district 3 have been submitted to the people twice and each time it failed to get a two-thirds majority. In the last election it only needed 37 votes to carry and since new poll tax payments have been made, directors felt that one or maybe both might carry.

LIONS WILL ELECT NEW CLUB OFFICERS

The election of officers will be the main item of business at the meeting of the Ballinger Lions Club Friday at their regular noon luncheon.

Ballots have been prepared following the taking of a straw vote two weeks ago. Interest centers in the election of a president who will be the club's delegate to the international convention in Miami, Florida, later in the year. Jack Moore and T. A. (Buster) Parrish were the high men in the straw vote and will be listed on the ballot as the two candidates.

O. K. Reynolds and Rev. Wayne Reynolds will have charge of a boy scout program to be presented Friday noon.

Price Middleton, president, urges that all members make a special effort to attend this meeting and have a say in the selection of officers for the next calendar year which starts on July 1.

Mrs. Clabe Harris and grandson, Bobby Terrell, have returned home after spending several days in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. Sterling Jameson and family and a new grandson. While there they attended funeral services for Mr. Jameson's father, Mrs. Jameson was a former resident of Ballinger.

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THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the

28th day of March, 1956.
W. H. RAMIFY
County Judge
Runnels County, Texas 5-31

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Runnels County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
Suit by plaintiff, Lucile Jones against defendant, Malcolm A. Jones, in which said plaintiff seeks a judgment against defendant for divorce and dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them, and for

two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of May A. D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 6613 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Alice Gauntt, Plaintiff, vs. Carl Edward Gauntt, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
A suit by plaintiff Mrs. Alice Gauntt against defendant, Carl Edward Gauntt, in which said plaintiff seeks judgment against defendant for divorce and dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them, that plaintiff be awarded the care and custody of the minor child, Carl Wesley Gauntt, and that defendant be ordered to pay \$50.00 per month for the support of said minor child, and cost of suit as more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Ballinger, Texas, this the 31st day of March, A. D. 1956.
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Attest: WILLIE STEPHENS
Clerk, District Court Runnels County, Texas 5-44

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THE SILENT ALARM—Trappist monks scan the heavens day and night from rooftops of Our Lady of New Mellary monastery, Dubuque, Iowa, as members of the nation's Ground Observer Corps. Those among the complement of 40 sky-watchers who man telephones to the Air Force Filter Center at Des Moines have been granted special permission by their religious superiors to break the order's vow of silence. The monks normally communicate by means of hand signals only.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Charles Stubblefield was hostess to members of Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club in her rural home April 2.

Mrs. Roy Tyree, president, was in charge of the business when the club voted to join other clubs in the county in serving the pioneer dinner on Ballinger's Birthday celebration. Members answered roll by naming "A Habit that Helps to Develop Calmness Mentally."

Mrs. E. S. Morgan gave a



WEATHERVANE—The camera placed this skier atop a utility pole as the unidentified high-jump artist practiced at Battle Creek ski jump in St. Paul, Minn.

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Members repeated the club prayer. At the social hour, a sandwich plate was served with salad, cookies and drinks to Mmes. W. J. Curtis, C. T. Moonen, Roy Tyree, E. S. Morgan, L. C. Sibley, Merle Taff and son, Howard.

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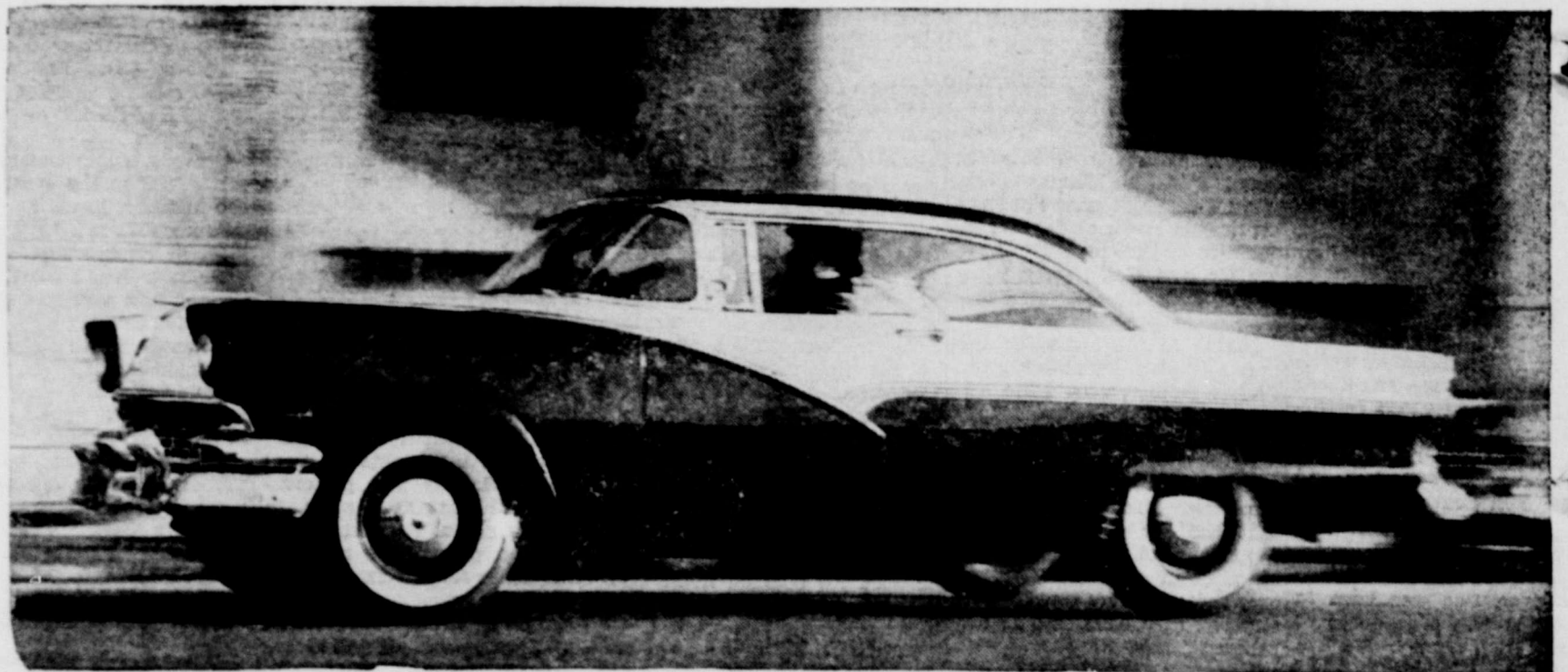
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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
Mrs. Beulah Wallace, president, reported the business for the South Ballinger home demonstration club when it met in the home of Mrs. Roy Holstead on Friday, April 11 at 2:00 p. m. to be held in the First Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Walk Into a House.
The Song of Peace was sung by the group, and Mrs. Calton Smith gave "The Thought for the Day." Mrs. Dick Holstead announced that the dresses made by club members would be modeled at the council meeting Friday, April 13 at 2:00 p. m. to be held in the First Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen and Mrs. Roy Holstead, food leaders, gave a demonstration on the making of salads and salad dressing. A vegetable tossed salad and celery slaw was served with the appropriate dressing with cracker thins and punch to Mrs. Tom Crockett, J. C. R. use, B. M. Batts, Jack Fry, J. P. Boothe, Joe Thomas, Austin Williams,

Ross Smith, V. L. McShan and those taking part on the afternoon program. Mrs. West Talbott was a visitor.
The next regular meeting will be an all-day program to be held in the home of Mrs. Ohlhausen on Tuesday, April 17, when a buffet menu will be demonstrated and served.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
Mrs. Clarence Routh entertained members of the East Side home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon in her rural home.
Mrs. Harold Routh, president, was in charge of the business

and reports were heard from the secretary, Mrs. Troy Moreland. "The Things Which Impressed Me Most in a Home," was given at roll call.
Mrs. Clarence Routh and Mrs. Tom Moreland gave a demonstration on the making of various salads and salad dressings. These salads were served when the hostess served angel food

squares topped with whipped cream and strawberries with punch.
Others present were Mrs. Everett Witter, Jack McAden, Lynn Stokes and Miss Edna Routh. Mrs. T. R. Kelly was a visitor.
The next meeting will be on April 24 in the home of Miss Edna Routh.

Mrs. H. J. Zappe and daughter, Elaine, were in San Antonio Sunday to attend a style show sponsored by the homemakers class of Incarnate Word College. Miss Pat Zappe, a freshman at the college, was one of the models at the spring fashion show. She is majoring in homemaking.





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DEATHS

F. M. Jones
Floyd Meek Jones, 77, died at his home in South Ballinger at 1:30 a. m. Tuesday after an illness of four months.
Decedent was born December 4, 1878 at Millersgrove in Hopkins County. He came to Runnels County in 1912 from Christoval and has lived here since that time. He was a farmer until his retirement a few years ago because of his health.
He was married April 12, 1899 to Lula N. Hill at Mason. He held membership in the Grace Baptist Church.
Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. today at the Newby-Davis Chapel with Rev. Earl Killingsworth of San Angelo and Rev. L. B. Smith of Ballinger officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.
Survivors are his wife, four sons, Sam and Joe Jones, Ballinger; Floyd M. Jones Jr., Seminole; Curtis Jones, Hansford, California; five daughters, Mrs. Ola Beard, San Angelo; Mrs. Orla Sharry, Weatherford; Mrs. A. O. Nixon, Meridian, Idaho; Mrs. J. S. Brown, Monahans; Mrs. J. V. Smith, Ballinger; one sister, Mrs. Essie Brickley, Lindsay, California.

