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Car Crashes at Bridge; One Killed, Two Hurt

A one-car crackup here Sunday morning at 1:30 cost the life of one man and injured two others, one of whom was in a critical condition from burns.

Jack E. Lewis, 24, of Glen Rose, died in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Sunday from burns and other injuries. Paul A. Valdes, 27, of Brighton, Alabama, was in a critical condition, also sustaining severe burns; and Joe Young, 24, of Glen Rose, was in good condition at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, where he was taken after the wreck.

The 1953 Plymouth in which the trio was riding crashed into the footwalk on the Colorado River bridge, rammed the steel overhead girders on the opposite side and turned over near the middle of the bridge and caught fire.

Two oilfield workers, H. A. Wootton and J. A. Patterson, were returning to their homes at San Angelo from a rig near Crews and reached the scene of the crash a few moments

after it occurred. They were credited with getting the two burned victims from the wreckage.

Joe Perry and M. E. Gotcher, highway patrolmen, were engaged in issuing tickets to speeders a short distance west of the bridge. They saw two cars pass at a high rate of speed and later heard the crash. They rushed to the scene, arriving soon after Patterson and Wootton had freed Lewis and Valdes from the burning car.

All three men were working for the Bell Telephone Co. at Bronte. Relatives arrived here soon after the accident and the body of Lewis was taken to Glen Rose Sunday for burial. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lewis, were here to make arrangements.

Ballinger firemen were called to the scene to put out the fire and the wreckage of the car was taken to the lot in front of the city hall for storage.

This was the first traffic fatality for Runnels county this year.



LOCKED IN THE CRADLE OF THE DEEP—Sealed inside a docked submarine at New London, Conn., these seven Navy volunteers submit to hearing tests conducted by Lt. (J.G.) V. F. Borum, at right, of the U. S. Navy Medical Corps. The men are human guinea pigs used to study effects of long submersion on human beings. Simulating conditions which might exist in an atom-powered sub which would remain many months at sea, the experiment has produced much helpful information already classified as "secret." The men seen above are not identified by Naval authorities.

Trustee Election Saturday; City Voting Next Tuesday

At an election to be held Saturday in the office of the Ballinger school board two trustees are to be elected to serve three-year terms.

Voting will begin at 8:00 a. m. and continue until 7:00 p. m. O. J. Harber is election manager.

J. G. Tuckey and Jack Hampton have agreed to submit their names for reelection to the board. These were the only names filed and are the only ones printed on the ballots.

The regular municipal election will be held at the city hall Tuesday, the same hours prevailing as for the trustee election. A mayor, two commissioners and a judge for the corporation court will be named in this voting.

Charles Hambrick and J. W. Moore are candidates for the mayor's office. This is the only contested place on the ballot. Doyle S. John and H. J. Zappe are candidates for places on the commission, two to be elected. A. O. Strother is candidate for city judge.

Ballinger F.F.A. Judging Teams Win in Contests

The Ballinger Future Farmers of America chapter had judging teams at Alpine and Coleman Saturday and at Abilene Monday. The F. F. A. s opened their season in judging with wins and showings by individuals that were pleasing to the instructors.

At Abilene Monday more than 1,100 boys represented F.F.A. chapters and 4-H clubs of the region. The local F.F.A. livestock team, composed of Bobby Patton, Mark Campbell and William Long, took first place against the 85 teams entered. Patton was the fourth high individual and the team was awarded a bronze plaque for first place.

The poultry team won ninth place and the grass team third place.

At Alpine Saturday the wool team, composed of Bill Ashton, Edward Walther and Curtis Conway, took second place and was first in judging and third in grading. Ashton was one of the high individuals in the contest.

The grass team, composed of Henry Wolff, Jr., W. E. Robinson, Francis Fischer and Wilbur Wehman, won fourth place.

Three teams were entered in the contests at Coleman Saturday. The dairy team, composed of Bobby Pieper, Jerry Egan and Mike Egan, won second place. Pieper was first individual and Jerry Egan fourth individual.

The poultry team did not place, but Grady Curry was second and Jim Jones sixth in individual rank. Other team members were Richard Davis and Billy Buchanan.

The livestock team also did not place at Coleman, but Patton ranked fourth and Campbell eleventh.

Watson Will Open Addition and Build Modern Dwellings

A. A. Watson, local contractor, is opening a new addition for the building of modern homes. Land has been acquired in Wilke Terrace, north and east of East Avenue, and complete arrangements have been made for financing small homes.

