

SOCIETY

Firemen's Auxiliary Plans for Hill Association Meeting

Mrs. Charles Webb conducted the business for the Ballinger Firemen's Auxiliary last Thursday evening at a meeting in the city hall.

Most of the business period was devoted to making arrangements for the Hill Country Firemen's Association convention to be held in Ballinger on February 10. The president named the following committees on arrangements: parade floats, Mmes. Bill Bell, Tom McEntire, Walter Mueller, Lynn Candler, entertainment, Mmes. W. N. Selby, Lynn Candler, C. Webb, Jack Ross, luncheon, Mmes. McEntire, D. G. Posey, Chester Cherry, Malcolm Morgan; decorations, Mmes. Morris Stokes, Jack Fry, B. B. Unsell; in charge of tickets for luncheon, Mrs. Chester Afferbach.

The Auxiliary will present a one-act comedy, "Take a Letter," directed by Mrs. W. N. Selby, during the morning session of the convention, at which out-of-town guests and local friends will attend.

Refreshments with coffee were served to firemen who were attending their regular meeting by Mmes. Charles Webb, Bill Bell, Walter Mueller, Jack Fry, Tom McEntire, B. B. Unsell, Jack Ross and Curtis Dixon.

"American Home" Subject of Study Club Program
"American Home"—two words that mean so much to so many people—comprised the theme for the program given at a meeting of last Thursday evening of the Fannie Stephens Study Club.

Members entertained their husbands at a buffet supper held in the Junior High School lunch room.

The speaker's table was centered with red and white variegated carnations, while other tables depicted the neighbor countries which the club is studying this club year. The symbols were vases and elephants, from India; tea pot, creamer and sugar bowl from China; vases and a replica of St. Peter's Cathedral, from Italy; figurines, from Japan; a china chocolate set, from Germany; and typical pottery, from Mexico.

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, president, greeted guests and club members, and W. E. Elkin spoke the invocation.

Mrs. Lloyd Downing, program chairman, presented the "American Home" program by listing five goals that should be stressed: the home should be economically sound, physically beautiful, socially responsible, mentally stimulated, and spiritually strong—therefore the home is a symbol of all that is good and lovely in the world. Mrs. Downing presented L. F. Jackson, who showed the film, "Bible on the Table," which stressed the family altar.

The social committee, Mrs. W. O. Irby, Mrs. Fred Harwell and Mrs. Cal Adair, was in charge of arrangements for the program.

Approximately 80 were in attendance.

Ballingerites Attend Wedding of Relative

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith attended the wedding of their son, Carroll Smith, and Miss Catherine Sken, at Kerrville, Saturday, January 17.

Others from Ballinger attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Beddo and Glenda, Elyonne Mullin, Delbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Attnpp, Marice, Gene and Patsy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bahman, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Smith and Ronnie.

Carroll Smith is attending the Kerrville Bible school and studying for special evangelistic work.

First Methodist Workers Class Members Entertained

Seven members of the First Methodist Workers Class who were celebrating their birthday anniversaries this month were entertained at a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Fwing Holt on Thirteenth Street last Wednesday.

Winter pot plants and foliage decorated party rooms for the luncheon which was followed by games of s'mon in the afternoon.

Honorees were Mmes. Holt, W. E. Midgley, Oliver Cochran, E. C. Baskin, C. D. Harris, R. W. Bruce and W. E. Middleton. Added guests were Mmes. Lee Evans, Emmett Williamson, E. C. McCoy and John Loveless.

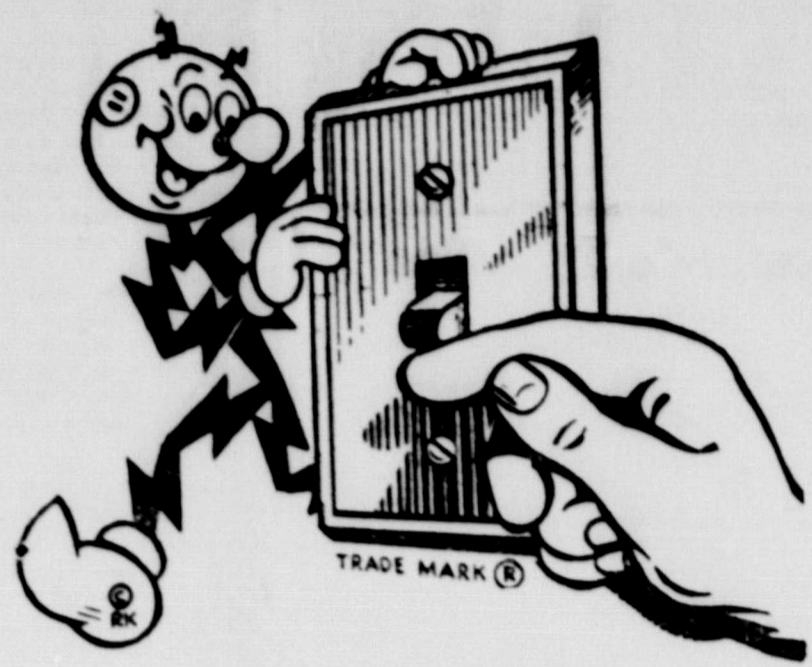


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FIREMEN FIGHT OIL BLAZE ON HUTCHINGS

Ballinger firemen were called upon to fight an unusual fire Friday afternoon. An old oil storage tank which was once used by the Ballinger Cottonseed Co. became ignited and caused much smoke and made a fire hazard to a number of homes just across Hutchings Avenue.

The storage tank had been leaking and some ten days ago caught fire. Following that it

was decided to fill the tank in with dirt and in doing this a large amount of crude oil was forced out on the ground. Friday this caught from sparks and turned into a roaring fire which threw off black smoke over a wide area.

Firemen brought the flames under control and also gave protection to nearby property. A few houses suffered smoke damage.

MUCH BASKETBALL SLATED FOR LOCAL SCHOOL TEAMS

Ballinger students will have plenty of basketball this weekend. Friday the two junior high school teams and the senior high school girls will go to Winters for three games.

The junior boys' team will be in an invitation tournament at San Angelo Friday and Saturday. On the same days the senior high school girls' team is entered in a tourney at Cen-

tenial. The Bearcats' A and B teams will go to Brady for regular conference games Friday night.

EXAMINATION SLATED FOR CLERK-CARRIER

The fourteenth U. S. civil service region has announced examinations for substitute clerk-carrier for employment in the Ballinger post office.

Further information and application forms can be obtained from the commission's local secretary, Melvin Patterson, at the local post office.