Mrs. D. E. Moody
Mrs. D. E. Moody, 80, died at 11:20 a. m. Friday at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. She had been ill for three years and hospitalized for the past four months.
Decedent was born April 23, 1875 in Coleman County and moved to Ballinger in 1911 from San Angelo. She was married to Mr. Moody on October 24, 1910 and was a long-time member of the Methodist Church.
Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Newby-Davis Funeral Chapel with Rev. Wayne Reynolds officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.
Survivors are her husband, two step-sons, Ernest Moody of Lamesa and Henry Moody of Ballinger, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
Ruth Bryan Owen was the first woman to be appointed a foreign minister by the U. S.

Woody C. Sharp
Woody Carroll Sharp, 33, died at 8:25 a. m. Tuesday in a Del Rio hospital where he had been hospitalized since April 5 when he was injured in an automobile accident.
Mr. Sharp is a former resident here and a graduate of the Ballinger high school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Sharp but has been making his home in Del Rio recently.
Decedent was born November 2, 1917, in Kaufman County and came here with his parents in 1933. On October 6, 1942 he was married to Marguerite Best in Paint Rock.
Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. today at the First Baptist Church and burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.
Survivors are his wife, parents and two sons, Tommy Jack and Ronnie Glenn, one brother, Roland Sharp of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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County Commissioner
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I have lived in Ballinger for 36 years, am married and have a family. During this period of time, I have been in the cement contracting business, for thirty years, and three years with a street paving company.
Therefore having worked extensively with, and for the public, the greater portion of my life, I feel that I am qualified to serve you as your Commissioner. And while I understand there is much more to this office, than merely building and maintaining roads, I am deeply concerned with the matter of good roads and highways, and shall strive to accomplish this with the least

CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
Mrs. Enoch Johnson was hostess on Friday of last week to the members of the Crews home demonstration club at her home.
Mrs. Junior Fuller, president, directed the business and Mrs. M. R. Petrie read the club creed. Club members answered a roll call with "What attracts your attention when you enter a home."
Mrs. Owen Bragg and Mrs. Will Porter gave the program and a demonstration on making salads and salad dressings.
Nine members and one visitor, Mrs. Bettie Graham were present. Mrs. Graham became a

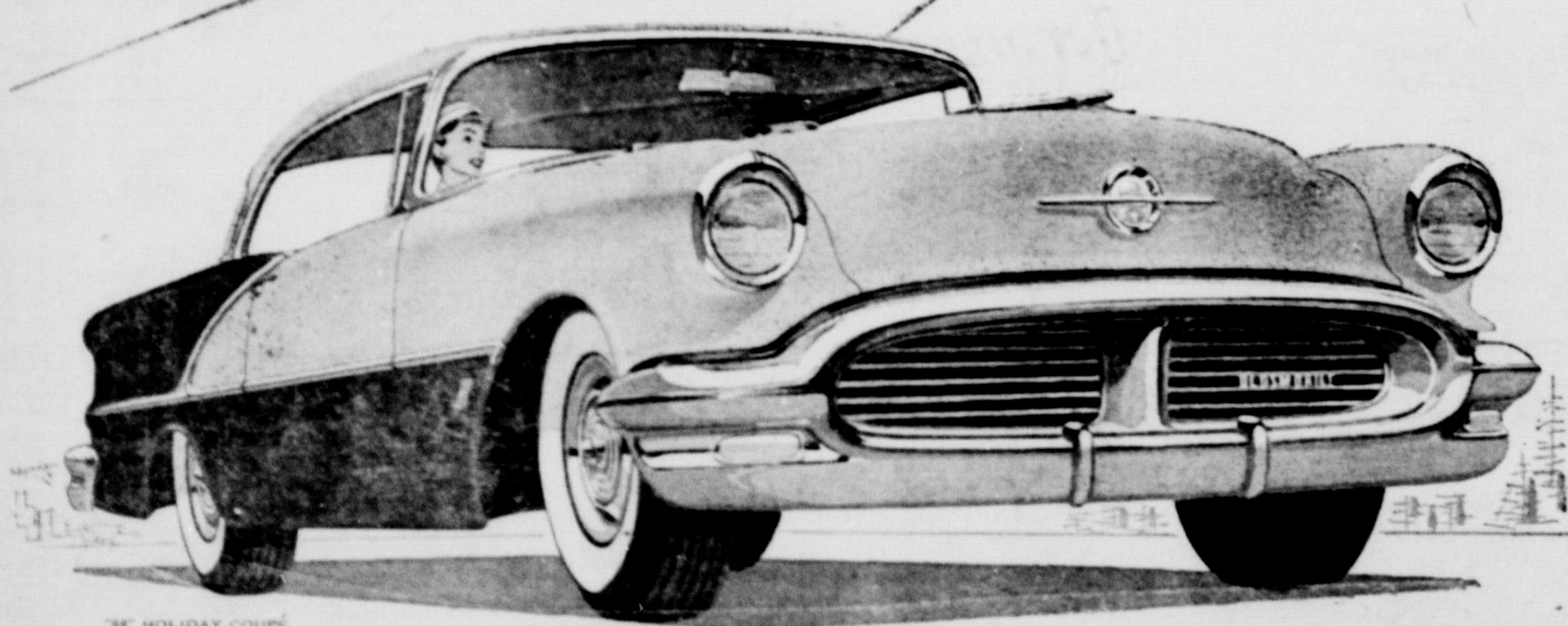
Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends who were so kind to us during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. D. E. Moody. Especially do we thank Dr. J. E. Green and all the nurses for their tender care during her days in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. For the flowers, food and each expression of sympathy we are deeply grateful.
The family of Mrs. D. E. Moody

of expense, and to the benefit of the most people, at the same time.
In offering myself as a candidate, I do so on my own merits and ability, with a sincere desire to serve you good people, and am not running on the demerits of anyone.
Using this means of soliciting your support, in addition to the limited time I will have to see each of you personally, in the forth coming election, I seek your vote and influence in my behalf, and pledge if elected, to faithfully and impartially serve you to the best of my ability.
Sincerely,
MARVIN CLARK

SERVING UNCLE SAM
Major Clark Koller, commander of the 321st Periodic Main Sqn., stationed at Pinecastle Air Force Base near Orlando, Florida, recently accepted a safety award to his squadron. The squadron won a first prize of \$250 for having the base's best motor vehicle safety record for the last six months of 1955. Awards are part of a safety campaign launched by the base and the city of Orlando, and are judged on basis of safety and accident prevention.
Major Koller is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen. Mrs. Koller is the former Lillian Allen of Ballinger.

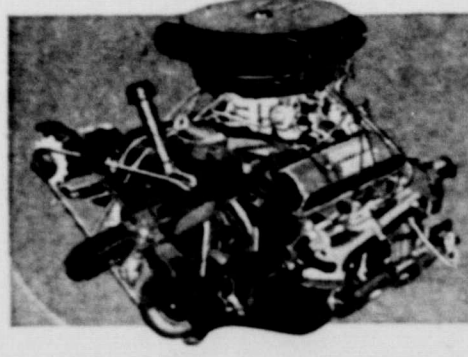
BIRTHS
Pfc. and Mrs. Billy C. Davis are parents of a daughter born in Mannheim, Germany on April 2. The baby weighed 8 pounds and has been named Tonja Kay. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. Clay Campbell, all of Ballinger.
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SOCIETY

Beta Sigma Phi Group to Honor Nominees

Omicron Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will honor its chapter nominees at a Silver Anniversary Chapter with a preferential tea from 4:00 to 5:00 Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles F. Bailey. Mrs. Bailey has been reelected as Omicron Psi Chapter sponsor.

An international organization with cultural, social and service aims, Beta Sigma Phi was founded in April, 1931 in Abilene, Kansas, by Walter W. Ross. Omicron Psi Chapter has joined other chapters in presenting a Silver Anniversary Chapter to the founder, culminating the 25th anniversary celebration, on Founder's Day when a banquet will be held April 30 in the junior school cafeteria.

Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, president, will preside over the activities. The rushes are: Mmes. E. J. Moonen, Glenn Burgels, John Earnshaw, Morris Stokes, Wilfred Buxkemper, Bill Middleton, C. T. Parker, Jimmy McAden and Misses Sally Bailey, Joyce Hite and Emily Burton.

Bethel Lutheran Ladies' Aid Meets in Kurtz Home

Mrs. William Goetz, president, directed the business for the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Bethel Lutheran Church Monday evening which met in the home of Mrs. Julius Kurtz on Eighth Street.

Rev. Wesley Ringhardt, church pastor, gave the prayer and directed the topics of discussion. Plans were completed for members to attend the District Lutheran Women's Missionary League which convenes in San Angelo on May 6, at which a \$10,000 goal for a church project will be chosen.

The hostess served a dessert plate with coffee to Rev. and Mrs. Ringhardt, Mmes. Gus Behnke, Albert Lippe, Carl Beck-

hausen, Leroy Forester, Otto Goetz, William Goetz and D. A. McConnell.

GUARD COMMANDER URGES YOUNG MEN TO ENLIST NOW

Young men faced with a military obligation were urged by Captain Thomas I. Gabbert, commander of the local unit of the Texas National Guard, to make the most of the time they will be obliged to remain in the ready reserve by starting off their service with six months of training with the active army.

