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Twins Sisters Marry West Texans in Double Wedding

Identical twins, Misses Lucy and Louise Buckholt, were wed in a double ceremony Tuesday, November 24, in the Church of the Visitation at Westphalia. The brides are daughters of Mr. Frank Buckholt, of Westphalia. Miss Lucy Buckholt became the bride of Eugene Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfmann, of Olfen. Miss Louise Buckholt became the bride of George Lange at the same ceremony. Mr. Lange is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lange, of San Angelo.

Rev. Hubert Halfmann, of Amarillo, brother of the bridegroom, was celebrant of the solemn high mass, assisted by Rev. Robert Schertz and Rev. Frank Elmovich.

The wedding marches and mass accompaniments were played by Mr. Buckholt, organist, and father of the brides.

Attendants for Miss Lucy Buckholt were Miss Anita Fuchs, cousin of the bridegroom, as maid of honor; Miss Helen Halfmann, of Olfen, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. D. J. Goetz, of Ballinger, bridesmaids. They were dressed identically in colors of autumn gold and green taffeta and net with matching net hats and mitts. They carried bronze chrysan-

themums.

James Louis Frey, of Waco, cousin of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Frank Gerngross, of Wall, and D. J. Goetz, of Ballinger.

Miss Pauline Halfmann, niece of Mr. Lange, was maid of honor for Miss Louise Buckholt, and bridesmaids were Miss Mary Ann Rabroker, of Westphalia; and Miss Frances Halfmann, of Wall. Their gowns were of gold and rust taffeta and net. They wore matching hats and mitts and carried bronze chrysanthemums.

Alois Buckholt, brother of the brides, served as best man. Ushers were Hubert Lange, brother of the bridegroom, and Walton Herring.

Janice Frey, Shirley Buckholt, Joan Olbrick and Patay Herzog, nieces of the brides, attended both brides as flower girls. They carried gardenias.

The brides chose gowns of Chantilly lace and satin. The full ballerina length skirts were scalloped at the hemline. Their veils of illusion, which fell to the hemline, were caught to the sides with pearls and sequins.

The bridal bouquets were of white feathered carnations and white satin ribbon streamers.

A reception for both couples was held in the Westphalia Dining Hall following the wed-

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ding rites, and in the evening a dance was held in the Parish Hall. The brides are graduates of the Lott High School.

Mr. Halfmann is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and served nine months with the military police on Kojale Island. Mr. Lange graduated from St. Joseph's School at Kowena. He served a year in Korea, where he was awarded the bronze star for gallantry in action.

After a wedding trip to Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Halfmann will be at home on their farm near Norton. Mr. and Mrs. Lange will be at home at San Angelo following a wedding trip to Mississippi and Louisiana.

Berryhill Home Scene of Tea for Miss Hays

A gift tea Saturday afternoon honored Miss Catherine Hays, who will be married to Airman Kenneth D. Bradbury, of Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, at 6:00 p. m. December 19, in the First Methodist Church.

Two hundred and twenty-five friends of the honoree were included for the tea hosted by Mmes. Raymond Berryhill, Herman Rountree, Walter Duke, M. B. Webb, Blair Hays, Cal Adair, Grady Richards, Mead McShan, Hedrick Shelburne and V. O. Wade.

Scene of the party was the

Berryhill home on Eighth Street, where the bride-elect's colors, white and blue, were used for decorations.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Adair and presented to Mrs. Berryhill. Others in the line were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Marion Hays; Miss Deanie Rountree, and Mrs. J. W. Bigby, the bride-elect's grandmother.

Mrs. Duke directed guests to the dining room after they were registered by Mrs. Mike Gearidino, of San Angelo.

The dining table was overlaid with a sky blue net cloth and centered with an arrangement of white and blue pom-pom mums in a silver bowl flanked by silver candelabra holding white tapers. Blue satin streamers with "Catherine" and "Kenneth" in silver tapered to corners of the table.

Alternating at the silver service were Misses Wilma Duke, Joan Vestal, Frances Thomas and Louise Beard. Others in the house party were Mrs. Walter Bigby, Misses Mary Bryant

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'Moon is Blue' Saucy Story of Young Love

A bright, sparkling comedy about two men on the make for a maiden, has been fashioned from the hit Broadway play, "The Moon is Blue," to be presented at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, December 15, 16. The United Artists release, which was play-written by F. Hugh Herbert, tells in spicy, witty, gay dialogue, saucy situations and "unusual" characterizations, the story of a modern romance which begins with a pick-up atop the Empire State building and ends with a proposal of marriage at the same site.

The girl who causes all the trouble just by being in the Empire State building at the wrong (or right) time, is played by an enchanting newcomer to the screen, Maggie McNamara. William Holden and David Niven are the other co-stars, and featured players include Tom Tully and Dawn Addams.

EIGHT MEN INDUCTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Selective service board No. 21 (for Runnels and Coleman counties) sent eight men to Abilene Tuesday for induction into the army.

The list included: Luther James Tally, Santa Anna; Paul A. Stoecker, Rt. 2, Winters; Billy Wayne Gorman, Novice Kenneth D. Kelley, Coleman Clarence Dell Pyburn, Leaday Rayburn David Zak, Ballinger Victor Lee Zak, Rowena Ailton Ray Wilson, Winters. The board has ordered two men to report at Abilene today for pre-induction physicals. Both men are from Coleman county.

line of Rogers Street for the Southwest corner of this said 8 acre tract (Rogers Street was originally called Mesquite Street).

THENCE North with the East line of Rogers Street to the Northwest corner of this said 8 acre tract, said North-west corner being the place of beginning. Plaintiff also pleads, and seeks to recover the fee simple title to and possession of said land, under the ten year statute of limitation.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 13th day of November, 1953. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 13th day of November, 1953. (Seal) WILIE STEPHENS Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas. 19-41

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Suspense and Intrigue Notable Ingredients Of Features at Hillcrest for Current Week

Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine share the spotlight in "Suspicion," RKO Radio release, to conclude a run at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre today. Direction is by that master of suspense, Alfred Hitchcock. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Nigel Bruce and Dame May Whitty are featured players in the surprise-ending film.

A pulse-pounding, heart-throbbing, action-packed tale of adventure and intrigue will be served up at the Hillcrest tomorrow and Saturday, December 11, 12, in Paramount's new Technicolor drama, "Flight to Tangier." Starring Jack Palance, Joan Fontaine, Corinne Calvet and Robert Douglas, "Flight to Tangier" relates the exciting tale of international thieves and spies plying their precarious trade in intrigue-ridden North Africa.

"Vice Squad," taut crime film to be shown at the Hillcrest Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 13, 14, 15, tells the exciting drama in the life of a captain of detectives during one of his "ordinary" days. This captain's (played by Edward G. Robinson) "ordinary" day consists of: thwarting a bank attempt on a wealthy but not too wise middle-aged woman; attending the morning "lineup" for petty thieves and possible suspects in other crimes; questioning a key witness in a cop-killing; and setting up machinery to thwart a bank robbery after being tipped off by a stool pigeon. Paulette Goddard, K. T. Stevens, Portia Hall, Joan Vohs, Edward Binns and Adam Williams have important supporting parts.

The usual triangle is missing from RKO Radio's re-release of the Irving Berlin-scored musical, "Follow the Fleet," booked at the Hillcrest Wednesday and Thursday, December 16 and 17. Instead of a triangle, the plot is enhanced by a quintangle with two men and three women involved in the tangled romantic affairs. The men are Fred Astaire and Randolph Scott while the women are Ginger Rogers, Harriet Nelson and Astrid Allwyn.

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Randolph Scott Stars in Thrill Film, Warner's 'Thunder Over the Plains'

Randolph Scott, Lex Barker and Phyllis Kirk star in Warner Bros.' outdoor adventure of the wild Southwest, "Thunder Over the Plains," to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, December 13, 14. Set in the lawless period following the Civil War, "Thunder Over the Plains" depicts the story of a cavalry officer, Scott, as he tries to restore law and order in the area of Texas he commands. Miss Kirk portrays his wife, and Lex Barker, of Tarzan fame, plays a "heavy" for the first time in his screen career. Action, drama and romance are promised by the trio of stars.

Republic's widely heralded epic of the North Atlantic, "Sea of Lost Ships," heroic story of the coast guard and the international ice pack, is one of two features at the Texas today, tomorrow and Saturday. John Derek, Wanda Hendrix and Walter Brennan have the leading roles. In support are Tom Tully, Barton MacLane, Darryl Hickman, Erin O'Brien-Moore, Ben Cooper, Richard Hale, John Hudson, Douglas Kennedy and Steve Brodie.

"Clipped Wings," other feature at the Texas today through Saturday, has Leo Gorcey and Huntz Hall in the top parts, and scores of pretty girls as Wafs. The comedy is released by Allied Artists.