Mr. Watson is offering a two-bedroom house for only \$350 down payment, \$600 taking care of all the closing fees and all other items of expense. These dwellings are FHA approved and are being financed locally for those who meet the loan requirements.

The builder has made arrangements for handling fifty houses if prospects justify. The down payment is on the lot and a turn-key job.

With conditions looking much brighter, Mr. Watson expects a number of Ballingerites to be receptive to building and has perfected details for opening the new addition.

He will be glad to discuss details with anyone interested.

Grand Jury Brings Twelve Indictments For District Court

The Runnels county grand jury was in session here Monday and after hearing a large number of witnesses and studying depositions, returned 12 indictments. Most of those involved were under arrest or at liberty on bond.

Immediately following the return of the indictments, Donald Ray Dyson entered a plea of guilty to burglary before Judge O. L. Parish and was sentenced to a two-year term in the penitentiary. He was charged with participation in the burglary of the Wingate Drug Store last September.

Other indictments included: Fred Douglass Flanagan, driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Sidney Jackie Cole, burglary. Mrs. Essie Johnson, theft of over \$50.

James H. Eubanks, forgery and passing, two indictments. George DeMoss, forgery and passing, two cases.

James H. Eubanks and George DeMoss, charged jointly with forgery and passing, two cases.

One indictment was brought in for removing mortgaged property but no arrest has been made in this case.

The grand jury was assembled at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning and completed its work by mid-afternoon.

Dan Woodroof, of Irving, transacted business here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Woodroof recently moved to Irving, where Mr. Woodroof is associated with a real estate and loan company.

Music Auditions For School Units Held at Winters

District auditions for band soloists, instrumental ensembles, twirlers and for choral club soloists were held at Winters Saturday. Representatives of the Ballinger high school participated and made remarkable showings with practically all entered being certified for the regional meetings to be held later.

Miss Peggy Gaston, director of the Ballinger high school choral club, entered four soloists and all were certified. They will go to Abilene on April 17 to take part in the regional contests. Those entered at Winters and certified were Nelda Fashion, Willeana Piemons, Mary Buchanan and Twile Foreman.

The entire choral club will also go to Abilene and take part in the club contests.

M. T. Camp, local director, had a large number of band students at Winters in the various divisions. Two soloists were entered and both passed requirements to enter the regional meet. They are Billy Tatum, alto saxophone; and Freddie Tyree, baritone.

Twirlers who passed the tests at Winters included Dorothy McShan, Helen Kennedy, Elen Shelburne, Louise Miller, Klen Williams, Sparky Evans and Jerry Turner.

Instrumental ensembles were two clarinet quartets, both of whom were certified. The first group included Ginger Gurley, Ellen Shelburne, Ann McDonald and Joan Gard. The other quartet was composed of Pat Zappe, Jimmy Hamner, Shirley Burk and John Duke. A flute quartet, composed of Helen Kennedy, Glenda Harris, June Harris and Patricia Davis, was also certified.

Band students will have their regional contests at San Angelo on May 1 and 2. The Bearcat band of 70 members will attend along with the special groups, and will enter the contests in concert playing and sight reading.

Many Auto Plates Issued This Week; Rush Commences

The rush was continuing Wednesday at the office at the county tax assessor-collector, as late shoppers for motor vehicle license plates were on hand to register their cars.

Dalton Crockett stated Wednesday morning that no check-up had been made of the number of cars registered but he believed it would be about equal that of previous years.

The rush started Monday morning and continued through Tuesday, the local office keeping busy all the time it was open. Wednesday morning all help in the office was rushed with late registrations and this was expected to continue for the remainder of the week.

It has not been a practice in this county to assess any penalty where the cars have not been used. More than 3,000 passenger cars were registered here up to Tuesday night.

Joe Perry, state highway patrolman, stated Tuesday that warnings would be given those without 1953 plates for a few days. Car owners will be given an opportunity to secure numbers and put them on.

Daniel Producer Highlights Week In County's Fields

Highlighting the activities of the week's oil operations in Runnels county was the completion of the Melvin R. and Charles C. Lee No. 1-Homer C. Daniel, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Norton. The well produced at the rate of 10 barrels an hour from the Cross Cut sand after casing was set to 4,274 feet. Plans were being made for an official gauge of production.

The Cree-Sykes field was extended one location east with the completion of Union Sulphur & Oil No. 28B-O. C. Sykes. The well was rated a flowing potential of 75 barrels of 41.8 gravity oil daily. It was completed in the lower Gardner sand with top of pay at 4,205 feet.