The six months training, provided for by the Reserve Forces Act of 1955, will give a young man the foundation on which he can build a career as a citizen-soldier, Capt. Gabbert said. Service in the national guard, he explained, requires one night a week for training and 15 days of field training each summer.

The six months training, which includes courses in leadership will equip a man for more rapid advancement in the national guard. This advance-

ment, Captain Gabbert stated, can lead to appointment as a commissioned officer in the national guard.

While members of the national guard are not required to take the six months active duty, they may volunteer for this type of training. Guardsmen who enlist before they are 18½ years of age and perform satisfactory service until age 28 are draft deferred. The six months training program will reduce a guardsman's military obligation from "until age 28" to a total of eight years.

Captain Gabbert said that further information on guard enlistment and the six months training may be had by calling at the armory located on Crosson Avenue or by phoning 7760.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ANNOUNCE SERVICES

Norman Gipson, now of Grand Prairie will do the preaching in a short meeting at the Eighth Street Church of Christ, April 16-20.

Mr. Gipson preached for the

Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger for a number of years and has held one previous meeting for the Eighth Street Church of Christ.

Paul Wallace, minister for the Church of Christ at Coleman will preach here Saturday night, April 21. Orland W. Rury, the local minister, will open and close the meeting on Sundays, April 15 and 22.

Services will be at 7:30 p. m. each evening and everyone is invited to all services. Free rides will be provided for those who call 6442.

MEETING IS PLANNED BY BALLINGER MASONS

The members of the Ballinger Masonic Lodge have planned for a special meeting to be held on the evening of May 18. All masons and their wives will be asked to attend a pot luck supper which will be followed by a program. An out of town speaker will be secured and a number of certificates will be presented to past masters of the local lodge.

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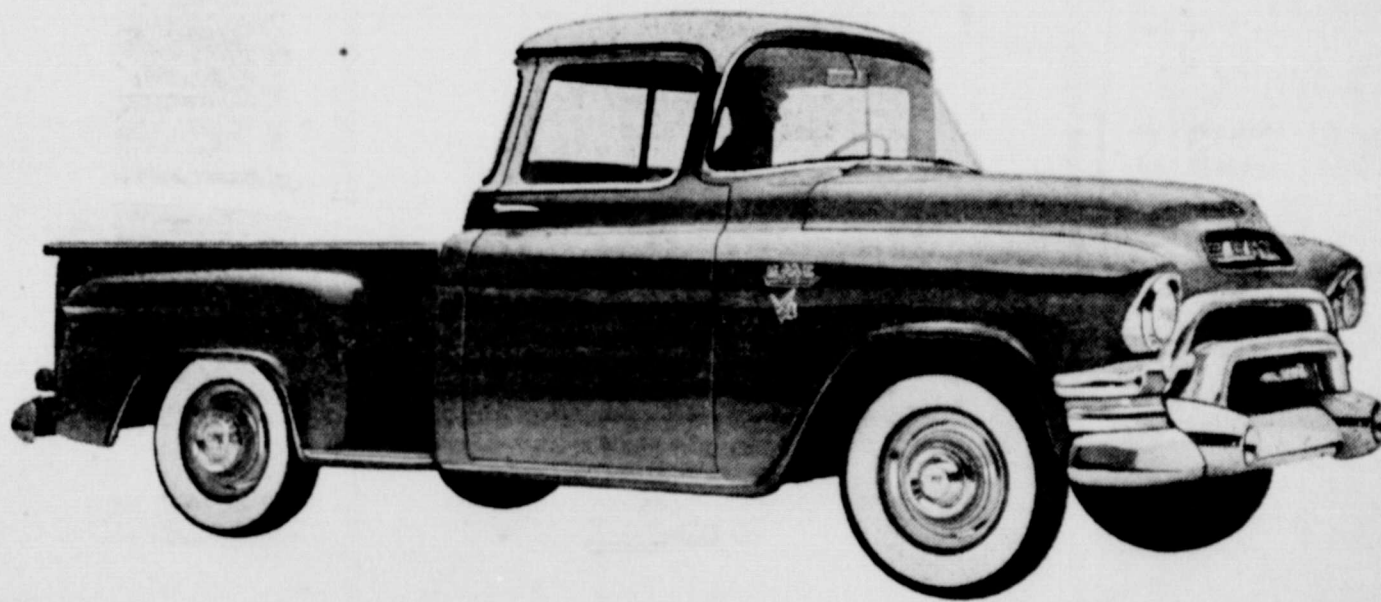
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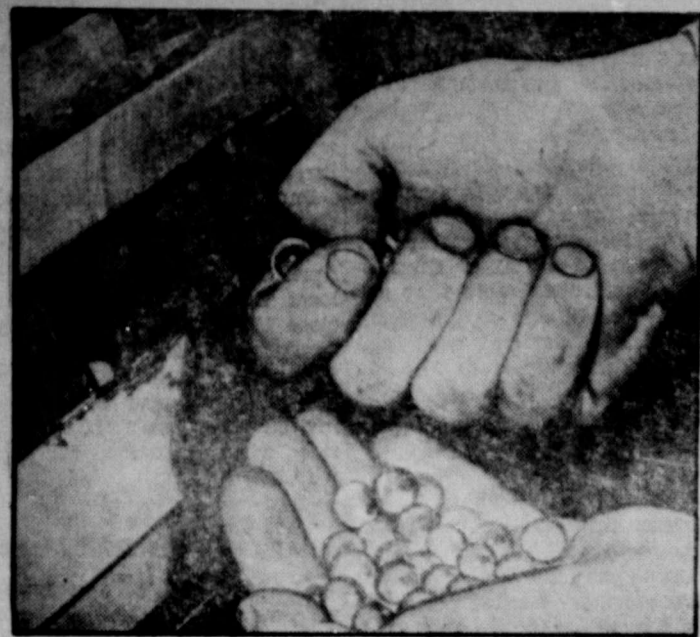


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SOCIETY

Ballinger Shakespeare Club Has Panel Discussion
Mrs. J. B. Dankworth, president, was in charge of the business for the regular meeting of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon in the library club room.

The resignation of Mrs. Bill Scoggins was accepted. The club voted to contribute a donation for the maintenance of the Texas Federation of Club Women's headquarters. Announcement was made that Mrs. Edgar Boelsche had been elected third vice-president of the Sixth District Federated Clubs, and that the local club had won third place on the USO Scrap Book. Mrs. Dorsey Read announced that the installation breakfast would be held Thursday, April 19, at 9:30 a. m. in the Acapulco Cafe. It was also reported that the two federated clubs, the Shakespeare and the Fannie Stephens study clubs, had contributed the money for painting the lobby of the library.

Mrs. Boelsche gave an interesting report on the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, 41st annual convention which convened in San Angelo on March 26 and 27. Mrs. Read was moderator for the panel discussion on Program Planning for 1956-57. The problems of the club were discussed in three phases. First—membership planning, discussed by Mmes. B. C. Kirk, C. P. Shepherd and Estes Lynn; Second—program planning, by Mmes. Loyd Herring, Boelsche, John Miller, Guy White; Third—constitution and by-laws, Mmes. Alex Saunders, Dankworth and Paul Petty.

Other members were: Mmes. Joel Bates, H. Bramley, Jack Jackson and James Stewart.
Mrs. Wiedenfeld, New President of Jayce-Ettes
Members of Ballinger Jayce-Ettes met in the home of Mrs. Clarence Wiedenfeld Tuesday evening for its regular meeting at which Mrs. Robert McGarvey,

president, was in charge of the business.
Mrs. Clarence Wiedenfeld was elected president. Others to serve with her are Mrs. Billy Jack Middleton, vice-president; Mrs. T. L. Epting, secretary; Mrs. Clayton Jay, treasurer; Mrs. W. R. Gray, Jr., historian and reporter; Mrs. McGarvey, state director; Mrs. Eugene Loika and Mrs. Gilbert Armendariz, club directors.
The group made plans to aid in maintaining the Youth Center. Mrs. McGarvey, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Loika will attend the State Jaycee convention to be held in Brownsville on May 19, 20 and 21. The club scrap book which had been compiled by Mrs. Gray has been sent to the

state convention. The local club won first place on the scrap book last year.
The hostess served a dessert plate with coffee.

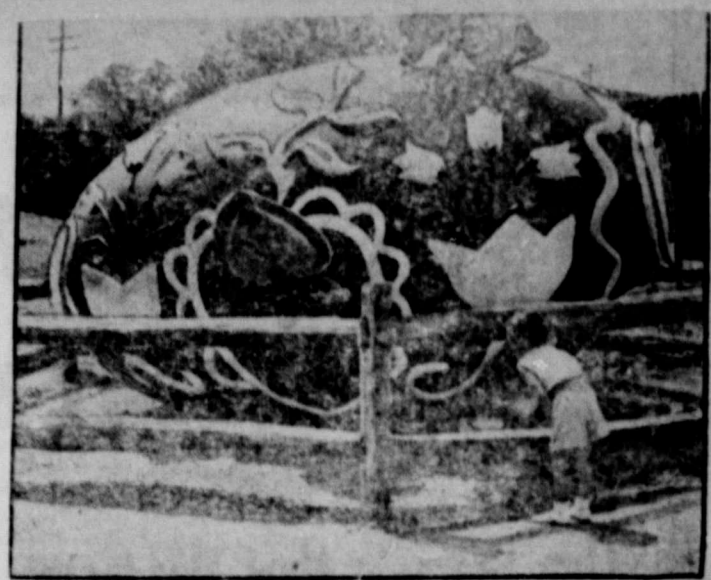
Mrs. Watson Complimented at Gift Shower

Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. Jack Jackson and Mrs. J. B. Terry, Jr., were co-hostesses at a gift shower Tuesday evening complimenting Mrs. Aubrey Watson, entertaining in the Stewart home on Pou Avenue.
The dining table was arranged with a crystal bowl filled with white daisies and pink rosebuds centered with a pink and white stork at one end. At the opposite end the gifts were arranged under a pink umbrella and were presented to the honoree who was wearing a pink rosebud corsage, a gift from the hostesses.
After games were played, directed by Mrs. Jackson, a

refreshment plate of pineapple and lime sherbet was served with cookies and mints.