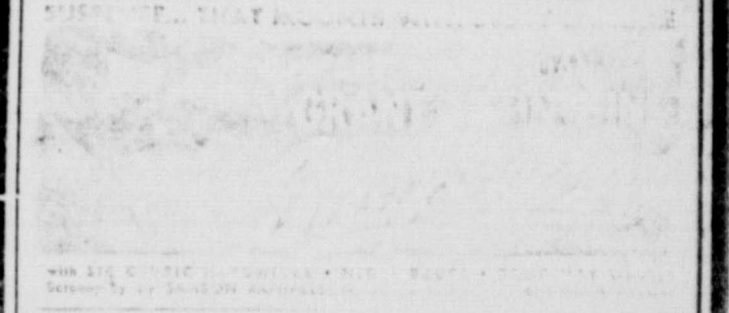
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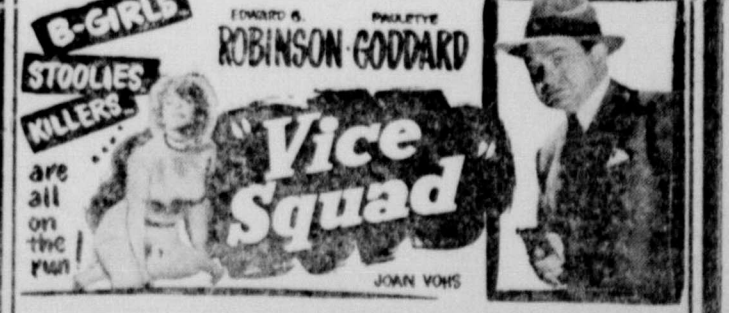
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Ballinger, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of September, 1953. The file number of said suit is No. 6292. The names of the parties in said suit are: P. R. Gerlach is plaintiff; and defendants are the persons to whom this writ is addressed, whose names are heretofore stated and the remainder of the defendants are the following named persons, to-wit: C. L. Green, O. H. Green, Loreta King and husband, Lloyd King, Walter J. Green, Oliver H. Green, Jr., Ora Vialpando and husband, A. A. Vialpando, Nelda Went and husband, Ralph L. Went, Eddie E. Green, and Dorothy Barber and husband, Truett Barber.

Thos. T. Green Survey No. 490, Abstract No. 232, and being the same land conveyed to C. L. Green and O. H. Green by deed executed by P. L. Meeks and recorded in Vol. 48, at Page 548 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; which said 8 acre tract is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a point located 315 feet South and 1044 feet East of the Northwest Corner of the South west one-fourth (S.W. 1/4) of said Thos. T. Green Survey No. 490, for the Northwest corner of this said 8 acre tract, known as Green's Addition to the City of Winters, Texas, said beginning point being the Northeast corner of the P. L. Meeks Addition to said City of Winters, Texas; THENCE East along the South line of College View Hts. Addition to said City of Winters, Texas, 644 feet to a point for the Northeast corner of this said 8 acre tract; THENCE South 530 feet to the North line of Chas. Street for the Southeast corner of this said 8 acre tract; THENCE West with the North line of Chas. Street a distance of 644 feet to the East

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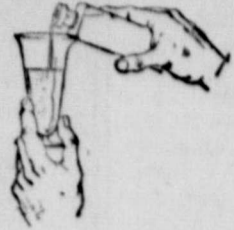
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Miss Vestal Honoree at Gift Tea in Bowden Home... Miss Joan Elaine Vestal, bride-elect of Billy J. Poe, was honored at a pre-nuptial gift tea Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. M. Bowden on Sixth Street.

arrangement of yellow and aqua chrysanthemums. Yellow candles in double crystal candelabra completed the table centerpiece. Mrs. Buxkemper and Miss Edna Merie Smith presided at the silver coffee service, and Mrs. Jimmy McAden and Miss Frances Thomas served decorated cake squares.

in the First Methodist Church. Rev. Wayne Reynolds to officiate. Miss Dankworth, Lt. Jones Plan Holiday Wedding... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dankworth, of Ballinger, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris Ann, to Lt. John Jones, of Biggs AFB, El Paso.

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mas theme was used throughout party rooms. Mrs. Cam Blackmon gave the opening prayer and Miss Ruth Morgan conducted the business at which time Mrs. D. R. Galt reported on class projects. Mrs. Earl Cope brought the Christmas devotional and story.

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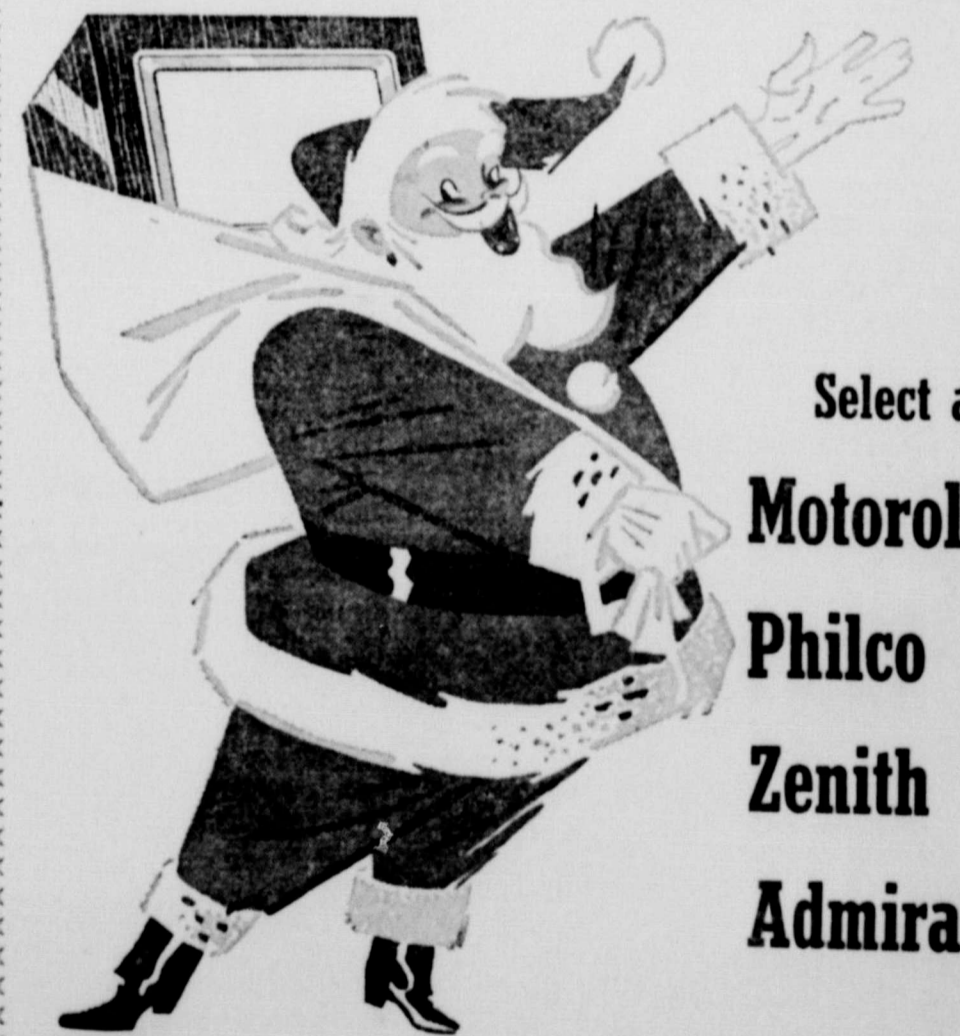
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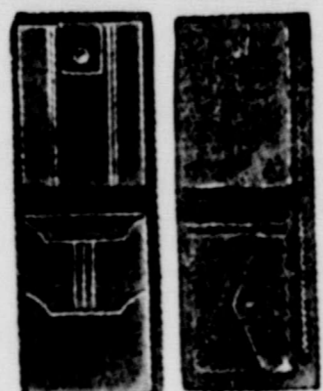
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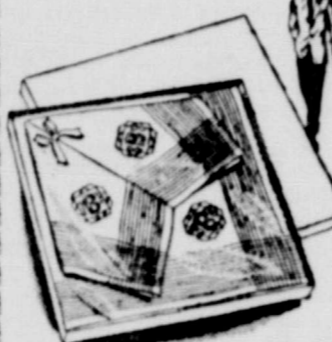
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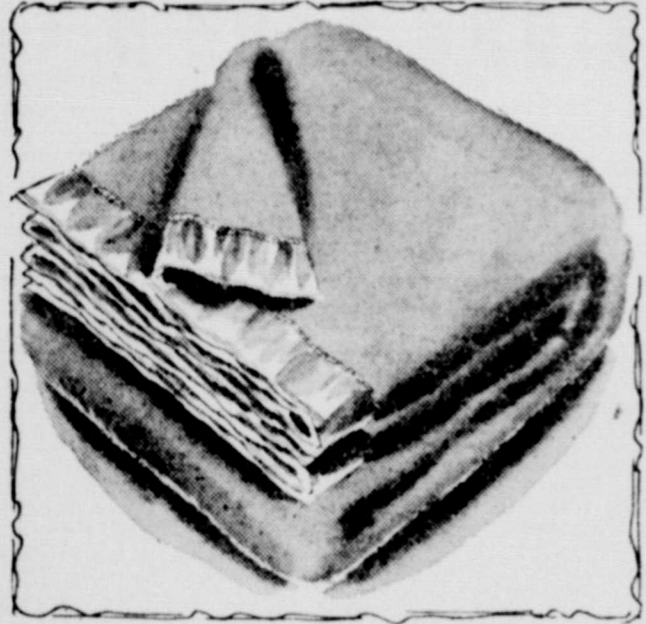
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BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
Twenty-three members of the Bethel home demonstration club celebrated the Yule season at a party hosted by Mrs. Charles E. Dankworth in her home on the Paint Rock highway Wednesday afternoon.