Roberts, King, Ford and Sheets & Walton Drilling Co. have filed an application to drill their No. 1-J. A. Huffhaus, five miles south of Winters. Projection is for 4,500 feet with rotary equipment.

West Central Drilling Co. No. 1-Clifton Davis, on the south side of the Winters Caddo field, will be drilled to 4,600 feet.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-W. A. Hazelwood has been located on the north side of the Suisse field and will go to 4,400 feet.

E. P. Thomas and AB-Tex Drilling Co. No. 2-W. W. Parramore has been staked east of production in the Jim Burt (Caddo) field. Permit depth is 4,500 feet.

S. C. Herring Drilling Co. No. 7-A. L. Aldridge, south of production in the Aldridge field, is projected for 4,500 feet.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 3-W. O. Hudson, in the Suisse (Fry sand) field, has been completed for a daily flowing potential of 90 1/2 barrels of 44.1 gravity oil. Top of pay was encountered at 4,401 feet.

G. W. Strake has located his No. 5-Charity Pace, which is projected for 4,800 feet. The drilling site is in the Face (Fry sand) field.

Buffalo Oil Co. No. 1-W. W. Morris, in the Cree-Stephens (lower Fry) field, will go to 4,000 feet.

Cree No. 3-Stephens was completed the past week-end for a daily flow of 385 barrels of 42.2 gravity oil.

Burt and West Central Drilling Co. No. 1B-Spill rated 87 barrels of 43 gravity oil upon completion. Pay depth is 2,343 feet.

Ballinger Jaycees Name New Officers For Ensuing Year

Max McCrary, Jr., was elected president of the Ballinger Jaycees Monday night when the organization met at Lowake for its regular business session and program.

Other officers elected to serve for the ensuing year are: W. E. Keel, vice-president; Charles Walker, secretary; Bob McGarvey, state director; and Doyle St. John, David Batts and Tom Epting, directors.

The new officers are to be installed on the night of May 1 at the annual banquet and dance. This will be "ladies night" and committees will be appointed to look after all the details.

Delegates to attend the state convention at Corpus Christi on April 23, 24 and 25 are Buddy Gray, Tom Epting, Bob McGarvey and Eugene Lolka.

Nine Cub Packs Present Novel Public Program

About 275 people attended the regular monthly meeting of Ballinger cub packs at the Runnels Theatre last Thursday night.

Using the festival theme, the cubs presented one of the best programs in their history, all nine dens taking part. A parade of decorated floats was a feature. The den mothers had decorated toy wagons and other small vehicles and these were paraded through the aisles.

David Brevard was crowned king and Johnna Praqua queen in a special ceremony. These two had been elected king and queen in a special contest conducted at one cent a vote. The dens raised more than \$200 from the votes cast in the contest.

Den No. 5 staged a bathing girl revue, members of the den being dressed suitably for the competition. Dave Hall was the winner and the special stunt brought much merriment to the large audience.

Mrs. A. W. Brunson's den won the attendance prize with the largest number of parents present.

DAUGHTERY TO ATTEND LAST RITES FOR MOTHER

L. C. Daugherty was called to Dallas Tuesday on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Nannie J. Daugherty, 93. Ballinger friends received word Wednesday night that she died in the Methodist Hospital at Dallas at 11 a. m. Wednesday.

She was taken to the hospital the first of the week suffering with pneumonia.

Funeral arrangements were pending Wednesday night when local friends talked with Mr. Daugherty.

Mrs. L. C. Daugherty had been called to Dallas the past week-end on account of the death of her brother-in-law and had remained there following the funeral.

NEPHEW OF MRS. ITZ IS KILLED IN KOREA

Mrs. Felix Itz was informed the past week-end that her nephew, Lt. Stanley Neffendorf, was killed in action in Korea. No details accompanied the message. His wife and two children, one a six-month-old baby, live at El Paso. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neffendorf, lived at Stonewall.

MISS SCHAWA ATTENDS LAST RITES FOR FRIEND

Miss Olga Schawa left this morning for Llano, where she was called to the funeral service of a close friend, Mrs. Edna J. Moore Sealhorn. Miss Schawa will return home tomorrow.

EASTER HOLIDAYS BEGIN FOR BALLINGER SCHOOLS

Ballinger students will be dismissed this afternoon for the Easter holidays. Students will have liberty the remainder of the week, reporting back for classes Monday morning.