Names in the guest book included Mmes. Harold Wood, Clements Taylor, H. B. Scoggins, Arthur Crockett, Harry Cole, George Hall, Kelly Chapman, A. L. Barnes, Bud Farley, Foy Farmer, S. A. Richardson, Gene Heidenheimer, E. M. Hutchins, M. E. Sweeney, Melvin Beddo, Charles Shepperd, LeRay Fowler, George Brown, Pannell Legg, West Talbott, John King, Caleb Brown, Charles Lowry, H. W. Ketchum, Carley Watkins, Mary Thompson and Annie Alexander.

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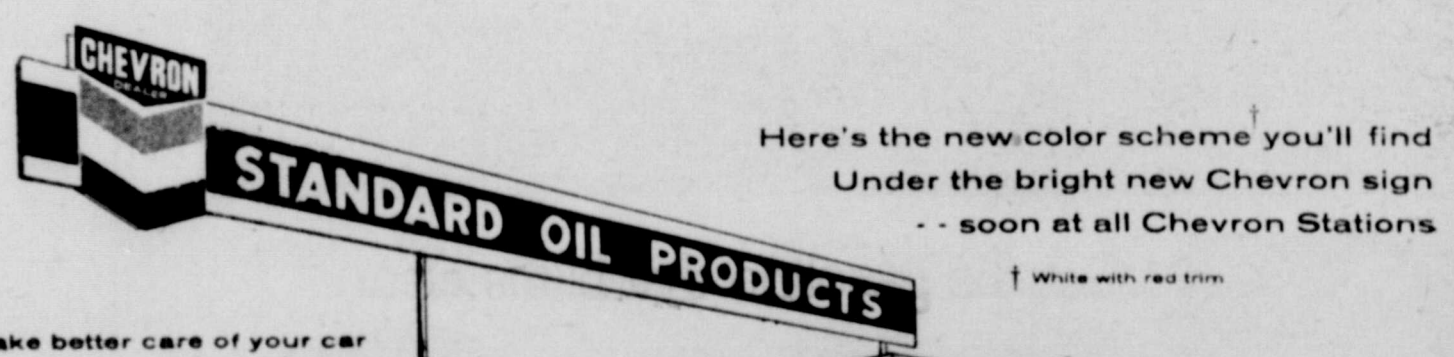
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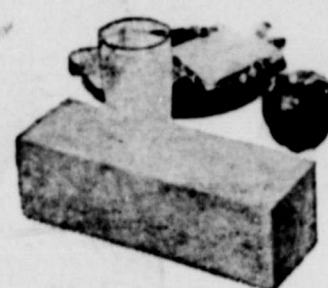
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Fancy Doers Have Breakfast and Meeting Easter
Ten members of Fancy Doers Club met at the Acapulco Cafe April 1 for their Easter breakfast.
On April 2 Linda Moncrief was hostess to the group in her

home on Ninth Street. Sharon Tuckey presided at the business session.
Sharon Tuckey was hostess to club members Monday evening. All members brought their handwork, and a program was presented.
A sandwich plate was served with punch to nine members.

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NATO FASHIONS—Each military unit adopts a different "hattitude" when selecting parade dress for wear at NATO Southern European Headquarters, Naples, Italy. From left: Cpl. Franklin D. Thomason, USMC; Italian Carabinieri Mario Gallo and Capt. Federico Gasca-Guezzaza of Italy's Alpine Corps.

Misses Margie and Jean Smith Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Ballinger are announcing the engagement and approaching marriages of their daughters, Miss Margie Smith and Max Strother, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Strother, and Miss Jean Smith and Frank Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Bill) Smith of Brownwood.

The two couples will be married on Saturday, April 14 at 3:00 p. m. in the Eighth Street Church of Christ with W. J. Leach, minister of the Ninth Street Church of Christ, officiating at the double-ring ceremonies.

Miss Margie Smith and Mr. Strother are graduates of Ballinger High School. Strother has

recently completed a tour of duty with the army in Japan and will resume college work at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, in the fall.

Miss Jean Smith is a spring graduate of Ballinger High School. Mr. Stewart is employed with the Southwestern States Telephone Co. in Ballinger.

Beta Sigma Phi Has Program on 'Jewelry'

Mrs. Max McCrary Jr. was hostess to members of Omicron Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority Monday evening, entertaining in her Twelfth Street home.

Mrs. Jack Moore presented the program on "Jewelry." She introduced club guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry. Mr. Curry gave

a short talk on different types of gems and showed some diagrams of various cuts of diamonds. Mrs. Curry showed a film on diamonds, starting from the mining of them through the stages of the cutting and the mounting.

Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, president, was in charge of the business when plans were completed for the organization of a Silver Anniversary Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority in Ballinger.

The tea table was centered with an arrangement of amaryllis with yellow candles at either side. Mrs. Bailey presided at the silver service and the hostess served cake squares iced in yellow with mints and nuts.

Others present were: Mmes. Clarence Wiedenfied, Charles Webb, H. B. Edmondson, T. L. Epling, John E. Green Jr., Dick Owens, Foy Farmer, Velma Lee Ben Sims Parrish, J. D. Reneau and Miss Doris Queen.

Ballinger Chapter No. 266 O.E.S. Hold Memorial Service

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, held its regular stated meeting Monday night, April 9, in the Masonic Hall with Mrs. Nettie Edwards, worthy matron, and Henry Moody, worthy patron, presiding.

Resolutions of respect were read in memory of Mrs. Josephine Beard.

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The chapter voted to hold a bake sale on Saturday, April 28.

The officers retired with drill. At the social, hour cake and cookies were served in dining room to 30 members and two visitors.



WISTFUL VISTA FOR UNIQUE BIRD—Tiny turkey poult on scale, hatched from an unfertilized egg (parthenogenesis) named in turkey eggs, at Department of Agriculture's research center, Beltsville, Md. The bird, first of known parthenogenetic origin to live for more than a few hours, has already made poultry history. Dr. Olsen and his workers hope to grow the poult to maturity so that it can be used as a breeder, to test, against normal breeders, the incidence of occurrence and whether it is hereditary. Researchers hope will provide a key to unlock at least part of the mystery surrounding fertility and hatchability of turkey eggs, a serious problem to the turkey industry.