Attractive decorations and a Christmas tree strung with myriads of lights gave added charm to party rooms where Mrs. J. H. Shelburne directed the business. Gifts for the children in the Abilene state hospital were brought and will be packed and sent for Christmas.

For the program Mrs. David Duke brought the Christmas story, and Mrs. Claude Thompson gave a reading. Mrs. Grady Richards gave the Christmas devotional. A sandwich plate was served with cup cakes, candies and coffee to members and visitors. Mrs. Charles Dankworth, Jr., of Paint Rock; Mrs. D. J. Goetz, Jr., and Karen Goetz.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
The East Side home demonstration club met in the rural home of Mrs. Jack Kresta Tuesday afternoon with ten members present.

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Each year the Christmas season brings more fire hazards and the firemen are putting forth every effort to go through this period without an alarm. They urge citizens to be careful when they put up store and home decorations. Each piece of equipment should be carefully inspected and if there are any flaws they should be corrected. After gift packages are untied the wrappings should be put in trash containers outside. Shooting of fireworks is not legal in the fire zone here, which includes all the business district. Outside this zone every precaution should be taken to see that sparks do not land on roofs, in leaves and on dry lawns. Ballinger firemen will be ready to render service any time, day or night, but they beg everyone to join them in preventing Christmas fires.

Runnels county officers who deal with traffic have been highly commended for the fine safety feature which was part of the Christmas parade Monday of last week. The entry made many people stop and think and as a result people of this immediate section probably will drive carefully during the Christmas holidays. This district has already been hit pretty hard with traffic injuries and deaths during 1953. Officers who investigate these crashes are shocked with the carelessness exhibited and are putting forth every effort to stop death and destruction on the highways. The only way to do this is to make drivers realize the dangers that come from speeding, not obeying highway signs and driving while drinking. Let's all strive to keep happiness in the Christmas season and not bring sorrow because of traffic accidents.

As all prepare for Christmas most Ballinger Sunday school classes and other organizations are making provisions to "adopt" needy families and furnish clothing, food and other items. For many years this plan has been followed here, with the result that practically every person in need has been looked after in a generous way. Ballinger people believe in sharing with those who are unfortunate and by supplying their needs and extras for the children, everyone can enjoy Christmas more. The chamber of commerce is making up lists and those who want to "adopt" families may go there for the names and addresses.

Ballinger firemen are also conducting a safety campaign.

attempt and arrested one man while another got away. The attempt last week was successful in getting a small amount of change but the burglars failed to open the safe. They gained entrance to the building through a class room window, forced two doors to enter the office but only scattered papers and took the small amount of money which was in an exhibit of coins from over the world.

Jones county has been allocated a cotton acreage for 1954 of 114,568 acres. This represents a 28 per cent cut and is declared to be too much by farmers and agriculture leaders. The county had approximately 160,000 acres in cotton the past season and even in the face of the 1952 drought harvested from about 97,000 acres. Protests are being filed by a number of counties that have received their allotments showing sharp decreases.

The Brady post of the American Legion expects to occupy its new clubhouse about February 1. The walls were completed last week and steel window frames are being set this week. The \$15,000 structure will have a kitchen, rest rooms, storage rooms, a meeting room for the Auxiliary and a large hall for the Legionnaires and for public gatherings. Much of the work is being done by post members and material is being purchased from a fund which was raised during the past year.

The Paint Rock Lions Club is sponsoring a visit from Santa Claus next Wednesday. The hour of Santa's arrival will be announced next week. He will meet the children of the community at the Fuller Park youth center for a program and each kiddy will receive a gift. The program will be advertised in the Paint Rock area and a big crowd is expected for the

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regular market. Mr. Hicks stated last week that most of the older turkeys had been sold and that others would be ready to market on December 15.

Comanche had its heaviest fire loss in three years last week when the A. & P. store was badly damaged. A youth passing saw flames bursting out the rear windows and ran to the fire station to give the alarm. The building was badly damaged and the big stock of merchandise was practically a total loss, most of the contents going to a Dallas salvage firm. A. & P. officials stated it would be several days before an announcement could be made in regard to reopening. The manager and other employees were transferred to other stores.



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afternoon. Telephone service at Bangs was switched over last week from the old common battery system to the dial system. Mayor Sam Jenkins threw the switch and dialed a number to make the first call over the new system. An open house was held at the exchange on Sunday, November 29. The conversion has been underway for about a year and called for the complete rebuilding of cables and lines and all of the distributing laterals. New dial directories have been delivered to patrons.

The Big Spring air force band joined in the Christmas parade at Colorado City Tuesday. The Colorado City high school band and the Loraine high school band also were in the procession. Decorated floats and a large number of kiddies with toys paraded for \$100 in prizes offered. Santa Claus assisted the Jaycees in distributing candy to all children participating in the parade.

The Stephenville Chamber of Commerce met last week with the Stephenville industrial committee board. The industrial group submitted a plan for establishing a tax free foundation which can be used in building up the industrial potential in Stephenville and Erath county. Board members asked that their committee be enlarged in order to carry on the extensive program which has been launched. Reports were made on a number of projects which have been started and are nearing completion.

Bids were submitted to the state highway department last week for a number of jobs in Brown county. A low bid of \$281,745 was taken for the construction of a bridge across the Colorado River which will permit an all-paved route from Brownwood to Richland Springs. A bid of \$113,175 was submitted for 7.3 miles of road in Brown and Mills counties. A number

of smaller projects, including some seal coating on highways, were also included in the lettings.

The Rowena Lions Club is making good progress in its campaign to raise \$3,000 to purchase a fire truck. After a fire in the community more than a week ago, the committee reported contributions of from \$25 to \$50 and said others are expected within a few days. The committee pointed out the willingness of the Ballinger and Miles departments and their fine cooperation in the past, but reminded Rowena people that it was nine miles to each place and that the travel time counts heavily.

The reputation of Coke county 4-H club boys in raising turkeys is causing a number of orders to come to the county farm agent. People wanting special birds have called T. B. Hicks, county agent, and he has selected for them. All birds sold through this channel have brought a price well above the

The Miles Future Farmers of America will present a big musical show December 15. Musicians of the Coke County Jamboree and a number of radio and television stars have been invited to participate and Chester Derrick will be master of ceremonies. Proceeds from the performance will go to finance the community livestock show, slated January 16. The program will be presented in the high school auditorium. The Winters fire department held its annual banquet last week at which a number of people were accorded special honors. B. G. Owens, Jess Wetzel, Fred Young and Joe Baker, retired members, were given special recognition and each responded with a short talk. The firemen also presented gifts to their sponsor, mascot and others who have rendered special service for the department. Rev. B. T. Shoemaker, chaplain, was the principal