School activities are light this week. The student council was in charge of the assembly program Wednesday, presenting a talent show for entertainment of high school students.

Starting early in April, classes and organizations will begin their annual banquets, social and other activities in connection with commencement.

A calendar of these events is being made up by school officials and sponsors of various groups.

Rev. R. H. Cagle, Baptist Minister, To Preach Sunday

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Cagle and son, Bert, arrived in Ballinger today and are moving into the parsonage of the First Baptist Church on Broadway.



Rev. Cagle, new pastor, will be in all services at the First Baptist Church, Easter Sunday. Easter will be observed in the church services and Sunday school departments have set a 100 per cent goal attendance for the day. Special music on the Easter theme will be provided by the choir at each service.

Rev. Cagle accepted the call to the Ballinger church about a month ago but remained at Hereford to complete his work there. His popularity there has been shown by the community-wide social given the family and the commendatory statements of newspapers. At one social the Cagles received pottery, sterling silver and a silver tea service as a going-away gift from church members and friends.

The Hereford newspaper carried an editorial "Congratulations to Ballinger, Texas" in which it praised the work of the Cagles not only in their church but in the community.

During his pastorate at Hereford, which began in 1945, Rev. Cagle established three district missions, one of which has become a full-fledged church. Sunday school attendance last week numbered 659 and all departments of the church have shown steady progress under his leadership.

The Ballinger church has been served by Rev. S. R. Smith, of Brownwood, for the past five and a half months. Rev. and Mrs. Smith were here each week-end for regular services and returned to Brownwood each Monday. At the conclusion of the services last Sunday evening, a fellowship hour in the Smiths' honor was held by the membership. Appreciation for Rev. Smith's fine work was expressed by officials of the church at this, his last services for the local church.

On Thursday, April 9, a church-wide pot luck supper and fellowship meeting will be held at the church at which Rev. and Mrs. Cagle and son will be honored guests. A program for this meeting is being prepared and all members of the church are invited to attend and meet the new pastor and family.

Baptists Will Open New Annex Sunday At Easter Services

The membership of the Seventh Street Baptist Church will occupy the new annex of its church auditorium on Easter Sunday. The work will be completed by Sunday.

Work on the 35 by 85 foot tile annex was started on November 1, 1952. It will house five Sunday school departments, provide ten classrooms and a large, modern kitchen. The additional church school space has been needed for some time by this fast growing church.

The unique part of this church expansion is the fact that all the work has been done by men of the church and 90 per cent of the construction has been done at night under floodlights.

Rev. Emmett Brooks, pastor, stated that some contributions have come from outside the church and that the membership wishes to express its appreciation to everyone who helped.

There will be no special program for the opening of the new annex Sunday, but all members are urged to be present for this occasion and the Easter services.

Red Cross Fund Short \$533 in This Division

Red Cross workers in the southern part of Runnels county met here Tuesday afternoon to make plans for completing the 1953 fund campaign. A check-up Tuesday disclosed that the southern division lacked only \$533.20 of meeting its quota.

A total of \$3,440.93 had been turned in here to Tuesday and several other contributions had been promised. A few community committees had not finished their work, including Miles, where no report at all had been received.

Ballinger, with a quota of \$2,660, had contributed \$2,391 and a few more people are to be seen.

Rosena, with a quota of \$300, report \$309.25 contributed. Benoit, quota \$100, reported \$90. Bethel, quota \$100, reported \$103.

Brookshier, quota \$35, reported \$29. Hagan-Barnett, quota \$75, reported \$28. Maverick, quota \$160, reported \$76.50. Norton, quota \$200, reported \$150.50. Offen, quota \$125, reported \$57.50. Blanton, quota \$50, reported \$68.75. Humble-Millar, quota \$70, reported \$49. Spring Hill, quota \$50, reported \$36. Runnels, quota \$40, reported \$57. Kristoff, quota \$25, reported \$25. Hatchel, quota \$50, reported \$46.50.

No report had been received from the northern section of the county, but the campaign was started there only last week and was meeting with fair success.

County's Cash Higher Than Average for U.S.

Plainview-Pampa Exhibition Game Set Here Sunday

The Plainview Ponies will play their first exhibition game here next Sunday afternoon, meeting the Pampa Oilers. Game time is 2:00 p. m. and local fans are invited to see these two strong teams of the New Mexico-West Texas League in action.