WALTER E. MIDGLEY GETS DEGREE AT A & M COLLEGE

Walter Edwards Midgley was awarded a degree at A & M College on January 23. He majored in industrial education and has completed the

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MEN'S PAJAMAS of striped and solid colors broadcloth; \$3.95 values, priced to go at **\$1.98**

WORK CLOTHES, including jackets, jumpers, and overalls, in broken sizes and limited quantities; values to \$3.95, choice while they last **\$2.98**

BOYS' WORK CLOTHES including denim shirts, overalls, blue jeans and blue denim pants; values to \$2.98 **\$1.98**

KHAKI PANTS AND SHIRTS, regularly \$3.98, limited number to go at (per garment) **\$2.99**

KHAKI PANTS AND SHIRTS, only a limited number of each; were \$2.98, priced to clear at **\$1.99**

BLUE CHAMBRAY SHIRTS, color-fast, pre-shrunk; broken sizes; \$1.19 values; while they last, yours for only **75c**

GROUP OF TIES in popular materials and colors; values to \$2.00, priced for quick clearout **50c**

MEN'S LEATHER GLOVES in broken sizes, values to \$4.98, while they last, pair **\$1.00**

BOYS' SPORT SOCKS; sturdy knit, novelty patterns; values to 29c, while the group lasts, pair **9c**

BOYS' T-SHIRTS; long-sleeved style; bright stripes; values to \$1.49; choice of the lot **70c**

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GULF SERVICE STATION PURCHASED BY RIEGER

A deal was closed Monday in which L. R. Rieger purchases the Gulf service station on Hutchings Avenue from Cal Adair. The station is located at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Thirteenth Street.

H. K. Dickinson will be in charge of the station and will handle all Gulf products, Good-year tires, Wards' Riverside tires and batteries and other products.

Mr. Rieger stated that he bought the station in order that his local store could give a better tire and battery service to customers. It will be opened under the name of Rieger's Gulf Station.

BEARCATS DEFEATED IN CONFERENCE TILT

The Ballinger Bearcats lost their first conference basketball game Friday night in an overtime affair with the Winters Blizzards.

After holding a lead all the game, the Blizzards tied the score at 36-36 in the last minute of play. In the overtime period the Blizzards made two goals for two points each while the Bearcats could gain only one point on a free throw, leaving the final count 40 to 37.

This puts Winters and Ballinger in a second place tie in the district. Ray Young led the Ballinger scorers with 15 points and was followed by Jerry Bell with 12 points. Bill Buchanan led the visitors with 21 points.

The Ballinger B team won the opener by the score of 57 to 28. Richard Tolliver led the way with 16 points.

Card of Thanks

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Virginia Douglass Class Meets in Bell Home

Mmes. Bill Bell, G. M. Hargus, Lynn Candler, Lewis Brown, and Play Brevard were co-hostesses to the Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Bell home on Eighth Street.

Arrangements of prizes gave added beauty to rooms where Mrs. R. A. Bagwell conducted the business and heard reports from officers. Mrs. Hargus, program chairman, presented the program at which Mrs. H. G. Agnew brought the devotional and Mrs. W. O. Irby gave a reading from the Book of Ruth.

Miss Skeen, Carroll Smith Wed at Kerrville. In a ceremony read January 17 at Kerrville Church of Christ, Miss Mary Catherine Skeen became the bride of Carroll S. Smith, of Ballinger.

Hostesses served a frozen salad course with coffee.

Others present were: Mmes. J. W. Jones, L. M. Bowden, E. L. Rampey, Sam Conner, Bill Witter, J. W. Guynes, Ramond Berryhill, W. E. Moss, M. E. McClenny,

Tom McEntire, and Miss Ann Midgley. Mrs. F. L. Wells was welcomed as a new member.

Miss Skeen, Carroll Smith Wed at Kerrville.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Skeen, of Kerrville. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, of Ballinger, are parents of the bridegroom.

C. B. Shelburne, Jr., church minister, officiated before an altar decorated with white gladioli, chrysanthemums, ferns and palms. Candelabra flanked

the altar. J. W. Bahlman, of Ballinger, soloist, sang the nuptial program.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a navy blue dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Christine Smith, of Ballinger, was matron of honor. C. E. Smith, of Ballinger, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and ushers were Roy Pitts, of Rankin, and Elton Cantwell, of Silverton.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The wedding cake was served by Mrs. Verdine McLean, aunt of the bride. Miss Garite McAngus served punch and Joyce Bahl-



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man registered guests in the bride's book. The couple left for a wedding trip to San Antonio. Mrs. Smith attended Tivy High School at Kerrville and Mr. Smith attended Ballinger High School. Out-of-town guests included Messrs. and Mmes. J. W. Bahlman, Dude Smith, J. C. Beddo, Horace Atripp, Aubrey Smith, Misses Glenda Beddo, Yvonne Mullin, Patsy and Margie Smith, and Delbert Smith. Mrs. Henry Parker, Velma and Kay Parker, all of Ballinger.



Fancy Doers' Meeting Held in Wington Home Joyce Wington and Emille Burton were co-hostesses to the Fancy Doers Club Monday evening, entertaining in the Floyd Wington home on Eighth Street. The vice-president, Pat Tisdale, conducted the business, at which the members voted to contribute to the March of Dimes. The sponsors, Mrs. O. L. Hart and Mrs. Hal Yoder, supervised the handwork period. Sandwiches and cold drinks were served. Others were: Barbara Stuart, Margaret Hampton, Dian Wilson, Louise Miller, Sally Bailey, Klen Williams, Glenda Harris, Dorothy Thomas, Helen Ken-

SECOND IN HISTORY... This is the second man in the history of the American League to pitch two no-batters in a season. He is Virgil Trucks of the Detroit Tigers. The other was Yankee Alie Reynolds. Trucks' second was against the Yanks, 1-0.

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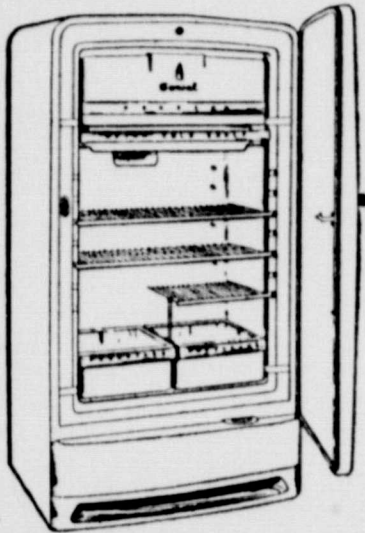
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held for that purpose at the day and hour last above mentioned in the County Court-house in the City of Ballinger, Texas; and, if accepted and approved by said County Board of School Trustees and the Trustees of said Norton Rural High School District, said lease will be awarded to the highest bidder submitting a bid therefor.

The oil, gas and mineral lease to be executed shall provide substantially the following:

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(b) For a primary term of not more than ten years from the date of the execution and approval thereof.

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(d) All such provisions to be on more detailed forms as may be agreed to and approved by the lessors, and such other and additional terms and provisions as may be agreed to and approved by the said County Board of Trustees and the said Trustees of Norton Rural High School District, in Runnels County, Texas.

If in the judgment of the County Board of School Trustees of Runnels County, Texas, and/or the Trustees of Norton Rural High School District, any or all of the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such lease, such governing bodies may in their discretion, and the right is reserved to, reject the same.

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A swashbuckling Technicolor adventure from Universal, at the Horseshoe tomorrow and Saturday is "Yankee Buccaneer."