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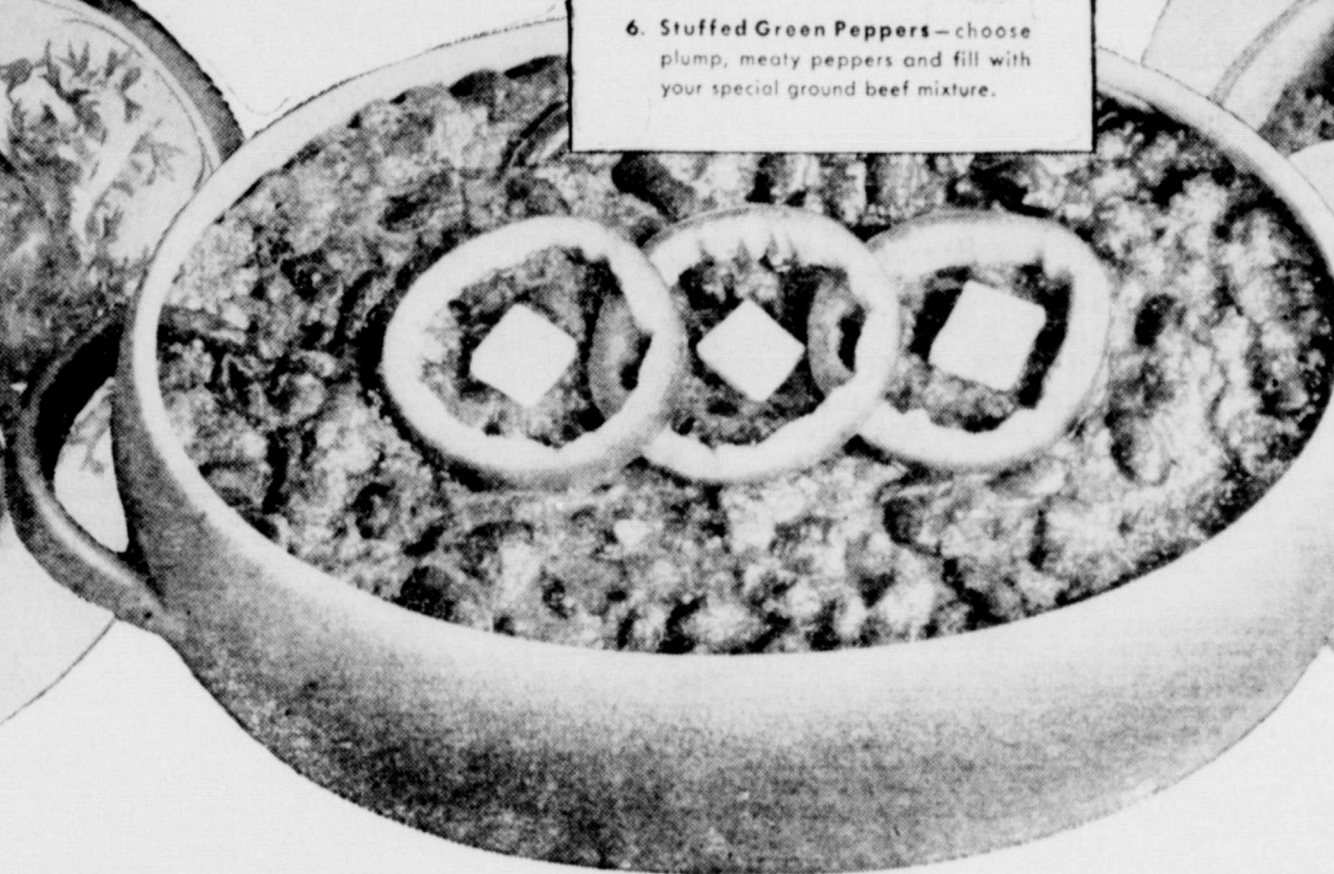
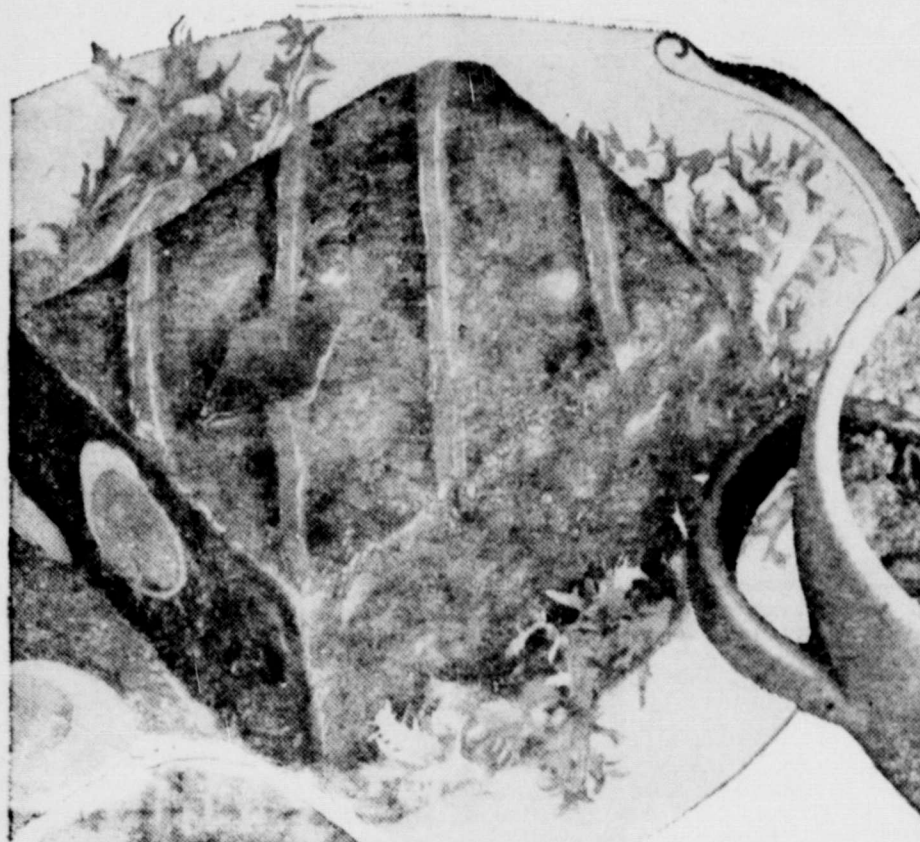
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Bacon	Capitol Sliced	1-Lb. Cello	33¢
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Frankfurters	Skinless	3-Lb. Pkg.	57¢
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Green Beans	Libby	303 Can	15¢		
New Potatoes	Highway, Whole	2 300 Cans	17¢		
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Ice Cream	Vanilla, 50-oz. Ctn.	69¢	Beans	Brown Beauty, Mexican Style, 2 300 Cans	27¢
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Blue Panic Grass Plantings Should Relieve Grazing

Many farmers and ranchers of the Runnels County Soil Conservation District are turning to Blue Panic grass for grazing their livestock. Blue Panic grass, a perennial warm-season bunch grass, is the immediate answer to our grazing needs. Many farmers and ranchers are using this grass to supplement their range land to give ranges a much needed rest. On fields where Blue Panic grass has been grown for several years improved soil condition and increased amounts of organic matter has resulted. This is brought about by the deep, vigorous root system of Blue Panic grass. Now is the time to plant Blue Panic.

Recommending the seeding of Blue Panic grass brings up the question, "How do I plant it for best results?" Several methods have been perfected by the following local district cooperators: Kenneth McWilliams, S. J. Brevard, Homer Gallant, Bill Moore, M. A. Dusek, S. L. Eoff, Boyd McClure, Ben and Arnold Fretick, Noble Faubion and others.

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Income Tax Returns
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FOR SALE—3 lots on Eleventh Street near Burkhardt addition. Phone 2-1052 or 2-1601. 12-2f

FOR SALE—1947 Chevrolet 2-door, 1946 Olds. hydromatic. Fair Sale or trade. W. E. Sharp, 626 Sealy Avenue, Ballinger. 11*

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet pickup. E. C. Pape, phone 8584F3. 12-1f

FOR SALE—Large five room home, two floor furnaces, partly insulated, ideally located for both schools. Payments \$45.50 per month. Phone 3753 for appointment. 1106 Seventh Street. 1f

WANTED—Yard work, 506 Hutchings Ave. Max Miller. 12-1f

FOR SALE—Regular sudan seed. Erwin E. Wilde, Rt. 3, Box 247, San Angelo, Texas. 11*

FOR SALE—Sweet sudan seed. Walter Lange Jr. 11*

FOR SALE—F-20 Farmall on butane, 3 row cultivator, 4 row tool bar. Andrew Englert, Norton, Texas. 11*

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FINAL SCENE?—Actress Grace Kelly is the focus of many movie cameras as she makes what may be her final appearance on Hollywood film. Occasion was the recent Oscar awards ceremonies. Rumor has it that she may relinquish her red crown permanently when she dons the crown of Monaco as Prince Rainier's wife, April 19.



MODEL'S MODEL—That's the phrase which describes Pat Patterson. She is one of several models who fashioned grown-up versions of doll clothing at the opening of the annual Toy Fair in New York City. Dolly and her model are both wearing old-fashioned gowns of pale pink chiffon.

Another method commonly and successfully used is that of mixing one pound of Blue Panic seed with four pounds of cracked maize, planting with a regular tractor planter equipped with maize plates. For best results, row planting should be used. This method of seeding enables the operator to cultivate his Blue Panic grass lessening the competition from obnoxious plants. Where land to be planted with Blue Panic can be irrigated, broadcasting seed using the small seed attachment or any regular grain drill has produced good results. According to J. C. Yeary, soil conservation service technician, seeding Blue Panic should be in a well-prepared, firm seed-bed. The seed should be placed on top of the soil and pressed in with some type of presser wheel. Seed should be planted on top of the row instead of in the water furrow.

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Ceylon, an island off the southeast corner of India, is famous for its tea exports.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:
Mrs. O. K. Jacob, medical, Thursday
Mrs. R. R. Dancer, San Angelo, medical, Thursday
R. W. Bruce, surgical, Tuesday
Fatty Sweeney, medical, Thursday
Mrs. Ann Ryans, medical, Thursday
Mrs. Luciano Ramos, medical, Saturday
Robert Escobar, surgical, Wednesday
V. O. Wade, surgical, Wednesday
Mrs. H. L. Harris, medical, Saturday
R. L. Payne, surgical, Monday
Ronnie Droll, medical, Tuesday
Mrs. A. F. Brock, medical, Wednesday
Births reported the past week were:
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowman, Paint Rock, a son born April 5
Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Woodriddle, a son, born April 7.
Patients in the hospital at this time are:
Mrs. W. E. Baker, surgical
Hazel Rico, surgical
Mrs. H. W. Robertson, Talpa, surgical
Mrs. Cone Robinson, Norton, medical
L. A. Faubion, medical.

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Sergeant Speaker For Lions Friday; Delegates Named

Sgt. Gettner of San Angelo spoke to the Ballinger Lions Club Friday noon on the work of the ground observation corps and then showed a picture dealing with that subject.

The sergeant stated that the ground observation corps was organized in 30 states and Alaska as well as in Canada and England. He told briefly of how it works to spot strange planes which might be trying to slip into the country.

He also asked for a later meeting of leaders of the community to consider the forming of a corps in this county to work with others of the area which have already been or-

ganized. Judge W. H. Rumpy told the visitor that a meeting would be arranged later if possible and he would be pleased to see the speaker at the meeting to Runnels County citizens.

A number of delegates were named Friday to attend the annual Lions Club meeting to be held in Brownsville on May 30 and June 1 and 2. Nine members stated they would like to make the trip and others may be added later. The club will be allowed eight voting delegates. A boy scout program will be presented at the meeting next Friday.