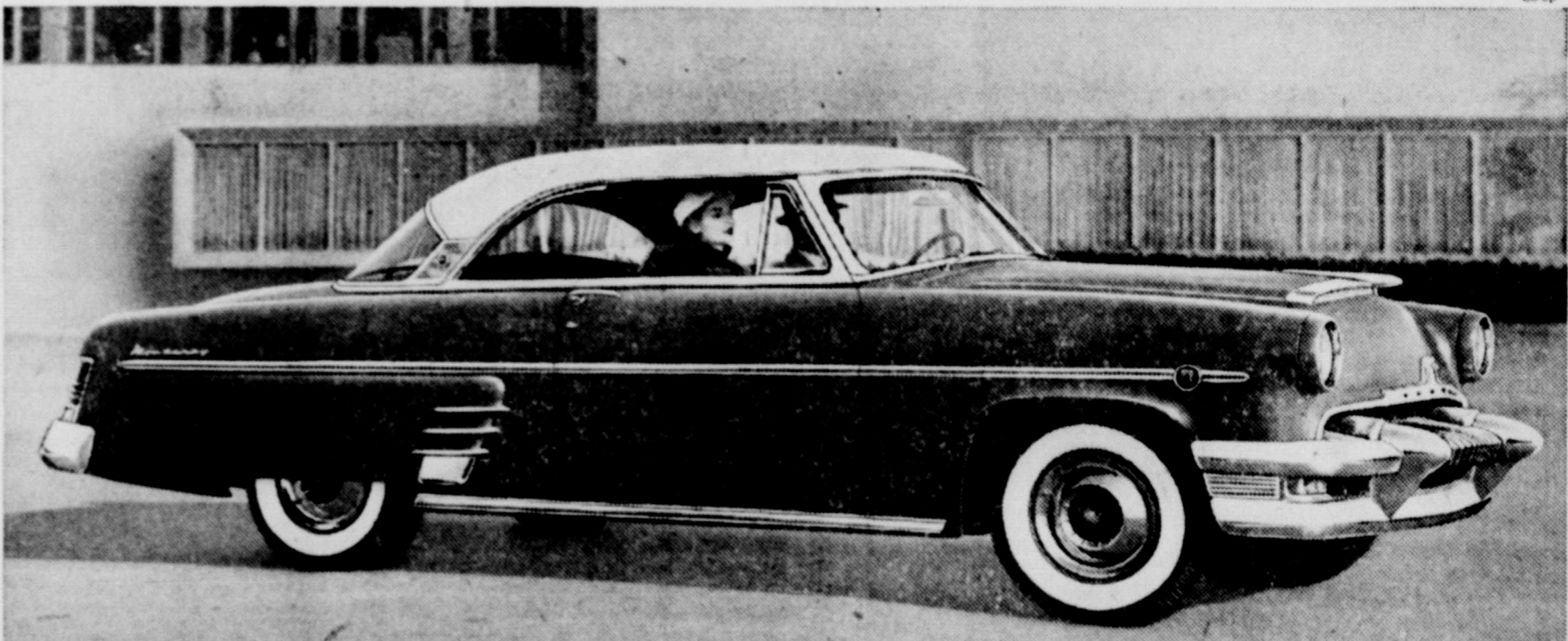
speaker. Coleman Masons traced 75 years of history at a special meeting Tuesday. Coleman lodge No. 496 received its charter on December 14, 1878, when the town was only two years old. It has operated regularly ever since. The special program was held at the breeder-feeder recreation building and Dr. D. D. Tidwell, of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was the speaker. All Masons in the 76th district were invited.

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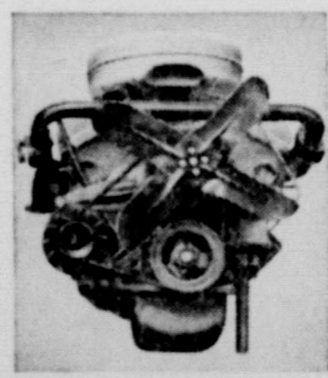
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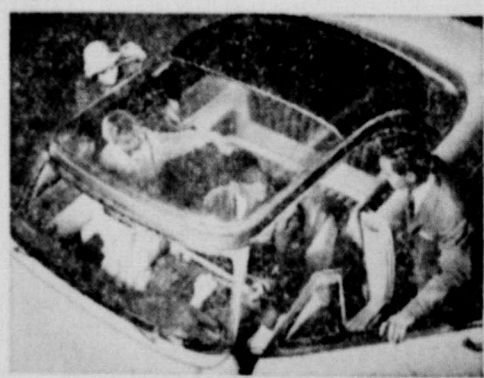


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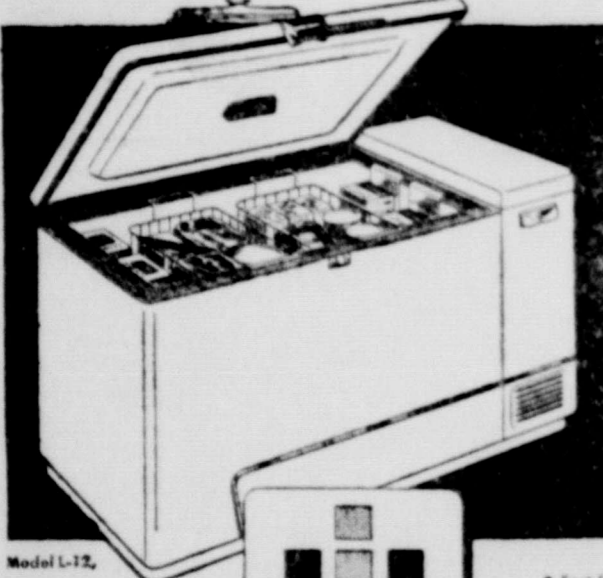
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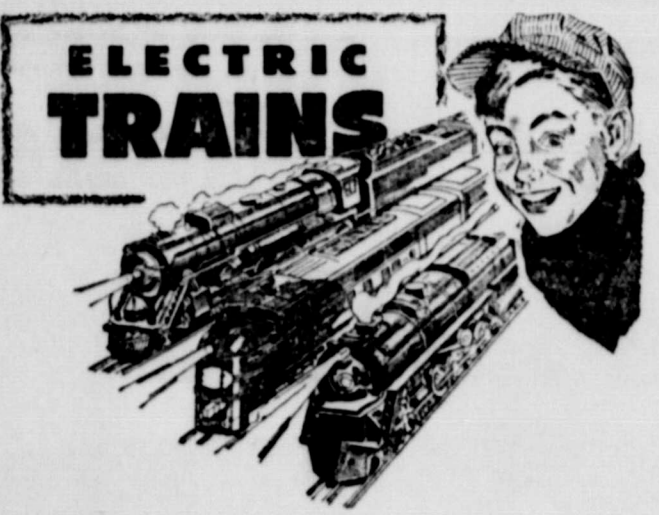
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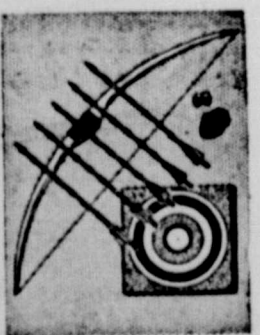
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You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the issuance hereof that is to say at or before 10:00 a. m. of Monday, the 18th day of January, 1954, and to answer and to appear by filing a written answer herein to the First Amended Original Cross-Action of Ila Mae Eager, et al. cross-plaintiffs, in Cause No. 5734, in said Court and styled Mary J. Schneider, et al. vs. Glenn Eager, et al. The original plaintiffs in said cause are as follows:

Mary J. Schneider and husband, Eugene Schneider
Charlotte C. Scholz and husband, Erwin H. Scholz
Sarah Claire Schlake and husband, Edgar Schlake
Annie Pearl Taylor and husband, Milton Taylor
Geneva Myrtle Barrow and husband, William B. Barrow
S. P. May and wife, Glenn Eager, et al. The original plaintiffs in said cause are as follows:

Vernella Clappitt and husband, M. P. Clappitt
Genevieve Louise Greenwood and husband, Robert Greenwood
W. E. Bynum
Cullie Boyd and husband, Bert Boyd
Luther Bynum
L. O. Bynum
Joel Bynum
Seth Bynum
Doris Bynum Wrinkle and husband, Charles Wrinkle
Eleanor Bynum Turner and husband, Benjamin Turner
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Harold Bynum
Marguerite Bynum McChristian and husband, Bill McChristian
E. Louise Bynum Smith and husband, Charles S. Smith
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Mrs. Ruth Irene Whitworth and husband, Tommie Whitworth
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Ollie May Smith and husband, Arthur Roy Smith
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The original defendants in said cause are as follows:

James Pruitt
An Jo Pruitt, whose correct name is Anzo Pruitt Davis
Mrs. Nancy E. Reader
Ora Williams
Caroline Catlin, who is the same person as Carline Catlin
Amelia Henry
Margaret Belyew, who is the same person as Margaret Belyew
Gertrude Like
Grace Morrison, who is the same person as Grace Morrison
A. W. Tanner
Irma Sigler
Sully Heysar
Hattie Stewart
Lillie Babb
Dessie Power Dickinson
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Verdie Davis
Isabel Parrish
J. Clarence Lewis
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D. L. Phillips
Alvin Benson
Fred Young
S. A. Whittenberg
H. L. Speer
James Blair Baker
J. C. Lewis
Humble Oil Company
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The unknown heirs of Henry Bynum, deceased
The unknown heirs of Mary J. Tanner, deceased
Cross-plaintiffs to said cross-action are Ila Mae Eager and husband, Glenn Eager, Alvin Benson, Fred Young, J. M. Phillips, H. L. Speer and S. A. Whittenberg.

The cross-defendants to said cross-action are:

The first group of cross-defendants are all of the original plaintiffs to said cause of action as listed above. Also Jo Anne Bynum, a minor.

Second group of cross-defendants:

James Pruitt
Mrs. Nancy E. Reader
Margaret Belyew, sometimes known as Marrett Belyew
Gertrude Like
Grace Morrison, sometimes known as Grace Morrison and husband, Harry Morrison
A. B. Henry
Mrs. Delmar Griffith and husband, Delmar Griffith

The unknown heirs of Amelia Henry, deceased, the names and residences of all of whom are unknown to cross-plaintiffs.