LET CHILDREN MEET IN FAMILY GATHERING

A turkey dinner was served on Sunday of last week to eight members of the Lett family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Lett, six miles south of Winters.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edzie Cox, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Lett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lett and daughter, Abilene; Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forbus and Pamela, Mrs. Jodie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson and family, Mrs. Mary E. Thompson and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Gridry, Ballinger; Mrs. Gene Baker and family, Robert Lee Daughters unable to attend were Mrs. Helen Payne, of Michigan City, Indiana; and Mrs. Bud Johnson, of Denver.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karr, Stanton.

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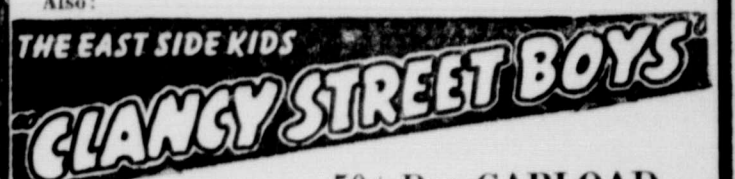
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Constance Smith and Walter Brennan have the major roles in 20th Century-Fox's "Lure of the Wilderness," booked as one of the features at the Horseshoe next Wednesday and Thursday, February 4, 5.

What happens to a high school girl neglected by her irresponsible parents is told in "On the Loose," RKO Radio release, also to be shown at the Horseshoe next Wednesday and Thursday. Joan Evans, Melvyn Douglas and Lynn Bari are co-starring as, respectively, the girl and her parents.

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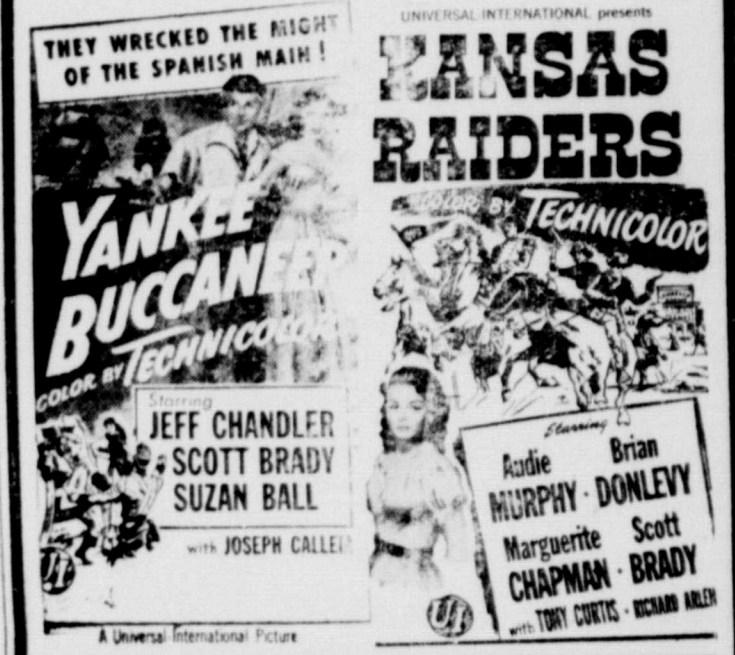
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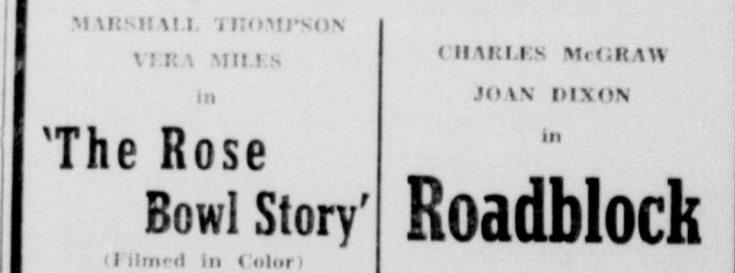
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DEATHS

H. O. Andrews
H. O. Andrews, 72, former citizen of Ballinger, died at his home in San Antonio Sunday. He had been in failing health for a number of years.

The body was brought to the Newby-Davis Funeral Home Monday to await funeral services.

Decedent lived in Ballinger and this section for a number of years and for nine years served on the city police force. He resigned his position here to move to San Antonio in 1946 and made home there since. He came to Texas from Alabama and settled in Runnels county in 1913. He was married to Miss Vadney Graves at Hatchel in 1915.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. at the Newby-Davis chapel, Charles Watkins, minister of the Lubbock Church of Christ, and P. D. Wilmett, minister of the Tyler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Runnels cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, J. C. Andrews, two daughters, Mrs. G. W. Stanley and Mrs. W. C. Stephens, and four grandchildren, all of San Antonio.

John Gottschalk

John Gottschalk, 70, died at his home, 608 Thirteenth Street, Monday at 1:30 p. m.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1946 and had lived here ever since.

Rosary was said at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday at the Newby-Davis chapel. Funeral services were held at 2:30 a. m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Pat Ward, O. M. I., officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife are five sons, John, Willie and Herbert Gottschalk, all of Ballinger; Clarence Gottschalk, Abilene; Rubin Gottschalk, Westphalia; two daughters, Mrs. Regina Hoelscher and Mrs. Olga Paske, Ballinger; three brothers, Otto and Arthur Gottschalk, Ballinger, and Antonio Gottschalk, Westphalia; two sisters, Mrs. Agnew Gully, Rowena; and Mrs. March Wunsch, Houston; and eight grandchildren.

James Hopkins Houston

James Hopkins Houston, 75, died at his home in Paint Rock Tuesday at 10:25 p. m. after failing health the past four years. Death was sudden, however, caused by a heart attack. Decedent came to Concho

county in 1919 from Breckenridge and made home there ever since. He was engaged in ranching and had oil interests in this section. He was married to Miss Maude Riley in 1902.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Paint Rock Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Paul T. Spellman officiating. Interment followed in the Paint Rock cemetery with Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Mrs. Scott Hartgrove, Paint Rock; two sons, Jack and Riley Houston, Paint Rock; a brother, Charley Houston, Weatherford; a sister, Mrs. G. P. Neill, Breckenridge.

Robert Preston Shieder
Robert Preston Shieder, 74, died at his home in San Angelo Sunday morning following a heart attack.

Decedent was born in Sherman on May 7, 1878, and came to Runnels county in 1882. For many years he worked as a carpenter here and made this home until two years ago, when he moved to San Angelo.

The only survivor is a daughter, Miss Frankie Shieder, of San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Monday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. A. O. Rue officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. W. B. Thompson

Mrs. W. B. Thompson, 81, died at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in a Santa Anna hospital after protracted illness which became critical six days ago.

Decedent was born in Jasper, Georgia, and had lived in Runnels county since 1906. She was married to the late Mr. Thompson in Georgia in 1889 and the couple moved to Texas in 1904, living for a short time in Concho county.

Survivors include a son, Claude Thompson, Ballinger; two daughters, Mrs. O. C. ("Buster") Harber, Abilene; Mrs. A. R. Spann, Eden; a sister, Mrs. N. H. Ellison, Dublin, Georgia; ten grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the Seventh Street Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Emmett Brooks, and Rev. F. R. Cole, Abilene, to officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery with Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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QUESTED PREMIER VISITS GENERAL... Former Premier Aly Maher, who resigned when General Naguib took the government of Egypt in his own hands, calls upon the general (left foreground). The general is smiling, but his aides seem to be taking a dim view of the ex-premier, who reportedly was fired for failing to put through the general's proposed reforms fast enough. The general jailed 46 top political figures when he seized power in the country.