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THE BALLINGER LEDGER

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1956

George's Store Opening Scheduled Here Friday

The formal opening of George's completely remodeled and modernized store will be held Friday. Announcement for the opening is to be found in special advertisements elsewhere in this edition with general announcement of door prizes that will be given at the close of the day. No purchases are required on these and visitors at the store during the day are asked to register. It is not necessary to be present to win. Remodeling of the store was started several months ago and is being completed this week. A new front has given the store a new look from the outside but most of the work has been on the interior. A complete set of new fixtures has made the store modern, convenient and beautiful. It has been arranged for the comfort and convenience of the shopper and the store is now in special departments to make it easy to shop for any type of merchandise. A large balcony features clothes for the younger group,

both boys and girls. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George started business in Ballinger in 1919 and operated a general store until 1941 when they began handling ladies' ready-to-wear. In speaking of the new store they stated they had the greatest confidence in Ballinger and the big territory from which they draw business. "We wanted to give the people a store of which they could be proud, and in a measure, show our appreciation for the many years we have served this area," Mrs. George said. She stated that people of the area had been good to them and it was their desire to provide a style shopping center which would serve every need of the people who have shopped at George's for

the past 45 years. During the opening day, models will show nationally known brand clothing the entire day. Mr. and Mrs. George are anxious for all people of this area to visit the store, look it over from front to back and register for the prizes. All their famous brand names in merchandise will be continued and others added to satisfy the shoppers in all style and price ranges. Mr. and Mrs. George express special thanks to Mrs. J. F. Currie for improvements to the building Taft & Oneal for cabinet work and Jim Golden for interior decorations. Klasp envelopes, all sizes from 3 3/4 by 6 to 12 by 15 1/2 inches. Ballinger Printing Co.



TERRIER—Bite of the USS Boston is worse than her bark. The world's first guided missile cruiser, she's shown launching a "Terrier" guided missile during Caribbean exercises. Navy spokesmen say she'll join U.S. Sixth Fleet in Mediterranean waters during the latter part of the year.

RESERVE MEETING HELD HERE MONDAY

Flight H air reserve unit met Monday night in the high school for their regular session and program. Ben High was instructor and discussed aircraft noises, causes and means of eliminating them. On April 23 a training flight from San Angelo will be here for a meeting with the local unit and will present the program.

Any veteran interested in earning his retirement and promotion credits is invited to join the local flight. Those who served in other branches of the service may transfer to the Air Force Reserve and become a member of the local flight. Persons interested may contact M. E. Sweeney or Dr. Z. I. Hale.

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Ivan Durain presents a dress to be given as a door prize.
Lehman's sends congratulations and a door prize of a hat and bag set.
Shirley's presents a child's slip as a door prize.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Runnels County people had a taste of rain last Thursday and liked it. The moisture came last three days after one of the worst dust storms that ever visited the area and instead of the usual frown, local people were wearing broad smiles as the rain fell. The north end of the county received much more moisture than the south part and neither has enough to make a planting season. Terraces in many sections of the county were filled with water and practically all streams were up. Valley Creek flowed into the city lake for a short time but the water was not enough to raise the lake more than a few inches. The rain was appreciated but all people are watching the skies for more clouds which will bring moisture to this long dry area.

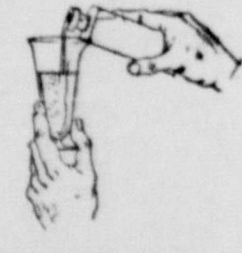
Highway engineers are due to complete a resurvey of the Ballinger to Hatchel road on Highway 83 within a short time. This resurvey of the routing was asked when a group of local people met with the State Highway Commission in Austin recently. The delegation asked that the old route, the one now in use, be resurveyed and studied to see if it could not be made to meet the requirements of the department. A large number of people engaged in business along the present route would be hurt if the highway was changed. The proposed route from Hatchel to a point east of Ballinger would also provide a right-of-way problem that would injure a number of landowners. County officials will be advised of the new findings as soon as the matter is completed.

Committees working on program features for Ballinger's 70th birthday anniversary, have plans well in hand and cannot go further until the money is raised to underwrite the expense of the one-day program. The next step for committee members will be to make definite contracts which will involve expenses, and these matters have been deferred until the money is available. Preliminary plans call for an elaborate program which would be of interest to old and young. It would honor pioneers of 55 years or more in a very special way and at the same time provide entertainment for the others. The fun would start on Thursday evening, June 28 and continue until the conclusion of the night program June 29. The entire program is not too costly and would only require between \$2,500 and \$3,000 to stage as is now planned. Within a short time, merchants and other interested people will be contacted to see if they want to go ahead with the plans.

Don't forget that April 15 is the final date for inspection of motor vehicles and the securing of a 1956 safety sticker.

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Otis Smith, water superintendent at Bronte, tendered his resignation to the city council last week and announced he had accepted a similar position at Big Spring. He left for his new work at once. Barrett Mackey has accepted the position at Bronte and has assumed the duties. He is experienced in water works operation, having worked at Fort Stockton and other West Texas towns in that field. Mr. Smith had been at Bronte for three years, taking the job there when water was received from the Oak reservoir.

Construction on the first units of a 25-house building program was started at Crane last week. Bill Cox, chamber of commerce manager, stated the houses were being built for sale and would help to take care of the housing conditions there. The units are to cost approximately \$10,000 and are being built by Pat Stamford of Midland. Tom Joseph of Waco is the developer and the land is owned by Steve Thomas of Crane. Units are to be sold as fast as they are completed.

The city council at Miles has announced new water rates which will become effective on April 20. Members of the city council stated that the new rates would be necessary unless new sources of water were found and added that the situation in Miles was serious. The new rates will provide 3,000 gallons for \$2, second 4,000 gallons at 25 cents per 100 gallons, third 3,000 at 50 cents per 100 gallons and all over 10,000 gallons at \$1 per 100 gallons.

Judge W. H. Ramey of Runnels County spoke to the chamber of commerce at Winters last week and urged all directors to study water conservation. He told the group that all organizations of the county should take steps with federal assistance to build dams to impound water for the area. He stated that if Winters maintained its present growth, their water supply would be inadequate in the future. He also discussed highways of the county. In particular the new farm-to-market road from the Wilmett sub-station to the Coke County line. A contract for this work has been let by the department.

Members of committees at Comanche are making plans for their centennial celebration which will get underway about July 26. A number of citizens there are already growing beards, which will be part of the publicity for the centennial, however the committee has announced that no shaving will be started on May 1. A committee has about completed the gathering of historical facts which will be used by the John B. Rogers Company in staging the pageant, biggest feature of the program. Wm. J. Parks has been made general chairman and is working with a big staff to perfect the program.

Industries in Coleman County showed exhibits of their plants in a huge display in Coleman

Stations are ready to serve the car owners but a last minute rush appears in the making. Only two days remain and those who do not get a sticker should be careful and not drive on a public street or road until their car has been checked.

last week. One entire building was used for the displays and special music and other entertainment were provided to help attract crowds. The science class from the Coleman school had a big section in the exhibit hall. Other manufactured and grown items included clothing, brick and tile, bottled goods, meats, upholstered articles, mattresses, venetian blinds, ceramics, iron works and various other items. The displays attracted large crowds during the days it was open to the public.

A delegation of citizens from three counties have returned from Washington, D. C., where they received a favorable hearing on their request for a dam across the Leon River near Proctor in Comanche County. The delegation to Washington was made up of citizens from Erath, Comanche and Hamilton counties. A group in the DeLeon area are opposing the location of the dam at the selected site and they also have visited Washington recently.

The Lone Star Gas Company will build a \$56,000 gas distributing system at Early, in the north outskirts of Brownwood. The announcement was made by M. L. Bird, vice-president of the company, following a meeting last week with the city council of Early. At the council meeting a 25-year franchise was granted the Lone Star Gas

Co. and the council also fixed the rate for natural gas service. Mr. Bird stated that the company would start construction of the new system within one week.

The Rowena fire department answered a call last week to the Joe Bubenik place, 4 miles southeast of Rowena. About half of the barn on the place was destroyed along with all the feed housed in the barn. The benefit dance was staged by the Rowena firemen at the O.D.H.S. hall Friday night. These benefits are being staged to raise sufficient money to build the new fire station and community center at Rowena.

The Melvin postoffice has been moved to a new location with more space and conveniences. They are now in the 16 by 70 brick building owned by H. L. Thomas. The building has been redecorated and all fixtures have been installed to render a better service to the people of the Melvin community. New fixtures provide 190 lock boxes.

Cecil Champion was elected mayor of Eden last week and will replace C. E. Harris, who has held the post for the past ten years. Mr. Harris was not a candidate for reelection this year. Two aldermen were elected in the city election. Robert Burns was named to the office for his third term and Millard Anderson became the only new man on the city job. Holdover aldermen at Eden are M. J. Green, Jess Wood and Barney Barnard. Four names were on the election ticket for the two places on the ballot for aldermen.

A unit of West Texas weather warning and observation service was organized at Colorado City last Friday. The purpose of the

unit will be to provide weather warnings and notify the people through various means of the changes that are important. The service will give the area a warning on the approach of tornadoes and other types of storms so that people will have ample time to seek protection. A number of other towns in that area have already started the service and the groups will be in touch at all times to give the best information possible.

A car belonging to Howard Salter, fire chief at Brady, rolled into a lake on Deep Creek last week and disappeared under 16 feet of water. Mrs. Salter and another lady and the two Salter boys had gone to the lake to fish. They noticed the car rolling and before they could stop it, the car disappeared into the deep water. Firemen friends located the car about 50 feet from the shore and brought it to the surface and back to land.