Albert K. Tanner
Mrs. Dovey Boyd and husband, Lawrence Boyd
Frederick Tanner
Robert Tanner
William Tanner
Lynn Ray Tanner

All of the unknown heirs of Mary J. Tanner, deceased, the names and residences of all of whom are unknown to cross-plaintiffs.

Also the unknown husbands of each and all of the named and unnamed married female defendants herein whose husbands may not be specifically named herein.

The said First Amended Original Cross-Action was filed in said cause on the 1st day of December, 1953. The nature of said cross-action which contains two counts is as follows:

By the first count cross-plaintiffs pray for a construction of the will of Mary J. Tanner, deceased, which was probated in Runnels County, Texas, on December 16, 1940, to the effect that John W. Tanner (who died also leaving a will probated in said county August 18, 1949) was given all right, title and interest in the estate of Mary J. Tanner except only for a contingent remainder in real estate undisposed of at his death and of which there was none in fact, and that the said John W. Tanner had full right, title, power and authority to sell, convey and dispose of the fee simple title of all real estate owned by Mary J. Tanner at her death and to use, consume and dispose of the proceeds thereof, and that all personal property in his possession at his death was owned by him. Cross-plaintiffs pray for judgment so construing said will and adjudicating that cross-defendants have no interest in the estate of Mary J. Tanner, deceased, and no interest or claim against the estate of John W. Tanner except for such claims as certain ones of them have as his designated legatees.

By the second count, the cross-plaintiffs bring suit in trespass to try title against all of the cross-defendants to recover the title and possession of lands, all in Runnels County, Texas, sued for by each cross-plaintiff respectively as follows:

Ila Mae Eager and Glenn Eager sue for the following:
The B. F. Gee 160 acre Survey No. 2; the W. H. Gee 160 acre Survey No. 1; M. M. Blocker 160 acres Survey No. 50½; 320 acres, the West of G. W. Steil Survey No. 345; Survey 320½; 23½ acres. A metes and bounds description of said land being given in deed recorded in Vol. 91, page 232, Runnels County Deed Records.

All of Lot No. 5, and the West 10 feet of Lot No. 4, Smiley's Subdivision of Lot No. 4, in Block No. 3, Murray's Addition to the town of Winters, Runnels County, Texas.

All of Lots 7 and 8 in Block No. 2 of Westmoreland Place, an addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas.

Cross-plaintiff, S. A. Whittenberg sues for the following land:

10½ acres, more or less out of the Southwest corner of SA & MG Ry. Co. Survey No. 7, fully described in deed from John W. Tanner to S. A. Whittenberg and wife, dated August 17, 1942, and recorded in Vol. 185, page 368, Runnels County Deed Records.

Cross Plaintiff, Alvin Benson sues for the following land:

FIRST TRACT: All of Lot No. 1, in Block "A" of the Broad and Bomar Subdivision of parts of Blocks 4, 5, & 6 of Murray Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT: All of lots 3 and 4, Block "C" of the Broad and Bomar Subdivision of parts of Blocks 4, 5, and 6 of Murray Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, and also a reversionary right in and to a 23 foot by 52 foot tract out of Lot No. 5, Block 6 of said Murray's addition, all as fully described in deed from J. W. Tanner to J. Clarence Lewis, dated February 3, 1942 and recorded in Vol. 182, page 499 of the County Clerk's office of Runnels County, Texas.

Cross-plaintiff, Fred Young sues for the following land:

All of Lot No. 2 in Block "A" in Broad and Bomar Subdivision of parts of Blocks 4, 5, and 6 of Murray Addition to the City of Winters.

Cross-plaintiff, H. L. Speer, sues for the following land:

All of Lots 1 and 2, and the North 8 feet of the West 41 feet of Lot No. 3, all in Block No. 1, of the South Side Addition to the City of Winters, all as described in Deed from John W. Tanner to H. L. Speer, dated September 7, 1944, and recorded in Vol. 192, page 499 of the Runnels County Deed Records.

Cross-plaintiff, J. M. Phillips, sues for the following land:

Situated in the City of Winters and being all of Lots No. 11 and 12, in Block No. 5, of Roberts Addition to the said City of Winters as shown by recorded plat thereof.

Mary J. Tanner is alleged by cross-plaintiffs to be the common source of title.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in the City of Ballinger, on this 1st day of December, 1953.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and said seal. (Seal)

WILLIE STEPHENS
Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.
Issued this the 1st day of December, 1953.

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MARKS THE SPOT—Charing Cross, a monument copied after one erected in the 13th century by England's Edward 1st to commemorate a queen, Eleanor of Castile, was recently announced by the British Ministry of Transport as the official center of London. All mileages show on signposts leading to the city are now to be figured from the monument.

SOCIETY

Garden Club Members Given Pointers on Decorations

Tips for Christmas decorations for both the exterior and interior of homes provided the theme for the program Tuesday afternoon at the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club meeting, in the library club room.

Mrs. Drury Hathaway, program leader, described and showed a number of decorations members can make themselves. Bells painted in a variety of clever designs were shown.

Mrs. Elmer Sheppard displayed huge candles tied with a red bow which she will use at the entrance to her home on Eighth Street. She also exhibited gloves which will hang

from her fireplace, instead of the traditional stockings. They will be appropriately decorated and bear the names of the Sheppard grandchildren. Mrs. Sheppard also showed an inexpensive table she had made for the holiday season.

Mrs. W. B. Claunch, president, displayed a bird cage decorated with evergreens and Christmas ornaments, and stars made of foil which can be used for candies. Mrs. Tom Crockett's holiday centerpiece was a snowball candle encircled with cedar and a copper planter with dry flowers sprayed with silver.

Mrs. Joe Flynt, Mrs. Fred Harwell and Mrs. R. T. Wil-

liams arranged the setting for the Christmas table.

Mrs. Claunch conducted the business session. The nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Hathaway, James Wear and J. W. Barr, announced the following officers, who were elected: Mrs. Claunch, re-elected president; first vice-president, Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr.; second vice-president, Mrs. Jack Moore; secretary, Mrs. C. A. Berry; treasurer, Mrs. John A. Barton; historian, Mrs. Beulah Frazier; parliamentarian, Mrs. Alex Saunders; therapy, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite.

Mrs. Satterwhite spoke on therapy, and announced that cookies had been sent to the children at the Abilene State Hospital. She urged members to save their Christmas cards and they will be sent to the children, and asked that each

member do something nice for a shut-in.

Mrs. J. B. Dankworth discussed "The Legend of Christmas Flowers and Candles," and told of Christmas in different countries. She closed by giving the poem, "The Christmas Flower."

Mrs. Jack Moore reported that 257 library books were in circulation during November and a number of new books had been added to the library. The club presented the book, "Favorite Flowers in Color." It was announced that the club has a membership of 83 members.

Mrs. Bob Sykes was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. J. E. Dankworth was a visitor. There were 29 members present.

Miss Kudlacek, Rudolf Hoffman to Wed
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kudlacek, of

Ballinger, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eddie Jo, to Rudolf Hoffman.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffman, of the Bethel community. The couple will be married at 6:00 p. m. December 20 in the Bethel Methodist Church.

Miss Kudlacek is a graduate of Ballinger High School. Her fiancée is a student at A. & M. College.

Firemen's Auxiliary Christmas Party to be Next Thursday

The Auxiliary of the Ballinger Fire Department will have its annual Christmas party next Thursday, December 17, in the city hall auditorium.

This affair, for all firemen and their families, will be especially for the children. A tree with gifts and a visit from Santa Claus are being arranged.

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1 #32507 Garland	279.95	40.00
1 #32007 Garland	259.95	35.00
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LD87	359.95	50.00
LK95	399.95	50.00
LM95	419.95	50.00
LH110K	529.95	50.00

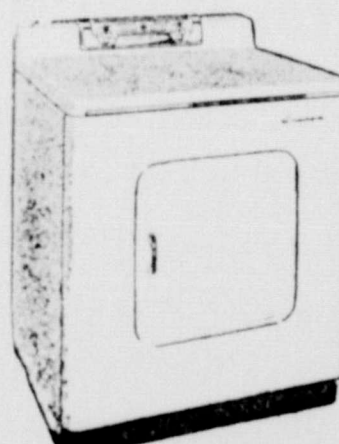


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J244	199.95	20.00
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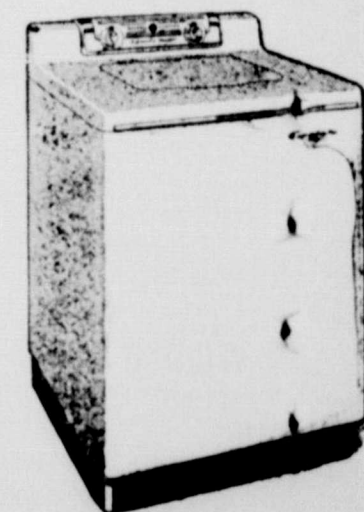