LOCAL P-T-A TO MEET NEXT ON FEBRUARY 3

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will hold its next regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, February 3, in the high school auditorium.

The program will be on the theme, "My Home Town," with George Newby in charge. The devotional will be given by Rev. C. B. Oranhood and H. J. Zappe.

BALLINGERITES ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and Mr. and Mrs. John King were called to Altus, Oklahoma, Sunday, January 18, on account of the death of Roscoe C. Holt.

Decedent had been in ill health for some time but had been improving when a heart attack caused sudden death.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of Altus on Tuesday, January 20. A brother-in-law, Rev. J. Perry King, officiated.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS OPEN MEETING SLATED

Ballinger Alcoholics Anonymous will hold an open meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the district court room at the court house.

The meeting is open to the public. Two out-of-town speakers, one an arrested alcoholic preacher, and the other a woman who is now a member of the organization, will be heard.

TWO WRECK VICTIMS IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

A Newby-Davis ambulance was called to the scene of a wreck between Ballinger and Hatchel last Thursday night and a mother and her three-

year-old daughter were taken to the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital.

The car, driven by Mrs. Nina Bollock Butts, of McCamey, turned over on a curve just north of Runnels. Mrs. Butts sustained a broken back and the child a broken collarbone.

EIGHTEEN STUDENTS PUT ON SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The student council of Ballinger high school has announced the honor roll for the third six weeks. On the list are: Jo Ann Blackmon, Maurice Carder, John Duke, Marcella Fisher, Kay Ford, Mary Jo Forman, Lynn Hoelscher, Wayne Irby, Betty Jo Kudlacek, Claudine Lange, Norma Jean Lisso, George McAulay, Pat New, Bob Ransberger, Ellen Shelburne, Lois Spreen, Julia Spreen and Wilburn Wehlmann.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Pfc. David Atkinson, with the marines, wrote his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Atkinson that he had liberty to go into Seoul, Korea, on January 2, after being in battle for 72 days. He spent Christmas and New Year's off the line and had a nice dinner. He is due to return to the front on January 30. Prior to entering the marines he was with the Texas national guard and at present he has a brother, Ray, who is a guardsman.

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RARE DEFECT... Vicki Fastina, 4, has been scrambling about her Seattle home with a hole in her heart that may be fatal. Born with the defect, she will undergo operation.



VACATIONING... Thomas Dewey puts on the green of the Roney Plaza hotel, Miami Beach, where he is spending a vacation. He said he was surprised that John Foster Dulles was named secretary of state.

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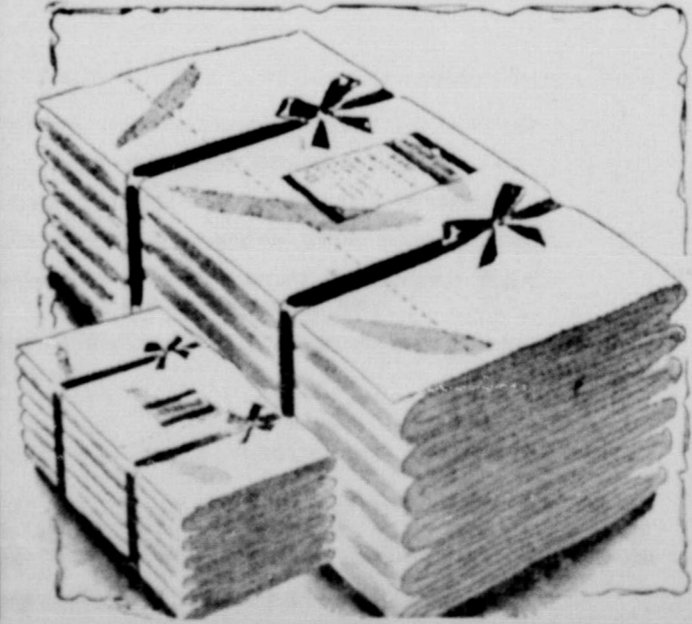


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IN SOCIETY

Baptist Mary-Martha Class Meets in Tigner Home

Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. Fred Holliday and Mrs. L. B. Rudder were hostesses to the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Tigner home.

Winter pot plants gave added beauty to rooms where Mrs. Otto Wood conducted the business and heard reports from officers. Class members will pack a box of clothing for the Baptist Orphanage at White Rock. Mrs. Holliday gave the opening prayer and Mrs. H. G. Burkhardt, class teacher, brought the devotional.

Hostesses served a salad plate with coffee to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. R. T. Williams, W. D. Duke, William Hill, George Scruggs, Alta Mae Hirschfeld, W. D. Turner and Julius Lange.

Girl Scout Troop 9 Continues Basket Weaving

Girl Scout Troop No. 9 has met the past two weeks with the leaders, Mrs. Cal Adair and Mrs. Fred Harwell, in the Scout House on Fifth Street to work on the new project, basket

weaving. This and other scouting activities occupied the time Tuesday afternoon.

Gale Jennings and Lynn Herring were hostesses at the two meetings and served refreshments at the play hour. Present were: Jane Wade, Linda Crockett, Sarah Chandler, Pat Darby, Sharon Tuckey, Brenda Bowers, LaNell Holbrook, Patsy Lou Ashton, Midge Adair, Frances Stokes, Ava Nell Bland, Gale Jennings and Lynn Herring.

Brownie Troop Makes Pot Hold Brownies Make Pot Holders

Members of Brownie Troop No. 1 met at the home of their leader, Mrs. H. J. Zappe, on Broadway Tuesday afternoon with the other leader, Mrs. George Newby, assisting with directing in embroidering pot holders, which is the project.

Billy Marie Selby was hostess and served refreshments to: Kay Mansell, Elaine Zappe, Georgia Newby, Paulette Jones, Carol Kay Jobe, Nancy Hambrick, Dorothy Wilson, Vicki Lynn Pleasant, and Judith Hampton. Ginger Newby was a visitor.

Methodist Circles Hold Regular Meetings

Mrs. W. O. Irby was hostess to the Sally Odum Circle of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon, entertaining in her Wilke Terrace home, which was decorated with winter plants.

Mrs. Ewing Holt presided as chairman. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd sang "Above the Hills" with Mrs. J. F. Currie at the piano. The devotional, "For You We Have Come," was given by Mrs. Currie, and the lesson, "A Vision from the Mountain," was presented by Mrs. Grady Richards.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with cake squares and spiced tea. Others were: Mmes. Oliver Cochran, D. L. Vestal, John Lovless, W. W. Chastain, R. D. Midgley, R. A. Guynes, Joe Forman. Mrs. F. L. Wells was welcomed as a new member.

Ida Campbell Circle members were entertained in the home of Mrs. Lee Evans on Eighth Street with Mrs. Laura Crockett as co-hostess. Roll was

answered by Bible quotations. Mrs. Tom Crockett presided for the business. Mrs. Felix Itz brought the opening prayer, Mrs. Jack Nixon gave the devotional, and Mrs. George Newby gave the lesson, "The Modern Samaritan." Mrs. J. W. Barr, W. S. C. S. president, conducted a Bible quiz.