The Ponies have been training here since March 20 and have a squad of men in fair condition. Other candidates for the team have been arriving this week and Manager Jack Sullivan will send his best against the Oilers.

The management of the Plainview team will be on the job to handle the ticket sales and the game will be played under regulation league rules.

Date for Opening City's Swim Pool Tentatively Set

May 29 has been tentatively set as the date for opening the municipal swimming pool. A check-up on school activities and other local affairs makes this the most logical date for the formal opening.

The Ballinger Lions Club has asked the city permission for arranging and presenting the opening program and has in mind offering some high-class entertainment for the event.

At its next regular meeting the city commission will give consideration to the definite date and the Lions' request.

Ballinger schools will be closed on May 26 and the Friday night of that week is favored by most city officials and local school men.

The commission will also consider operation of the pool and probably will contract with some local men for supervision, setting opening and closing hours and operation of the concessions.

Most pools in this part of West Texas are opened with the closing of schools and are closed in September when fall terms begin.

BRADSHAW AND CODY LEASE TEXAS STATION

Charles Bradshaw and John Cody have leased the Texaco Service Station on Hutchings Avenue and have purchased the equipment of the station from A. B. Morgan.

Bradshaw and Cody assumed charge of the station on April 1 and will continue to maintain a complete service for car owners. They will feature Firestone tires and batteries, wash and vacuuming of cars and complete lubrication.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Park, of Dallas, will arrive Friday for an Easter holiday visit with Mrs. Park's mother, Mrs. E. C. Baskin. They will return to Dallas Monday.

Ministers Offering 2 Programs Here On Easter Theme

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance will sponsor two programs in observance of the Easter season.

The first of these is to be held tomorrow (Friday) at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., on Eighth Street, and will commence at 11:50 a. m. The service is divided into eight periods with a different minister as speaker at each program. Each period will last for 20 minutes and a 5-minute intermission will follow.

The annual sunrise Easter service will begin at 6:30 a. m. Sunday at the Seventh Street Baptist Church. Rev. Ivan Kounter, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will deliver the Easter message. The host church will provide the music.

A brass quartet of the high school band will be heard at the opening of the program, playing "Glad Notes of Easter." All citizens of this section are invited to attend these services. Those who cannot attend all of the three-hour service Friday may be present for any of the periods they desire to hear.

OIL FIELD WORKER'S LEG CRUSHED IN RIG ACCIDENT

Mack Spain was taken to an Abilene hospital Tuesday morning after being injured at the C. & B. Drilling Co. rig on the P. R. Dietz place. A heavy piece of machinery fell on him, crushing his right leg between the hip and knee.

Easter Greetings

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SOCIETY

Theatre Party for Karen Conner on Birthday Anniversary

Karen Conner was named honor guest at a theatre party Tuesday evening, celebrating her eleventh birthday anniversary, at which her mother, Mrs. Sam Conner, was hostess to a group of friends of the honoree.

After assembling in the Conner home on Broadway, ice cream and iced cup cakes were served. Bubble gum sticks were

favorites. Karen and the following friends enjoyed a theatre party after the home entertainment: Judith and Jane Hampton, Ola Beth Carder, Nancy Hambrick, Patty Sweeney, Maileen Isaac, Rebecca Davis, Neida Jo Barnett, Jackie Bramley, Georgia Newby, Ellen Herring, Pat Bell, Judy Brown, Dolores Proffett, Mary Etta Bagwell, Sue Wade, Currtjohn Stephens, Dixie WU-

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Brownie Troop 2 Has Nature Study

Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., and Mrs. Herman Price, leaders of Brownie Troop No. 2, met with the group at the Scout House Monday afternoon and accompanied the girls to City Park where a nature study was held preceding a wiener roast. The girls made a fire and prepared their own hot dogs. Cold drinks also were served.

Present were: Millie Stultz, Mary Lou Middleton, Barbara McNaley, Kay Ayers, Janabeth Conner, Gena Cox, Mary St. John, Judy Sweeney, Pamela Price, Diana O'Neal, Kay Gurdley, Dian Lu Atterbach, Joan Marie Smith, Pamela Parrish, Frances Kay Reese and Ginger Newby.

Mrs. Stasney Entertains Club at Easter Party

Mrs. E. W. Stasney included Mrs. John Bradley as an added guest when she was hostess to the Triple-Four Contract Club last Thursday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Eighth Street.

Decorations followed a color scheme of spring pastels. Spring blossoms were arranged throughout party rooms. The refreshment plate consisted of an Easter egg nest centered with ice cream and served with cake.