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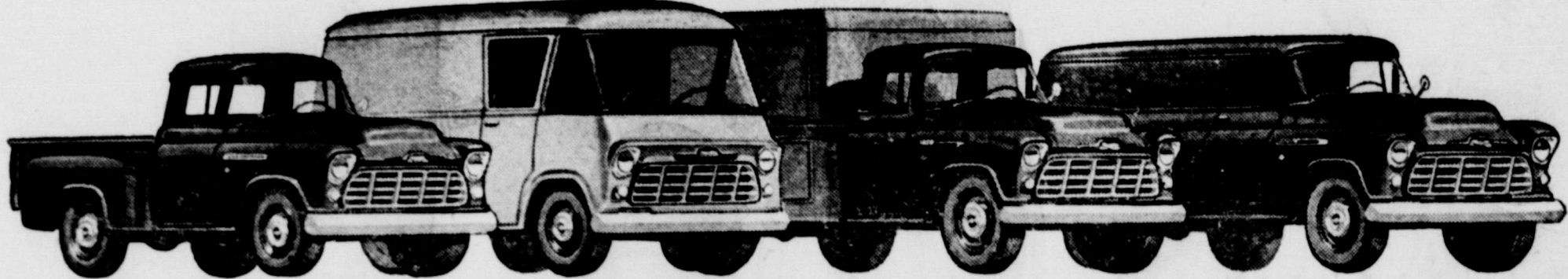
We wish to express our deepest gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and kindness at the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. R. H. Bryan. We are deeply grateful for the floral offerings, the food that was brought in and the ladies who assisted in serving, to Mr. Afferbach and his staff for their sympathetic services, Dr. Rives for his services, to the quartet and Mrs. W. W. Poe, who accompanied them at the organ.

May we be as comforting to you in your time of sorrow as you have been to us, is our constant prayer.

R. H. Bryan and family
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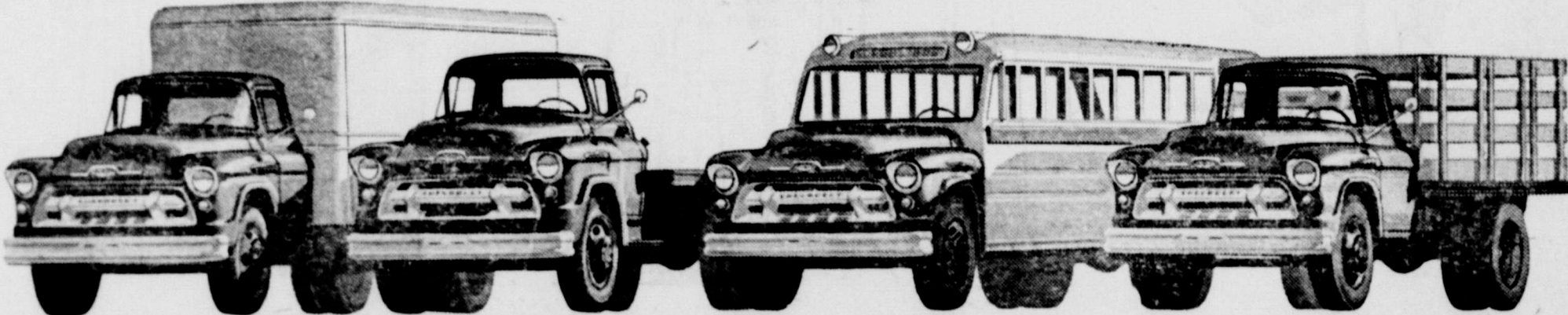
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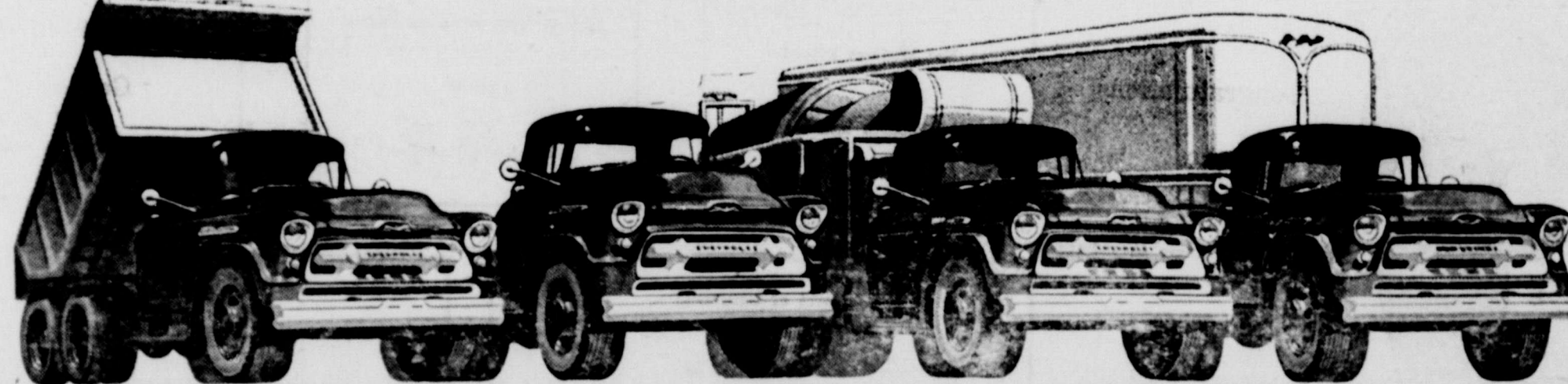
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SOCIETY

Wanda Joy Baker, Don Daniel Married at Maverick
A candlelight ceremony on Tuesday, April 3, in the Maverick Baptist Church united in marriage Miss Wanda Joy Baker of Maverick and Don W. Daniel of Bronte.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker of Maverick, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huffaker of Bronte.

Double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. N. T. Gault, pastor of the church, before the altar centered with a basket of white gladioli flanked by candelabra holding white tapers. Family pews were marked by white satin bows.

Miss Lenora Wyatt of San Angelo, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Jack P. Kirby of San Angelo, who sang "Whither Thou Goest," "At Dawning" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin brocade princess-styled gown with a V-shaped neckline outlined in pearls and crystal beads. The long fitted sleeves came to petal points at the hands. Her fingertip veil of illusion was bordered with lace and was caught to a heart-shaped tiara of iridescent sequins and pearls.

She carried a bouquet of gardenias showered with white carnations and satin ribbons atop a white Bible. The Bible was a gift to the bride from Y. W. A. of Harris Avenue Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Miss Wanda Brashear of San Angelo, maid of honor, wore an orchid taffeta faille which featured lilac velvet trim on the princess style street length dress. The V-shaped neckline was banded with lilac velvet ribbon. She carried a bouquet of orchid and white carnations with white stock.

Bridesmaids were Miss Erma Dodson of San Angelo and Miss Wynne Robinson of Norton. They wore lime green dresses of taffeta faille designed identically to Miss Brashear's gown, and carried green and white carnation bouquets.

Linda Baker, the bride's sister, was candlelighter. She wore a light blue taffeta dress with a wide bandeau of flowers for a headdress. Her corsage was white carnations.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
The Bethel home demonstration club met last Thursday in the ranch home of Mrs. Blair Hays. Ten members and one guest was present for the demonstration on salads and salad dressings which was given by Mrs. Lawson Allen and Mrs. Charles Dankworth. A salad plate with coffee and cookies was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. W. D. Dube on April 19.

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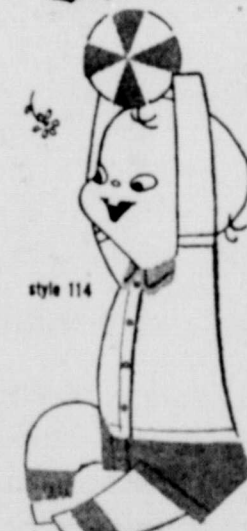
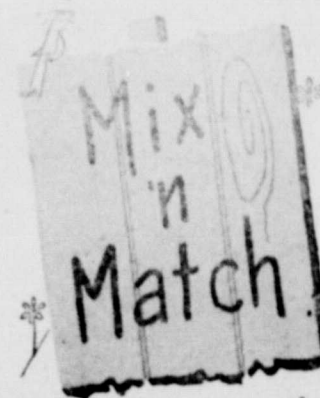
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SOCIETY

Brownie Troop No. 8 Lists Activities

In preparing a scrap book, members of Brownie Troop No. 8 have listed many activities at recent meetings under the leadership of Mrs. Jay Garrett and Mrs. Derward Bissett.

At the meeting on March 21,

they visited the fire station. The group reported a nice sale on Girl Scout cookies, had a cooking program and also enjoyed games and refreshments served by Carol Freeman. Easter egg hats gayly decorated and colored were made at the meeting on March 8. Brenda

Bissett served niblets to the group. Genie Keel was hostess to the group on Wednesday, April 4, when Brownies met at the girl scout home to decorate and spray boxes for their project. Troop members are Linda Ross, Carol Freeman, Judy Garrett, Genie Keel, Susan Middleton, Sally McDonald, Brenda Bissett, Karen Curry, Margie McDonald, Janice Gunion, Joy DeLay and Kathleen Davis.