Cherry pie was served with coffee to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. O. R. O'Neill, A. O. Strother, E. L. Williamson, C. D. Harris, Letha Arrant, C. M. Gibson, Hutton Laxson, Sam Behringer, C. L. Howell, T. J. Forgey, E. L. Rampp, and small Tommy Nixon.

Sunday School Class Meets in Smith Home

The Mary Class of the Seventh Street Baptist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. J. V. Smith. Mrs. Frances Jackson led the opening prayer and Mrs. R. W. Taff read the devotional.

Mrs. R. L. Boothe presided over the business session. Members present were Mmes. W. C. Dodson, C. A. Spain, Boothe, Jackson, Vera Fletcher, and Taff.

The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cokes.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Leonard Barnes was hostess to the East Side home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon. Roll was answered with "What Attracts Me Most in a Person." Mrs. Elliott Kemp read the club pledge.

The president, Mrs. Jack McAden, appointed the following committee chairmen to

serve during 1953. Yearbook Mrs. Harold Routh Three E. Mrs. Elliott Kemp 4-H Club, Mrs. Bud Faglie Flowers and Gifts, Mrs. J. C. Lee.

Yearbooks were filled out and it was decided that each hostess would be responsible for recreation at her meeting. A "white elephant" exchange will be held at the next meeting, on February 10, in the home of Mrs. Elliott Kemp.

Recommendations of the council standing committee were read and accepted by the club. Shadow names were drawn. Refreshments of cake and cokes were served to nine members.

Enforcement Men Report Numerous Cases Past Week

Runnels county law enforcement officers had a considerable amount of work the past week which included arrests and several court trials.

Sheriff Don Atkins went to Robert Lee Tuesday afternoon to return C. E. Calder here. He was arrested at Robert Lee for local officers on a felony checking charge.

Oran H. Conway was tried in district court the first of the week and given a two-year sentence in the penitentiary on a charge of burglary. He was alleged to have burglarized a filling station at Winters.

Joe L. Proctor was tried in county court Monday on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$72.80 and assessed ten days in jail.

James Horace Eubanks and Vernon Lee Barnes were given ten days each in jail and fined the costs of a court trial on theft charges.

Neal William Byers was fined \$422.80 in county court last Thursday on a complaint alleging driving while intoxicated. The case was heard by a jury.



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WEST TEXAS NOTES

County Agent John A. Barton is pushing a water conservation plan for Runnels county farms. Last week a group met in his office to get information on the program which has been tested in this county and paid dividends. Heretofore much of the work by farmers in this county has been to hold the soil. Holding water on cultivated land was very evident last year on farms where recognized practices were followed and crop yields were much larger than on land where no water was retained. Even with the small amount of rainfall recorded here in 1952, some farms had a normal yield of feed and cotton. This was accomplished with new types of terraces, furrows, deep chiseling and other conservation practices which permitted all the water to soak into the ground. Indications are that a number of farmers will have special projects this year to test the real worth of water conservation.

Tonight will see the final big push for the 1953 March of Dimes. The "mothers' march" will be conducted in Ballinger, as well as in other communities of the county. In Ballinger the drive will be started soon after six o'clock and calls will be made at doors all over town.

Those who will have contributions are asked to remain at home a short time after supper, turn on their porch lights or put lights in front windows. The women will stop for the donations and leaders are hoping the effort will be as successful at last year's when about \$1,200 was received. The Ballinger quota is still short and tonight's feature will be the last city-wide solicitation. Citizens who have to be away from home at the designated hour are requested to pin their contributions to the front screen doors and leave the porch lights burning.

Ballingerites are asked to hang out the welcome sign on February 10 when the Hill Country Firemen's Association convention is scheduled here. Local firemen are expecting about 350 visiting firemen and auxiliary members and have arranged an excellent program. Ballinger people are invited to attend the various features and any who desire may register and attend the special entertainment programs. The races especially will be worth watching. The afternoon session will present several good speakers and a brief memorial service. Welcome signs are being prepared and all merchants are asked to display them.

The Menard city council in a meeting last week raised the water rates slightly. Under the new schedule, no change will be made for the first 2,000 gallons, but each additional 1,000 gallons will be billed at a slightly higher rate. Mayor Womack stated that the city plans to dig another well and the additional revenue is expected to take care of this expense. The increase will be effective in February and patrons will pay the higher rate on their March 1 statements.

A large group of farmers living in the Melvin community gathered at the home of Earl Ward Monday of last week with tractors and plows and within a short time had plowed and prepared his entire field for planting. A young daughter of the Wards was injured in a car wreck on New Year's eve and the couple has been at her bedside ever since.

Employees of the Brady Aircraft Corp. made a man-to-man campaign for the March of Dimes in that section and turned over \$1,000 to the McCulloch county chairman. The first solicitation netted \$744 and before that sum could be turned in additional contributions were made. Brady March of Dimes leaders have scheduled a dance on January 30 and a large automobile house has turned over its showrooms for this purpose. No admission will be charged for the dance but a free will offering will be taken.

A deal was closed at Stephen-

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ville last week in which John Collier, Jr. buys the Stephenville State Park for a cash consideration of \$35,000. It will become a part of his Diamond C Ranch. The park is located 8 miles north of Stephenville on the highway to Mineral Wells. A number of buyers had been seeking the property during the past twelve months, but the Collier bid was high.

The March of Dimes went into high gear at Bronte last week, a large number of committees working on various features which are expected to help raise the quota. The American Legion post is sponsoring a dance tonight at its hall and the Tad Richards barn dance for the same cause was held Saturday of last week. Lions Club members were taking special collections at picture shows and all merchants are being solicited for contributions.

The Winters Chamber of Commerce will have its annual banquet and membership meeting tonight. The dinner will be served in the school cafeteria and a program will follow. Tickets were available the first of the week at the chamber office. The guest speaker will be Willis Tate, vice-president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas. The program is for both men and women and officials of the organization expected a ticket sell-out.

Miles high school students have started a campaign in

which they will sell subscriptions to a large number of magazines and the Miles Messenger. For their work they will receive commissions of from 30 to 50 per cent and all money will be put in a fund to purchase bleacher seats for the football field. The promotion has the approval of school authorities and is being supported by business houses of Miles and the area. It is hoped that enough money can be raised to provide some seats before the opening of the 1953 season.

Two money raising events were pushed at Rowena last week. The Lions Club raised \$100 for the county livestock show to help pay premiums. Proceeds from a bingo program at St. Joseph's Church went to the March of Dimes. The Lions Club is also assisting in the campaign for polio funds and will give away two hogs after selling tickets for a drawing.

An unscheduled 10-day vacation for Coleman students was ended last week when doctors declared influenza cases were fewer and they considered it safe to reopen classrooms. The schools were closed on January 14 when daily attendance records dropped so low that school officials decided to close. The Mozelle school closed at the same time and regular classwork also was resumed there last week.