In games of contract, Mrs. E. M. Lynn won high score prize and the bingo awards went to Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mrs. Claude Stone. Others were: Mmes. Q. V. Miller, R. T. Hall, Harry Lynn, Edgar Boelshe, R. T. Williams, Tom Agnew, F. M. Pearce, Troy Simpson and Alex McGregor.

Miss Hoelscher, Lester Jansa to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Hoelscher, of Ballinger, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Lou, to Lester Jansa, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jansa, of Miles.

The couple will be married at 8:00 a. m. April 30 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The Rev. Pat Ward, O. M. I., will officiate at the wedding rites and the nuptial mass.

Brownbirds Elect Officers

Brownie Brownbirds, troop 10, met with their leaders, Mrs. Price Middleton and Mrs. E. B. Davidson, in the Scout House Wednesday afternoon for the regular meeting and the election of officers.

Mary Louise Hampton was elected president. Others elected were: Suzanne Middleton, secretary; Loyette Ann Dillon, treasurer; and Rebecca Bowers, scribe. Plans for an Easter egg hunt were completed for next Wednesday afternoon. The group continued working on place mats.

Ann Davidson was hostess and served refreshments to newly elected officers and to: Grace Ann Parrish, Suzanne Witter, and Joan Dallinger.

LAKE VIEW INSTRUCTOR PRAISES ARRANGEMENTS FOR PLAY CONTEST HERE

The Ballinger high school was host to the district one-act play contest last week. A letter from the Lake View school was received by Supt. Ernest Caskey expressing appreciation for the fine arrangements. The letter follows:

"May I compliment your boys and girls upon the fact that they made perfect hosts and hostesses at the one-act play contest. Someone in your school is doing a splendid job of teaching democratic principles of good citizenship. Everyone was so courteous and helpful that it made the contest a real pleasure.

"We really enjoyed our visit and the hospitality you so generously provided. The director of the contest certainly did a fine piece of work. Much planning and work went into the project and she needs to be commended for a job well done."

The letter was signed by Miss Vestal Flores, speech director of the Lake View school.

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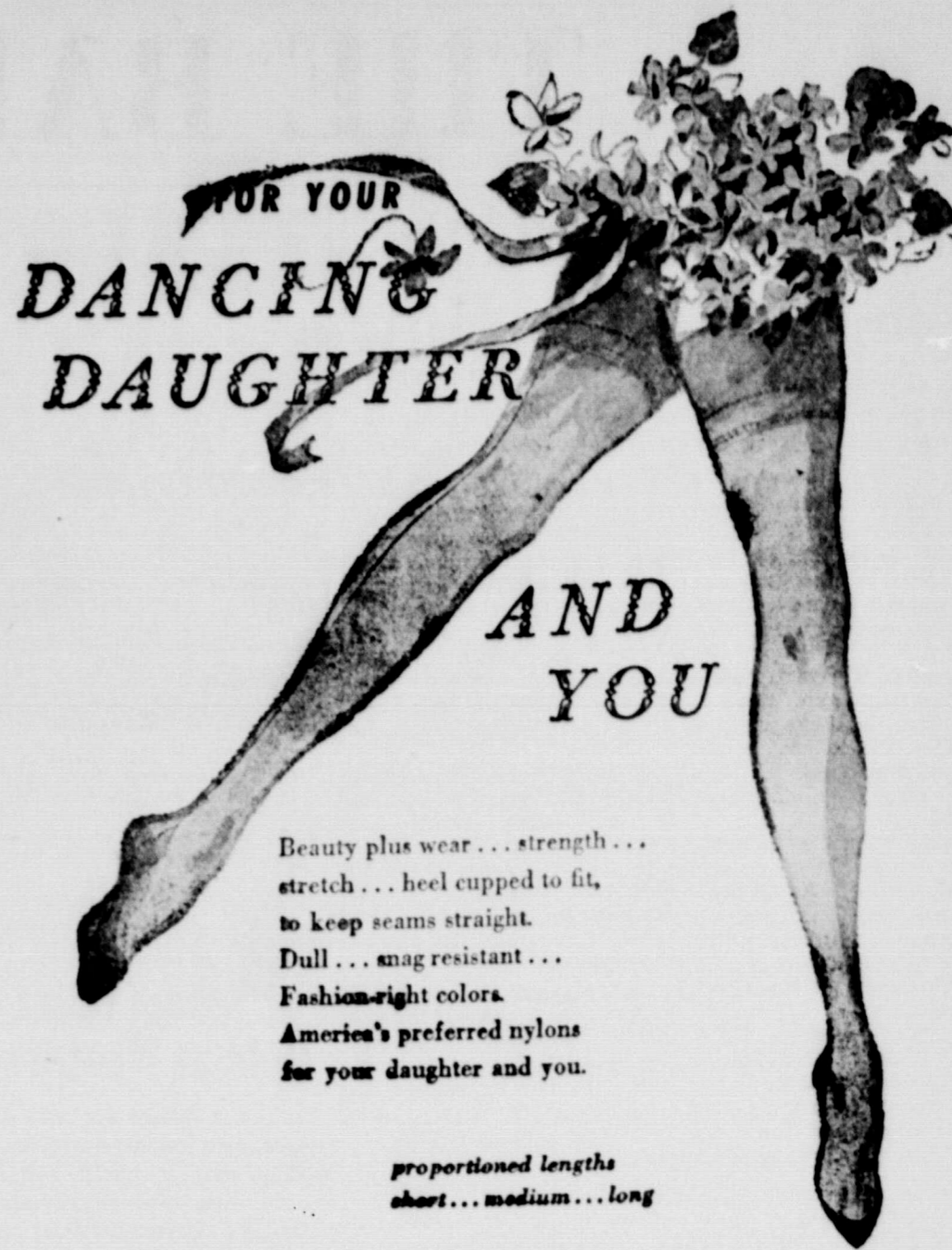