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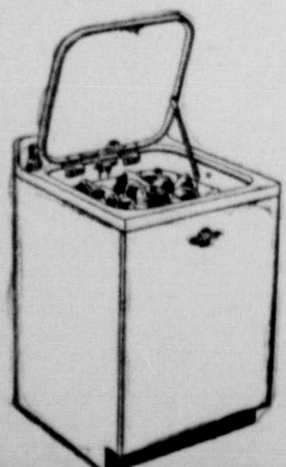
General Electric Automatic Washers and Dryers

Model	Reg. Price	Less 1950 Penny
WA950K	\$349.95	\$65.00
WA450K	299.95	50.00
AD624	249.95	60.00
AD430	229.95	30.00



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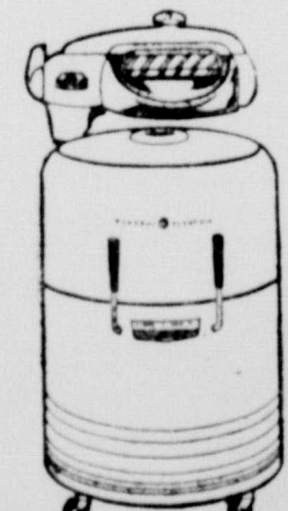
Item	Reg. Price	1950 Penny	Inventory	Reg. Price	1950 Penny
12 Redi-Cube Ice Trays	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.50	1 De-Long Dish Washer	\$ 49.95	\$ 50.00
4 Dish Racks	1.95	1.95	1 Hair Dryer	14.95	5.00
9 Balls Freezer Pail	\$2.25	.50	1 Battery Charger	14.95	5.55
1 Electromode Wall Heater	34.95	10.95	1 Emerson Kitchen Filter Pan	14.95	7.50
3 Waste Baskets (Kitchen)	3.95	1.00	1 Hollywood Broiler	19.95	10.00
3 Table Crum Sweepers	1.95	.75	1 Set Freshinator Jars	3.56	3.25
1 Nesco Roaster	.95	.40	1 Flex-Steel Cooker	29.95	10.00
4 G-E Blankets	54.95	7.50	1 RCA 21" Blond TV Set	549.95	50.00
2 21" Stewart-Warner TV Sets	259.95	30.00	1 1/4 HP Gould Pump	136.00	50.00
1 1/2 HP Gould Pump	118.50	15.00	1 30 Gal. Butane Water Heater	109.50	20.00
2 1/2-Ton Air Conditioners	429.95	100.00	1 30 Gal. Electric Water Heater	149.95	25.00
			1 4500 BTU Vented Heater	129.95	30.00



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Model	Regular Price	Less 1950 Penny
Beido Dishwasher	\$359.95	\$100.00
G-E Portable Dishwasher	169.95	69.95
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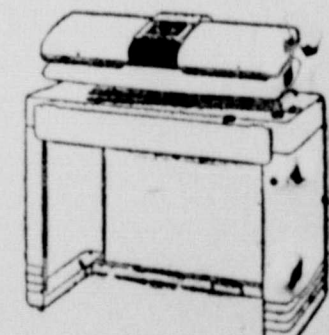


General Electric Ironers

Model	Reg. Price	Less 1950 Penny
AF20	\$289.95	\$90.00
AR30	99.95	40.00
AR71	219.95	70.00
AR61	199.95	70.00

General Electric Conventional Washers

Model	Reg. Price	Less 1950 Penny
WC372	\$169.95	\$30.00
WC830KP	174.95	30.00
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Racing Car Thrills, War Drama Start Week of Top Films at the Horseshoe

The grinding, flaming crash of a speeding racing car provides an exciting scene in "Roar of the Crowd," Allied Artists color special, one of the two features on the twin-bill at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday. The picture, which has a strong romantic theme, co-stars Howard Duff and Helene Stanley, with Dave Willock, Minor

Watson, Louise Arthur, Harry Shannon and Don Haggerty in supporting parts. J. Carrol Naish is starred as the leader of a band of guerrillas, fighting from a hideaway in the mountains of Italy against the Germans late in World War II, in Allied Artists "Fighter Attack," No. 2 feature at the Horseshoe today through

Saturday. The picture, in color, co-stars Sterling Hayden and Joy Page. "City of Bad Men," unusual new 20th Century-Fox western drama, starring Jeanne Crain and Dale Robertson, is one of two features at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, December 13, 14. Using as its central theme the world's championship fight between "Gentleman Jim" Corbett and "Welshman Bob" Fitzsimmons in Carson City, Nevada, at the turn of the century, the Technicolor drama shows what happens to the thriving community when several outlaw gangs invade it. Featured in the supporting cast of hundreds are Richard Boone, Lloyd Bridges, Carl Betz and Carole Mathews.

"The Girl Who Had Everything," M-G-M drama which is the other half of this double-bill, has a triple-threat roster of stars—Elizabeth Taylor, Fernando Lamas, William Powell. It has ace supporting players in Gig Young and James Whitmore. It has action, thrills, intrigue, suspense and some of the most exciting love scenes ever shown on the screen. Its story is based on a novel by Adela Rogers St. Johns.

Cary Grant and Ann Sheridan are starred in 20th Century-Fox's encore comedy, "I Was a Male War Bride," to be shown at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, December 15, 16, in conjunction with "The Untamed Breed."

Grant and Miss Sheridan make a happy combination as a French army captain and an American War in "I Was a Male War Bride." Supporting players include Marion Marshall, William Neff and Randy Stuart.

"The Untamed Breed" is a Columbia western starring Sonny Tufts, Barbara Britton and George "Gabby" Hayes. In support are Edgar Buchanan and William Bishop.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Shoemaker Heard by Two Federated Clubs

Mrs. Hart Shoemaker, of Abilene, president of the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke last Thursday afternoon to the Ballinger Shakespeare Club and guests, who were members of the Fannie Stephens Study Club, in the home of Mrs. Max McCrary on Eleventh Street.

Mrs. McCrary greeted guests. Others in the receiving line were Mrs. Joel Bates, president of the Shakespeare Club. Mrs.

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Mrs. Bates introduced the guest speaker, who discussed "The History, Organization and Accomplishments of the Federation." In outlining briefly the history of the federation, she told of the many services it has done to help make our country a better place in which to live. She stated "There are now 11 million club women in the United States, all banded together to preserve our wonderful heritage. They have been given credit for the first manual training classes, organized 85 per cent of all libraries, in the early 1900s, sponsored conservation of plant and animal life, water and soil conservation, established scholarships, and encouraged fine arts."

Mrs. Shoemaker told of how club women were urged to study comparative forms of government, problems of today's young people who are tomorrow's citizens, national defense and international affairs, and promote religious participation.

The federation, she stated, helps club women become participating intelligent citizens, better homemakers, better church women and better community workers.

Christmas decorations in red and green were used throughout the McCrary home. The tea table was laid in linen and centered with an oblong arrangement of cedar boughs dotted with Christmas balls and red candles. Other arrangements were nandina and pyroantha berries on the mantles in the living room and the spacious sun parlor.

About 50 members of the two clubs attended the tea.

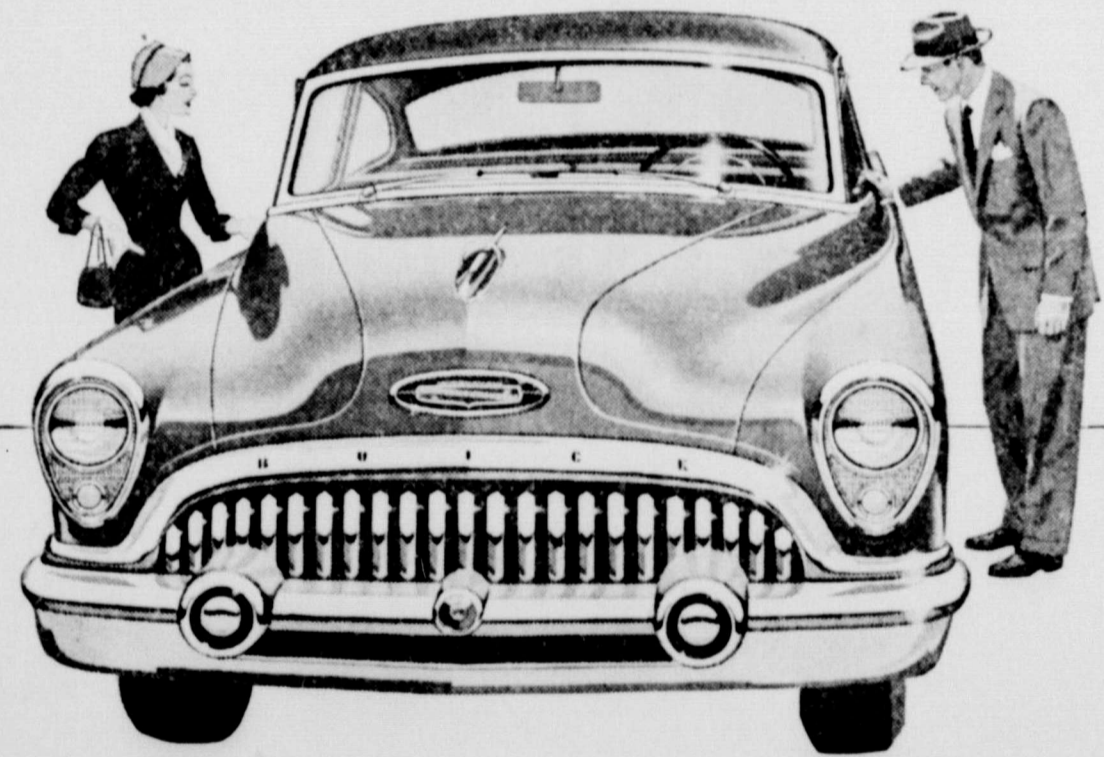
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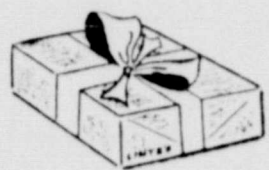


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Grady Curry turned in some nice gains which coupled with the passing of John Duke, carried the ball to the Andrews 1-yard line. With time running out the second stringers tried desperately to score but the whistle ended the conflict.