The Concho county livestock show was held Friday and Sat-

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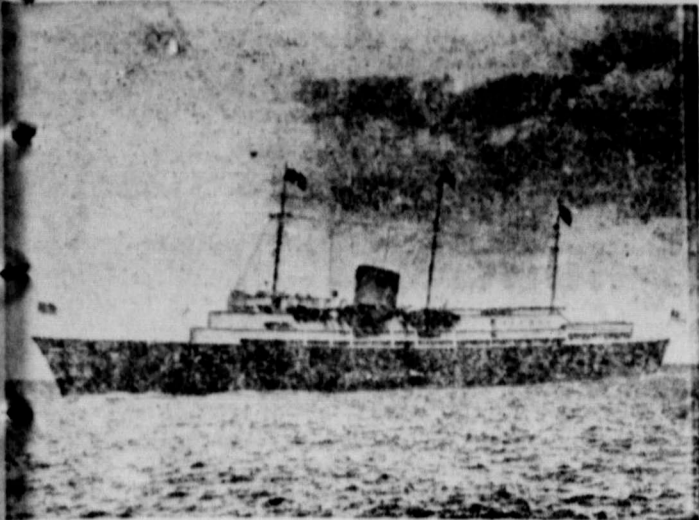
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ANSWERS CHARGES . . . Ambassador Ernest Gross, U.S. delegate to the U.N., again refutes the long-discredited Soviet charges of germ warfare in Korea. The Russians were on losing side of the debate.

IN SOCIETY

Christian Women's Fellowship Hears "Human Rights" Talk

The Christian Women's Fellowship met in the home of Mrs. Charles F. Bailey on Fifth Street Monday afternoon for its regular meeting at which the study of "Human Rights" was begun with Mrs. Troy Simpson as guest speaker, on the topic of "You Hold the Key."

Mrs. Bailey greeted guests and presented each with miniature keys of various descriptions and colors.

The dinner table was centered with an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums where Mrs. W. B. Halley presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh served cheese cake with chocolate mints.

J. W. Longenette, president, conducted the short business session and read a prayer by John Baillie. An offering was given for Jarvis Christian College.

Mrs. Stobaugh, program leader, presented Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., who gave introductory remarks on the "Human Rights" program, and presented Mrs. Simpson. Mrs. Simpson used a huge candle with four

keys attached which represented Education, Care, Love, and Share. She stated that each key unlocks differently but the main one educates us to care. In conclusion she quoted, "Be unto Him who is Your Fellowman, as You Want Him to be unto You." Mrs. Simpson also gave the closing devotion. After the missionary benediction was spoken, Mrs. Bailey played several of Rosa Page Welch's song recordings.

Others present were: Mmes. Curtis Reese, D. B. Crockett, J. O. Satterwhite, C. B. Orabood, J. R. Lusk, E. D. Walker, H. P. Jenkins, Dick Uecker; Misses Lily Clayton, Lula McElroy and Agnes Glover.

Mmes. Sims, Hartgrove Entertain Cubes at Painted Rocks

Mrs. Ellen Sims and Mrs. W. M. Hartgrove, of Painted Rocks, were hostesses to Cub Scout Pack 30, which included Dens 5, 7 and 2, at an all-day picnic and sight-seeing trip to the Painted Rocks on the Concho River last Saturday.

Mrs. Sims discussed the paintings and told the history and the Indian legend of the painted rocks. Sandwiches, cookies and cold

drinks were served at the foot of the hills. In the afternoon a trip was made to Kickapoo Creek. The boys returned home in the late afternoon very grateful to their Painted Rock hostesses for a happy day.

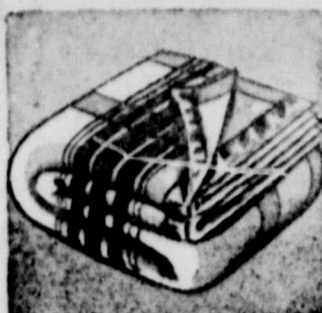
Adults accompanying the group were den mothers, Mmes. A. W. Brunson, Mart Gorman, V. O. Wade, and Mmes. Claude Mansell, C. A. Bissett, Wheelless, Bryan, Wilkey, O. K. Reynolds; and Mr. Mart Gorman.

Cubs making the trip were: Wilton Simmons, Robert Wade, Michael Conner, Doyce Smith, Dave Hall, Mickey Darby, Phil Turner, Wendell Underwood, Fred Lynn Williamson, Frankie McDaniel, Ivan Estes, Skipper Wheelless, Jerry and Glen Brunson, Jimmie Crawford, Jimmy Wade, Mac Reynolds, Mike Gorman, Jackie Fry, Chauncey Mansell, Wayne Hunter, Chris Bissett, Mack Hartgrove, of Painted Rock; and den chiefs, Kirk Brunson and Richard Morrish.

Mrs. McGregor, to Present Program for Music Club

Mrs. Alex McGregor, public school music teacher, will be assisted by Mrs. Eugene Loika and Mrs. E. H. Crawford when she presents the Public School Music program for the Ballinger Music Club next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Seventh Street home of Mrs. L. R. Tigner. Sixteen children from the

MONTH-END Clearance



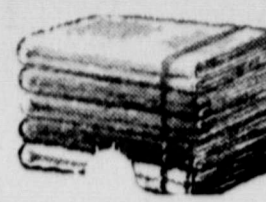
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SOCIETY

Miss Burgess, Don Holland Wed at Dallas

Miss Alynne Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Burgess, of Guymon, Oklahoma, became the bride of Don Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holland, of Ballinger, in a double ring ceremony at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Dallas at 7:00 o'clock Saturday evening, January 17. The Rev. K. L. Faulkner, pastor, officiated.

Greenery formed the background for the seven-branched candelabra and tall white baskets of white gladioli and mums. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fowler lighted the candles.

Mrs. K. L. Faulkner played the pre-nuptial music and accompanied Miss Barbara McDill, who sang "Always" and "Because." Mrs. Faulkner also played the traditional wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin designed with a molded bodice which featured a scalloped neckline and long sleeves that extended to points over the hands. The ballerina-length skirt of tulle was worn over a full satin skirt. Her fingertip veil of nylon tulle was caught to a satin and Chantilly lace headdress outlined with seed pearls. On a white Bible she carried a cluster of white carnations centered with a white orchid.

Miss Irene Burgess, of Guymon, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Marce Ballard, of Dallas, and Miss Pat Clinkenbeard, of Guymon, were bridesmaids. Vickie Lynn Holland, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl and Bobby Burgess, brother of the bride, was ring-bearer. Glen Dale Holland, of Ballinger, was his brother's best man. Billy Grable, of Dallas, and Jack Glover, of Fort Worth, were ushers.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Faulkner, 3207 Garapan Drive, Dallas.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at 2103 S. Henderson, Fort Worth, where Mr. Holland is employed by Sherwin-Williams Paint Co.

Mrs. Holland, a graduate of Guymon High School, has been employed by a Dallas bank. Mr. Holland, a graduate of Ballinger High School, attended L. I. F. E. Bible College, Los Angeles. He has been attending Brantley-Daughon Business College, Fort Worth, the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holland and son, Glen Dale Holland, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas and Kenny,

of Brownwood; attended the wedding.