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Sonora; From 8 miles East of Junction to Kerr C. L.; From Menard C. L. to London; From Mason C. L. to Kimble C. L.; From US 87 S.E. of San Angelo to 6.0 mi. S. (Sect.); From 12.5 mi. S. of US 277 to 2 mi. S. of Tom Green C. L. to 5.0 mi. N. of Eldorado; From N. city its. of Eldorado to 4 mi. S. of Eldorado; from SH 25 S.E. of Menard to Menard; From 0.6 mi. W. of Coke C. L. to Coke C. L.; From SH 208 to Sterling C. L.; From 5.5 mi. East of Iron C. L. to Iron C. L.; From 8 miles W. of Eldorado to US 277 in Eldorado; From Crews to Coleman C. L.; From Norton to SH 158 on Highways. No. US 83, 87, 290, SH 27, US 377, 277, FM 387, 853, 33, 53 & 383 covered by C 35-4-10, C 35-5-14, C 69-2-7, C 141-3-10, C 142-1-17, C 149-2-6, C 149-3-3, C 159-1-13, C 159-2-22, C 159-3-16, C 159-4-9, C 396-1-17, C 406-1-5, C 406-2-6, C 555-5-3, C 558-12-3, C 650-4-8, & C 827-1-3, in Concho, Menard, Glasscock, Sutton, Kimble, Tom Green, Schleicher, Sterling, Coke and Runnels Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m. April 14, 1953, and then publicly opened and read. This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 94 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts. In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named projects, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman, or mechanic employed on these projects. Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of R. N. Jennings, District Maintenance Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 2-21