Fannie Stephens Study Club Has Conservation Program Mrs. B. J. Williams Jr., president, was in charge of the business at the regular meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club which was held in the library club room Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. Dexter Eloff, federation chairman, gave a report on the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs 41st convention in San Angelo

on March 26 and 27. Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, program chairman, introduced Mrs. John S. Miller, district conservation chairman, who spoke on soil conservation and discussed the Elm Creek dam projects and how they had been studied by the state. She told of how soil conservation might help to curtail sand storms. It was announced that the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs would hold its state meet-

ing at the Baker Hotel in Dallas on May 7 through the 12th. Announcement was also made that the General Federation of Clubs meeting would be held in Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Tom Epling was club hostess for the afternoon program. The installation of officers will be held on May 5, in the home of Mrs. W. E. Moss. Mrs. Doyle St. John will show movie slides of pictures taken in Mex-

Miss Zappe Chosen Duchess to A&M. Affair Miss Patricia Zappe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe of Ballinger, has been chosen by the San Angelo A&M College Mother's Club to be duchess for the A&M College Cotton Pageant and Ball to be held April 27. Miss Zappe is a freshman at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio. Her escort will be Jerry Carl Lonon, son of Mr.

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Human nature being what it is, a glamor girl who plays a femme fatale on the screen is virtually assured of intense audience interest. In Columbia Pictures' intensely emotional new drama at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre Sunday and Monday, Joan Crawford reportedly is excitingly good as the wonderfully bad "Queen Bee," a predatory Southern belle who is all honey on the outside, all fury on the inside.

Co-starred with Miss Crawford in "Queen Bee" are Barry Sullivan, Betsy Palmer, John Ireland and Lucy Marlow.

The private life of a Hollywood star provides the background for "The Big Knife," opening Tuesday for two days at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre.

"The Big Knife" co-stars Jack Palance, Ida Lupino, Jean Hagen, Shelley Winters, Wendell Corey and Rod Steiger. The large supporting cast is headed by Everett Sloane, Ika Chase Wesley Addy and Paul Langton.

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Loaded with fast action and emotional wallop, Republic's gripping race track drama, "The Fighting Chance," starring Rod Cameron, Julie London and Ben Cooper, opens tonight for two days at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre. This exciting picture opens with horse trainer Rod Cameron and his pal, jockey Ben Cooper, at a south-of-the-border track, where Ben has been lucky to get an occasional mount at ten dollars a ride. The buildup that Cooper gives Cameron to stable owner Howard Wendell wins Rod a job as trainer.

At the Texas . . .

"The Creature Walks Among Us," new Universal-International science-fiction picture which is presented by the Texas Theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday, is the third in the series based by U-I on the fabulous Gill Man.

Its predecessors were "The Creature from the Black Lagoon" and "The Revenge of the Creature." It was obviously the great success of these two pictures which caused the studio to produce a second sequel, and if the demand remains as high as it has been, it's quite likely that U-I will produce a fourth feature in this series.

The stars of the new picture are Jeff Morrow, Rex Reason and Leigh Snowden.

One of the major sequences in Columbia Pictures' "Three Stripes in the Sun," starring Aldo Ray, Phil Carey and Dick York and introducing sensational Japanese star Mitsuko Kimura, tonight, Friday and Saturday at the Texas Theatre, takes place in a Japanese dance hall and night club.

The new Columbia romance was shot on location in Japan and director Richard Murphy hired a real Japanese dance hall for the scene, and its 200 Japanese hostesses to play themselves. In addition, he also used 150 American enlisted men from nearby Camp Kobe for the day, to dance with the pretty Japanese girls, sit at tables and sip colored water.

Richard Widmark and Donna Reed co-star in "Backlash," Technicolor outdoor adventure drama from Universal-International, which is to show at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

Elements of mystery and suspense take "Backlash" far from the beaten path of tales of the old West. The story concerns the restless quest of a youth, played by Widmark, for the supposed murderers of his recent father.

Hailed as one of the most spectacular musicals ever made at M-G-M, "Kismet" coming to The Texas Theatre Wednesday for two days, with a cast, headed by Howard Keel, Ann Blythe, Dolores Gray, Monty Woolley and the distinguished British star, Sebastian Cabot.

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Starring with the "King" in the picture are Count Basie and his band, Joe Turner, Sarah Vaughan, Herb Jeffries, Faye Adams, Lionel Hampton and his orchestra, Amos Milburn,

Ruth Brown, The Larks, the Delta Rhythm Boys, Martha Davis, Bill Bailey, Mantan Moreland and "Nipsey" Russell, Freddie and Flo Robinson, Little Buck and Paul "Hucklebuck" Williams and his orchestra, Willie Bryant, Harlem's "Mayor" and favorite son, acts as emcee.

Ray Milland's illustrious career in pictures reaches brilliant new heights as he dons levis and a six-shooter for what is certain to be one of the most talked about performances of the year in Republic's great drama, "Man Alone," which is to show tonight, Friday and



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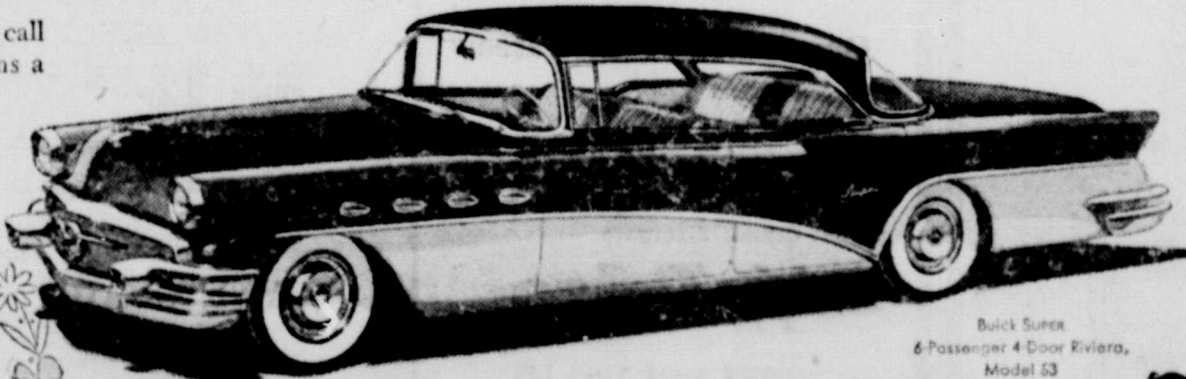
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SOCIETY

Miss Barbara Ellen Burner Weds Douglas Wayne Tabor
Miss Barbara Ellen Burner and Douglas Wayne Tabor were married last Thursday afternoon at five o'clock in the chapel of the First Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burner of Alexandria, Virginia, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Tabor of Ballinger. Rev. O. D. Carpenter, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, read the single-ring ceremony before the altar

ceremony before the altar banked with palms and greenery and centered with a basket of Easter lilies. Branched candelabra with burning white candles were on either side. Candelights were Glen Tabor, brother of the bridegroom, and Judy Higginbotham of Paint Rock, the bridegroom's cousin.

Miss Karen Carpenter played the wedding selections and accompanied Louis Walden when he sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" for the benediction. Miss Carpenter also played the traditional wedding marches.

Given in marriage by W. C. Witt, the bride wore a street length late afternoon dress of white crystalline. The fitted bodice was topped with a jacket of embroidered crystalline with a high neckline and long sleeves. Her small white starched lace hat was veiled. For something borrowed and old she wore a pearl necklace and ear screws which belonged to the bridegroom's mother, and carried a white Bible belonging to Mrs. W. C. Witt which she had carried in her wedding, topped with a bouquet of pink rosebuds and white camellia with stephanotis showered with satin ribbons. She wore a blue garter and a penny in her white kid pumps.

Miss Linda Kay Crockett was maid of honor. She wore a dress of pink summer cotton fashioned with a molded bodice with rhinestone button trim. The low neckline was outlined with three rows of nylon lace and complemented by nylon lace puff sleeves. The bouffant skirt featured unpressed pleats. She wore a white lace hat with rhinestone trim and white kid pumps. She carried a nosegay of gardenias showered in pink net and velvet leaves.

Airman I-C Harold L. Tabor of Connelly AFB, Waco, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Robert Reese and Donald Ashton.

A reception was held in the church parlors. The bride's table was laid with an embroidered linen cloth and centered with the bride's bouquet. The crystal punch bowl and the four-tiered white wedding cake decorated with pink and green florals and topped with a miniature bridal couple, completed the setting.



SHHH!—Zoe, left, and Micol Fontana pore over patterns in Rome, Italy, as they prepare to fashion lace for Margaret Truman's wedding dress. The sisters, whose family name is a hallmark in the fashion world, refuse to divulge details of the design. All that is known is that the street-length gown for the April 21 ceremony will be of lace and tulle in beige. Margaret will marry newsman Clinton Daniel April 21, in Independence, Mo.

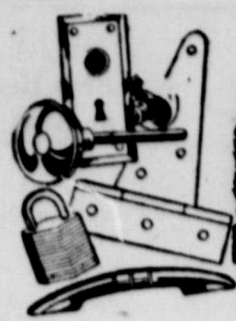
Mrs. Witt served the cake, and the punch was served by Mrs. Arthur Crockett and Mrs. Floyd Higginbotham of Paint Rock. Mrs. Harold L. Tabor assisted in the houseparty. Miss Jewel O'Neal presided at the register table decorated with the attendant's bouquet.

For a wedding trip the bride wore a pink linen suit with pink accessories, and the camellia from the bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Tabor will return to Alexandria, Virginia, where she will be graduated from George Washington High School this spring. Mr. Tabor is a graduate of Ballinger High School. He has been stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, since going into the armed service last August. He has been assigned to duty at Fairbanks, Alaska, and will be joined by Mrs. Tabor following her graduation.

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