Brownie Troop Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of Brownie Troop No. 2, the following new officers were elected: Ginger Newby, president; secretary, Frances Kay Reese; treasurer, Joan Marie Smith, reporter, Dina Lu Afflerbach.

After the Brownie activities, the group sang the "Bluebird" song to Gena Cox, who was celebrating her birthday. At the game and social hour, Joan Marie Smith was assisted by her mother in serving refreshments to: Gena Cox, Janabeth Conner, Pamela Price, Pamela Parish, Kay Ayers, Dora Jones, Diana O'Neill, Dina Lu Afflerbach, Janice Bailey, Barbara

McNally, Millie Stultz, Ginger Newby, Frances Kay Reese, and the leaders, Mmes. Dick Ayers and O. L. Parish, Jr.

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Lancaster Has Stirring, Romantic Role In Technicolor Epic, 'Crimson Pirate'

Once again, in "The Crimson Pirate," Burt Lancaster and Nick Cravat match and often outdo the incredible feats of daring they introduced in "The Flame and the Arrow." A Warner Bros. release, "The Crimson Pirate" will be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, February 1, 2. Eva Bartok has the leading feminine role in the Technicolor sea epic.

Photographed on location at Ischia near the Bay of Naples, the new film presents Lancaster and Cravat as a colorful buccaneer chieftain and his loyal mate pitting wits and brawn against the evil forces of Baron Gruda, a Spanish nobleman during the eighteenth century.

The film was months in production in the natural locale of the Mediterranean.

Torin Thatcher, Leslie Bradley and Margot Grahame are importantly cast.

A young cowhand leaves the range to try his skill in a Las

Vegas rodeo contest, hits the jackpot in the town's gambling casinos, meets the girl of his dreams, then finds himself the center of a madcap series of adventures. It all happens in M-G-M's entertainment-packed picture, "Sky Full of Moon," at the Texas Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday. Carleton Carpenter, Jan Sterling and Keenan Wynn have the top roles.

Blondes play the principal feminine roles in the suspense-loaded film, "Without Warning," also being presented at the Texas today through Saturday. Adam Williams, Edward Binns and Meg Randall are the stars. There's not a brunet or a red-head in view. The exciting drama deals with a Los Angeles slayer whose victims, for deep-rooted psychiatric reasons, are all fair-haired, attractive women under 30.

Beverly Thompson, Ann Ziska and Merilee Phelps were cast for featured parts.

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'Cimarron Kid,' 'Cleopatra,' and Indian Yarn On Hillcrest Drive-In Line-up for This Week

Universal's "The Cimarron Kid," in Technicolor, starring Audie Murphy and Yvette Dugay, will be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre Saturday only, January 31, in conjunction with "Inside Job," starring Preston Foster.

The story of "The Cimarron Kid" revolves about a quick-shooting youth, played by Audie Murphy, who joins the Dalton gang against his will and the desperate adventures in which he finds himself involved.

Brought back by overwhelming popular demand, Cecil B. DeMille's spectacular extravaganza, "Cleopatra," will be presented at the Hillcrest Sunday and Monday, February 1, 2. This fabulous film, one of the greatest ever produced by Hollywood's master showman, tells of the immortal love between Cleopatra, the queen of the Nile, played by Claudette Colbert, and the stalwart Roman, Marc Antony, who lingered with love while mighty empires tottered at their feet. The story of these two heroic figures is set against the monumental background of the glorious days of early Rome and ancient Egypt.

George Washington as a youth is brought to moviegoers for the first time in "When the Redskins Rode," new Jon Hall starrer for Columbia, to be shown at the Hillcrest Tuesday and Wednesday, February 3, 4.

The Commissioners' Court of Runnels County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a. m. February 16, 1953, for the purchase of one automobile.

shown at the Hillcrest Tuesday and Wednesday, February 3, 4.

The Supercinecolor production shows Washington as a 22-year-old colonel in the British colonial army, in the year 1753. Washington is played by James Seay, who shares top featured honors with Mary Castle and John Ridgely.

'The Miracle of Fatima' Presents Strong Drama

"The Miracle of Fatima," a Warner Bros. dramatic picturization of the miracle which occurred 35 years ago in a little Portuguese town, is to be shown at the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, February 3, 4.

In color by WarnerColor, the story concerns three little shepherd children who in 1917 reported that a vision had foretold the coming of events which were to later shape the destiny of the world. Shortly after, a series of miracles occurred at Fatima which gained international attention.

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A sandwich plate with coffee was served to eleven members.

The next meeting will be held on February 12 in the home of Mrs. Harold Mueller.

CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Crews home demonstration club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. R. Dietz. The home improvement demonstrator for the club, Mrs. Dietz is nearing the end of the project on her interesting home.

Following a business session, the hostess served pecan pie and ice cream with coca colas and coffee. The next meeting is scheduled February 6 in the home of Mrs. Marion Wood.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express appreciation to all who were so kind to us during our recent illness, and the death of my husband, T. W. Malone. We want to thank everyone for the food, flowers and comforting words. May God's richest blessings rest with each one is our prayer.

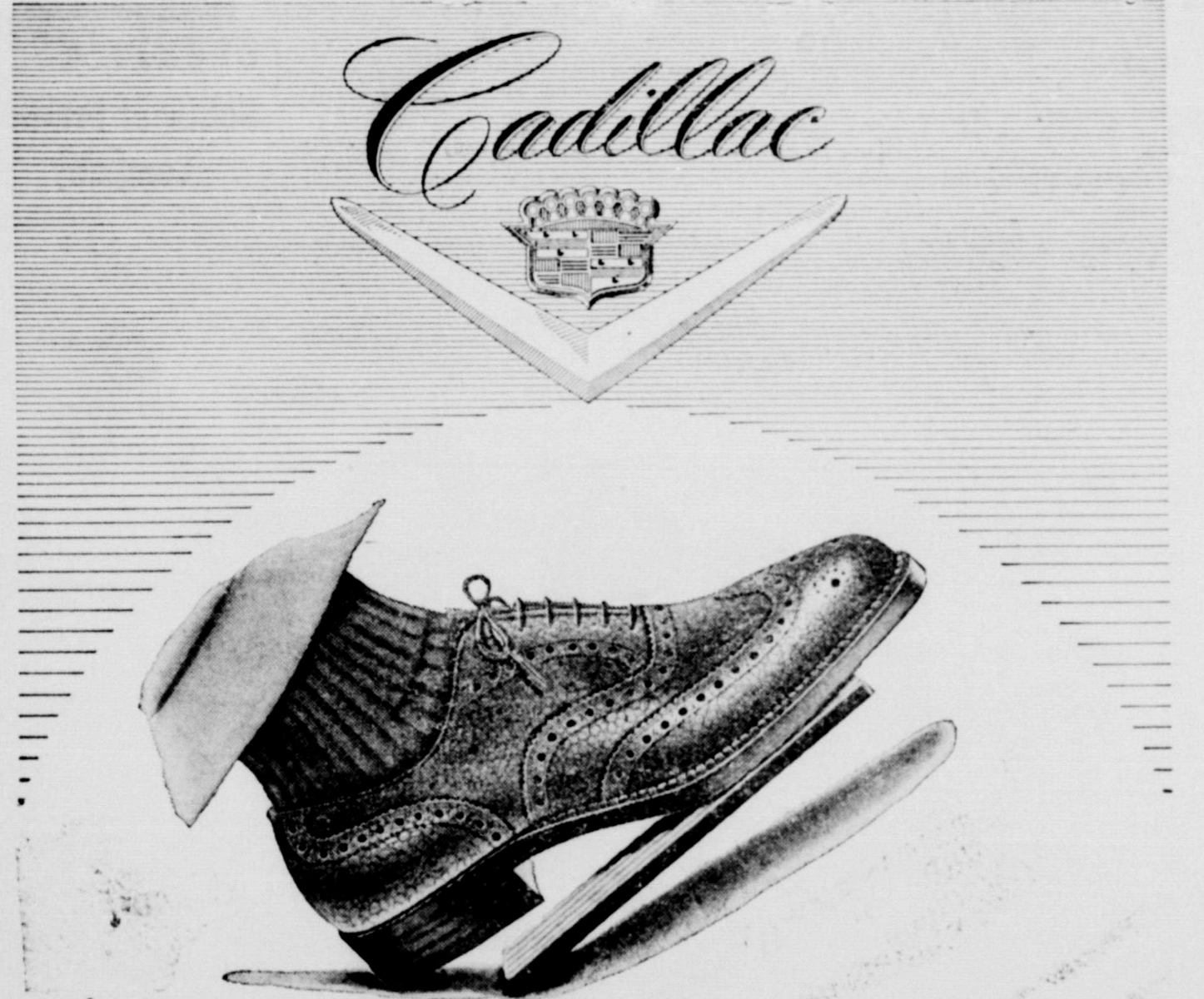
Mrs. T. W. Malone
 Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Musgrave
 And all the children
 Mrs. Irvin Oliver