The Ballingerites piled up 16 first downs to 10 for the Andrews team. The game was more interesting than the score indicated. The Mustangs heaved 25 passes, completing 11 for a total of 172 yards and had three intercepted.

The Bearcats attempted 6

passes, completed 5 for a total of 117 yards and had none intercepted. The locals piled up 325 yards on running plays.

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Bearcats Top Mustangs To Enter Quarter Finals

The Ballinger Bearcats won the right to enter the quarter-regional championship and finals by defeating the Andrews Mustangs Friday afternoon by the score of 40 to 0. The Mustangs entered the game slight favorites according to sports writers but the first few minutes showed that the Bearcats were in command.

The invaders received the opening kick-off but could not

gain and kicked to the Bearcats' 26-yard line. It only took 6 plays with Brevard doing most of the work to score. After a beautiful 33-yard run, he carried over from the 2 for the touchdown. Gary Ferguson added the extra point with a perfect kick.

On the first play in the second quarter, Mike Egan broke into the secondary and raced 76 yards. Tolliver carried on the next play and rambled 20 more yards into the end zone. Ferguson pulled his kick to the left of the uprights.

The Mustangs bogged down again on three running plays and punted to their own 38-yard line. On the first play, Brevard cut back through the line, picked up some blocking and went all the way. Ferguson booted a perfect goal to make the score 20 to 0 at the half.

Going to the air in the final minutes of the half, the visitors kept throwing passes the remainder of the game. They threatened on several occasions but were unable to connect with a pay zone heave and a score.

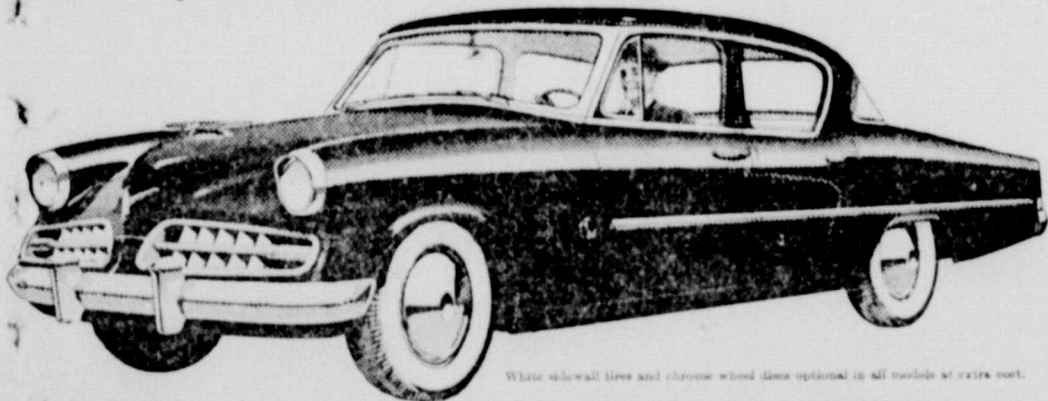
All the third quarter was played without any serious threat from either side. Opening the fourth quarter the Bearcats got in the harness again. Bobby Bird recovered a fumble on the Ballinger 24-yard line. A pass to Bird was good for 24 and then Bell uncorked a long 47-yard heave to Bird who was waiting in the end zone. Ferguson added the extra point.

The next score came just a minute later when Billy Maedgen intercepted a Mustang pass and returned it 34 yards for a score. Ferguson again added the extra point from placement.

The final score of the game came when Tolliver took an Andrews punt and raced it back 45 yards to a touchdown. Ferguson missed the try for extra point.

Most of the fourth period was played by the entire second string. Wayne Johnson and

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You (and each of you) are hereby commanded to appear before the 119th District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at before 10 o'clock a. m. of Monday the 11th day of January, 1954, and answer the cross action of defendants John Ben Shepperd,

Attorney General of Texas, and the State of Texas, in Cause No. 8187 in which Luther Lynn is Plaintiff and Fred M. Manning, Inc. a private corporation, and of the following named other parties who claim some interest in the lands hereinafter described, or adjoining lands, as Defendants, to-wit: R. W. Abercrombie; R. H. Abercrombie; John L. Abercrombie; J. S. Abercrombie; J. H. Anderson, Jr.; DeWalt H. Ankeny; Marie Ankeny; Gariand Anthony; Robert S. Anderson; Beloil Corporation, Ltd. a private corporation; Henry M. Brown; Raymond Bauduc; Edna Bauduc; Edward H. Bailey; Nettie Currie, Individually, and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Sallie M. Odum, deceased; C. R. Craig; J. Brown Cutbirth; Althea Cheesman; Delaware Drillers, Inc. a private corporation; John J. Deitel; Dan H. Dailey, Jr.; Miss

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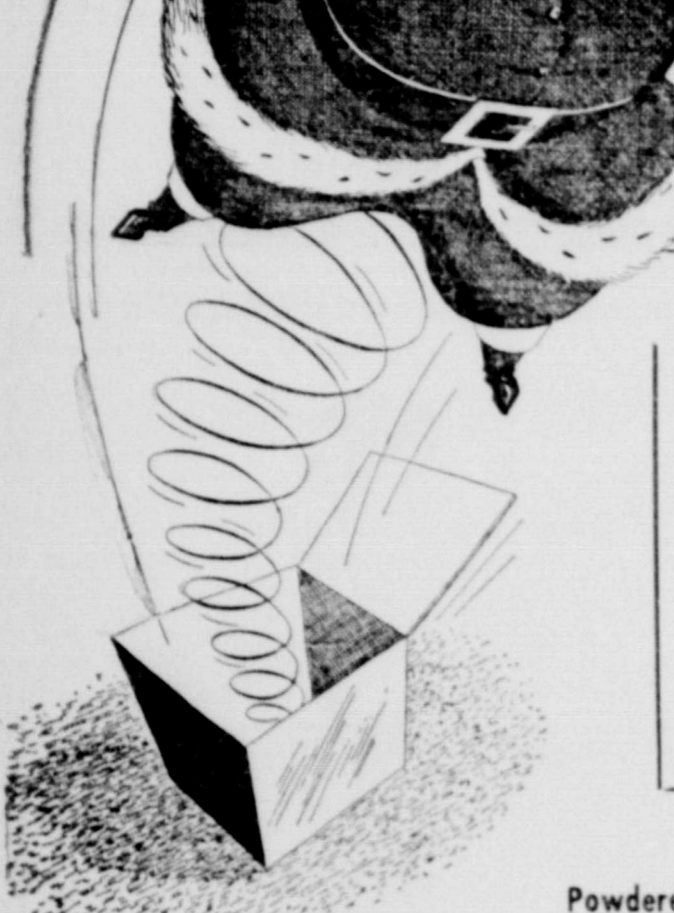
Company, a Nebraska corporation; John H. Wilson; Warren Petroleum Corporation, a private corporation; Mannon L. Walter; J. H. Wooten; and C. H. Wooten; each of the above named Defendants having been duly cited by person service of citation upon him in this cause; and the following other Defendants, to-wit: Janice M. Comisky; A. J. Long; Clint G. Rogers, Trustee; John D. Rogers and wife, Carolyn G. Rogers; Percy S. Strauss, Jr.; Henry W. Shimeall; and Henry Stern; and the unknown heirs of the eight defendants last above named who may be deceased, if any; and Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, as defendants, filed in said Court on the 20th day of November, 1953, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