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. W. J. Curtis conducted the business for the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club meeting, held in the home of Mrs. C. T. Moonen Friday afternoon.

The club voted to contribute five dollars to the March of Dimes.

After the reading of the club prayer and collect by Mrs. Roy Tyree, and the club song directed by Mrs. Andy Riddle, roll was answered by giving "My Wish for the New Year." The council report was given by Mrs. John Duke. Miss Ollie



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Words cannot express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent sorrow. Especially do we thank the Altar Society, Dr. Chandler, and the hospital staff for their many kind deeds.

Mrs. John Gottschalk and children
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Wharton Returns From Hollywood Pic Advisory Job

Dr. Conway T. Wharton returned home Monday after being in Hollywood since the first of November last year. Dr. Wharton spent almost three months there working with 20th Century-Fox Film Corp. as a technical advisor on the making of "The White Witch Doctor."

The final "shots" on the picture were made January 22 and trade magazines have already mentioned the picture as a candidate for the academy award.

Dr. Wharton arrived home just four hours after his wife had left for St. Louis, where she is scheduled for a number of lectures on her recent book.

The Ballinger minister stated that they were treated royally in Hollywood and were guests in the home of Otto Lang, director, and Ralph Waycott, location department head. He stated that he believed he and Mrs. Wharton were able to help, especially with the dialect and in the planning of the African costumes and properties. He added that while the picture was not as missionary as he had hoped, it did carry a deep spiritual message.

The job was twice as long as had been anticipated. Part of the delay was due to the entire script having to be rewritten and then because of influenza which hit the cast during the filming period.

Asked if he was glad to be home, Dr. Wharton said, "You can say yes and you can't make it too strong." He said that his stay in California only made him appreciate Texas the more.

Mrs. Faye Harding, employee of Keel Drug Store, left Tuesday for Fort Worth to attend a Rubenstein training school which continues through today.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Roxie Gibson, Maverick, medical, last Thursday.

R. G. Brookshier, Talpa, medical, Friday.

Mrs. O. J. Kinsey, Miles, medical, Friday.

W. D. Wiley, medical, Monday.

Mrs. J. A. McElroy, medical, Friday.

Ray Summers, medical, last Thursday.

Mrs. George Langston and daughter, last Thursday.

J. M. Giles, Winters, medical, Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Matejowsky, Rowena, medical, Monday.

Connie Butts, Rankin, traffic injuries, Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Batts, Rowena, medical, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. King, medical, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Underwood, surgical, Friday.

Rudolph Eller, Breckenridge, medical, Saturday.

J. M. Davis, Paint Rock, medical, Tuesday.

Orenias baby, medical, yesterday.

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hodges, a son, January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Overby, a son, January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Delacorda, a daughter, January 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Vickey Garcia, a son, January 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, a son, January 29.

Patients hospitalized at this time include:

August Lange, Rowena, medical.

Miss Evelyn Spann, surgical.

Elgin Glass, Millersview, medical.

Nora Dunn, surgical.

Mrs. Cleo Butts, Rankin, traffic injuries.

Mrs. C. C. Fletcher, medical.

Mrs. O. R. Roberts, Novice, medical.

Mrs. Eva Zak, medical.

Gene Scoggins, medical.

John Davis, Kelson, surgical.

Mrs. Doyle Brown, surgical.

Mrs. L. W. Brand, surgical.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrick and Pat returned the past week-end from a vacation trip to Biloxi, Mississippi, New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Houston.

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POLL TAX PAYMENTS

LAGGING IN COUNTY

Poll tax payments in Runnels county are extremely light this year. A check-up Monday, just one week before the final date for paying, revealed that only 1,121 had been issued up to that time.

Last year a total of 4,197 poll tax receipts were issued in Runnels county. It was general election year and numerous important national and state offices were to be filled.

Dalton Crockett, tax assessor-collector, stated Monday that payments this year were lighter than for many years and unless there was a rush the final six days, voting would be light in any election held this year.

While the percentage of taxes paid is up to par, many of the payments have been by large property owners and there are still many unpaid accounts.

ZOAR CHURCH NAMES

OFFICIALS FOR YEAR

The annual meeting for Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church of Rowena was held last Sunday and the following officials were named to serve during 1953:

B. G. Urbanke, president
Henry Rose, vice-president
C. H. Wehmann, secretary
W. A. Namken, treasurer
E. C. Liso, financial secretary
Freddie Gallia, benevolence secretary
Fritz Backhaus, benevolence treasurer.

The official installation service will be held on Sunday, February 1, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. O. P. Schroerlue.

SCOUT LEADERS ATTEND

CONFERENCE AT SONORA

Operating committees of the Concho Valley Boy Scout council met at Sonora Monday night to make plans for programs for Cubs, Scouts and Explorers of this district.

Attending from Ballinger were W. H. Rumpy, Jerry Hampton and O. K. Reynolds.

Mr. Rumpy, district leadership training chairman, is recruiting the committee to full strength and will participate in the trainers' meeting to be held at San Angelo on the evening of February 3.

Mr. Hampton, district health and safety chairman, is following plans worked out by the committee which includes making place inspections, setting up emergency service training in the units, arranging for medical checks for boys who attend summer camps, setting up district and council swim meets, scheduling district and council first aid meets and training in first aid.

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