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 The cross plaintiffs pray for title and possession of said premises, for damages and rents of \$3,000.00 per year for the surface of said land, and for an accounting for the oil and gas produced and judgment for the value thereof with interest thereon and costs and for general relief.
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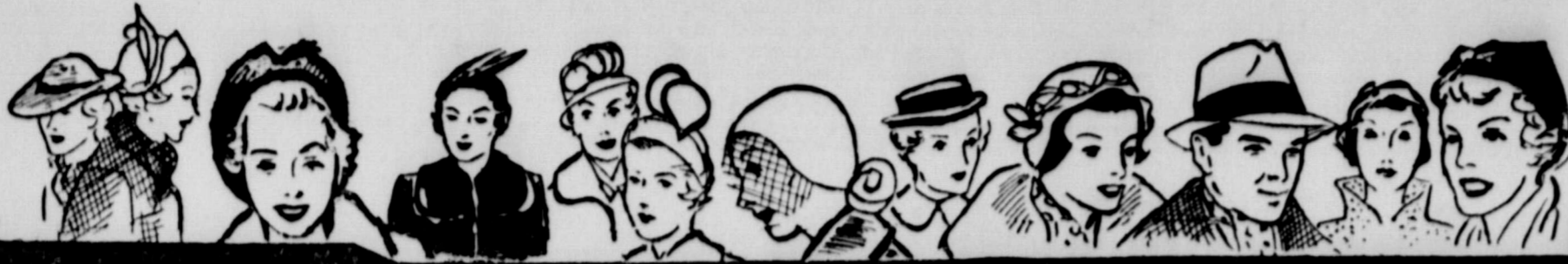
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CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis attended a birthday dinner in the R. L. Bates home Sunday. The affair was in honor of Mr. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bridwell, of Drasco, visited in the J. O. Pearce home Sunday afternoon.

Several from the Baptist church attended the district training service at San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Leslie Allcorn spent the week-end with relatives in this community.

A shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colom, who were married recently, was given in the Methodist church Wednesday night.

Neysa Petrie played piano selections and approximately 40 guests were present.

Van Walker, of Lubbock, visited his sister, Mrs. S. Alexander, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn returned home Wednesday from their hunting lease in Kerr county.

The Brotherhood of the Baptist church attended a district meeting at Kickapoo Monday night.

Mrs. Marvin Hambricht, Shirley, Cheryl Bragg and Elmer Phipps were dinner guests in the Clarence Ham-

bright home Sunday. The W. S. C. S. met with the Baptist ladies Monday afternoon and presented a program, "Gracious Gifts are Given."

Those taking part were: Mmes. Owen Bragg, Orville Pearce, Sam Mathis, Pearl Davis, Clarence Hambricht and E. W. Bridwell. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Harvie Bryan was hostess to twelve members and three visitors on December 3 at an all-day meeting of the Norton home demonstration club.

During the day a number of copper planters were tooled.

Mrs. Albro and Mrs. Tubbs were present from the Wilmeth club and will give the demonstration at a club meeting soon.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. In the afternoon the regular business session was held. Gifts were assembled for the children of the Abilene state hospital and plans were completed for the Christmas party December 9.

This affair was held in the school lunch room at which all 4-H club girls were guests.

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SOCIETY

Michalewicz-Halfmann Nuptials Performed at Olfen Church

In a double ring ceremony preceding the nuptial high mass, Miss Beatrice Halfmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann, became the bride of Bennie Michalewicz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michalewicz, in St. Boniface Church, Olfen, on November 19, Rev. Norbert Wagner officiating.

The main altar and side altars were decorated with arrangements of white gladioli, asters and white tapers in branched candelabra. Acolytes were Clyde and James Halfman, brothers of the bride; and Henry, Jr., and Daniel Halfmann, cousins of the bride.

Mrs. H. E. Halfmann, aunt of the bride, was at the organ for the wedding marches. She also accompanied the church choir as it sang "The Mass of the Holy Family" and Mrs. Leo Fuchs and daughters, Shirley and Ruby Lee Fuchs, as they sang "Ave Maria" during the offertory.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional white gown. The fitted bodice of Chantilly lace featured a sweetheart neckline, stand-up collar and self covered buttons down the back. The sleeves tapered to points over the hand. Her full skirt of nylon tulle and net over satin, extended into a cathedral length train. The finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a satin shell-shaped hat edged with nylon tulle. She carried a purple orchid enriched by white rosebuds and white satin streamers. She wore a single strand of pearls and pearl earrings.

Miss Carnell Halfmann, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Halfmann, sister of the bride; and Misses Merline and Sherline Michalewicz, sisters of the bridegroom. Little Sharon Jacob, of Ballinger, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

Bernard Halfmann, brother of the bride, was best man. Groomsmen were Cecil Halfmann, Victor Hoelscher and David Strube. Ushers were H. E. Halfmann and Andrew Hoelscher.

The bride was presented with a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Pauline and Patay Halfmann and the groom was presented a crucifix by Andrew and Vernon Hoelscher, gifts of the Children of Mary Sodality, of which both were members.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the parish hall. Mrs. Jerome Lange and Mrs. Leon Buxkemper registered guests in the bride's book. Serving the cake, punch and coffee were: Mrs. Quintin Halfmann, Mrs. Walter Jacob, Mrs. Herbert Jacob, Mrs. Paul Jansa, Mrs. Isidore Hoelscher and Miss Pauline Halfmann.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents and a dance was given in the couples honor at the parish hall at night.

Mrs. Michalewicz attended the Olfen school and graduated from St. Joseph's Academy, Abilene. She has taught music at Olfen the past two years.

Mr. Michalewicz attended the Olfen school and served two years in the armed forces. He will engage in farming and the couple will be at home near Olfen.

O. E. S. Deputy Matron Makes Official Visit Here
Miss Eunice Grayson, of San

Angelo, deputy grand matron of district 5, section 1, who represented the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Mary Ella Schovierling, of Houston, made her official visit to the local Order of Eastern Star, Chapter No. 266, at a called meeting held

in the Masonic hall Monday night.

A covered dish dinner was served at 8:00 p. m. followed by a program.

Mrs. Tom McEntire, worthy matron, and George M. Beard, worthy patron, presided. A drill

was presented by past worthy matrons and patrons, Mrs. M. A. Foy, Mrs. Frances Zedlitz, Mrs. Troy Stuart, Mrs. Paul Petty, Mrs. Herman Hulsey, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Campbell, with Mrs.

Clyde Gabbert as the leader. Other officers joined in the program on Service, Love and Kindness. Mrs. Foy gave the welcome to Miss Grayson.

After Miss Grayson gave instructions to the chapter, Mr. Beard presented her with an

honorary membership, and Mrs. McEntire presented a gift to her from the chapter.

Mrs. McEntire announced the Christmas program would be held next Monday night, December 14, in the Masonic hall and urged each member

to bring a gift of canned food to be put in a Christmas basket for a needy family. Each member was asked to bring a gift to be exchanged from the Christmas tree.

The hall was decorated with Christmas evergreens, berries,

and vari-colored balls. At the social hour, spiced tea was served with a sandwich plate to about 55 members and guests.

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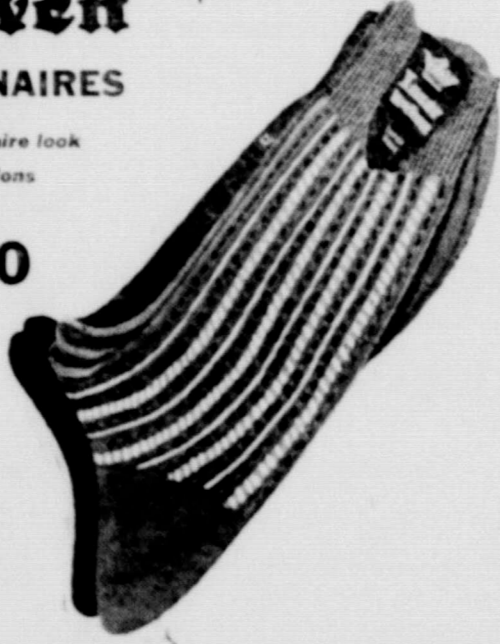
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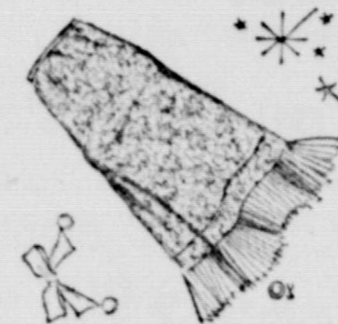


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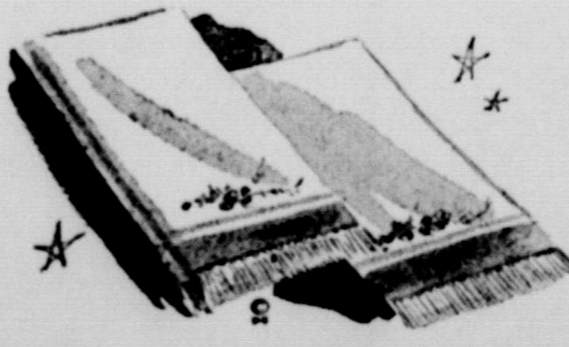
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