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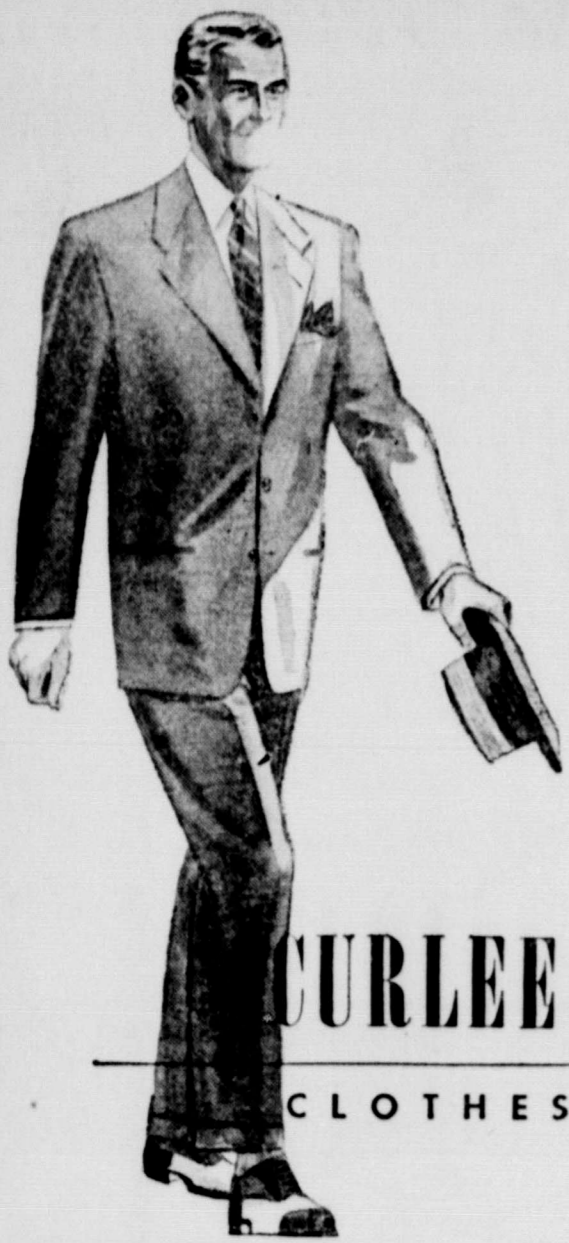
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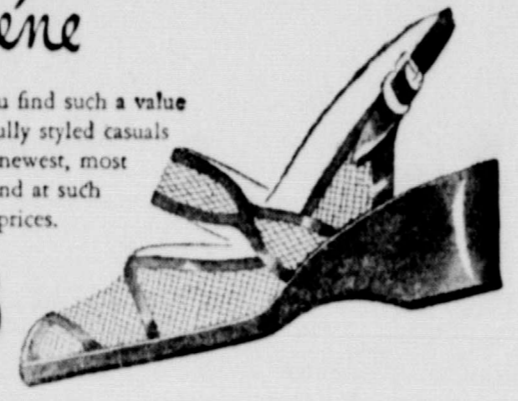
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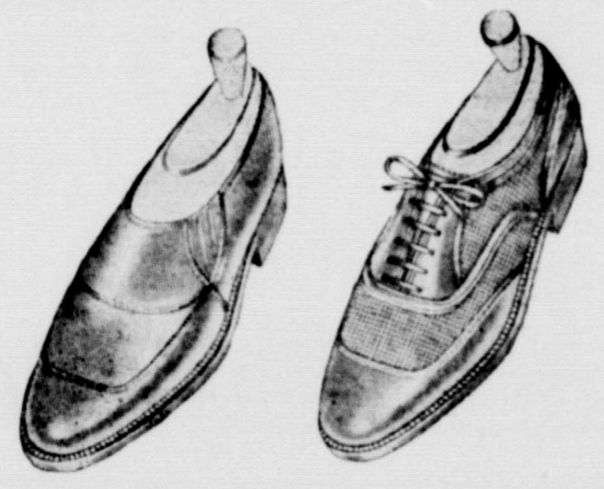


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Grounds, of San Angelo, spent Sunday in the Owen Bragg home.

O. H. Grounds and family visited Mrs. Owen Bragg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht spent last Wednesday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mathis and Terry, Miss Marguerite Mathis and Elvin Mathis visited their father, W. C. Mathis, the past week-end.

Mrs. Brunsham, of Coleman, is visiting in the C. L. Carroll home this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Peyton are visiting relatives in Mississippi this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boynton are visiting their son at Odessa this week. He was injured in a shop accident last week but is reported improving.

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A large number of Crews people attended the funeral of Malcolm Giles at the Harmony church Saturday. Sympathy is extended his family.

Pat and Frances Wood, Gerald and Ophelia Dietz and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood were dinner guests of Mrs. N. A. Hambricht Sunday.

Several from the Baptist

church attended the fifth Sunday meeting and dedication program at the North Side Baptist Church, Santa Anna, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearse visited in the Joe Buchanan home Sunday.

The Little Men's Brotherhood of the Baptist church had a good meeting Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus visited Mrs. H. A. Bradley at Coleman Sun-

day. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn visited in the Flay Brevard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Patsy visited in the C. F. Tounget home Saturday afternoon. Also visiting in the Tounget home were Mr. Dietz's sister, Mrs. Fieta Phipps, and daughter, Mrs. Couch, and Martha Kay, of Big Spring.

Mrs. Couch and Mrs. Phipps visited other relatives here and at San Angelo before returning home.

W. H. Schwartz and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gerhart and family at Lometa during the past week-end.

The Willing Workers Club had a good meeting in the home of Mrs. R. E. Burrus Wednesday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. L. Carroll on April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Branscum and girls and Mrs. C. H.

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10:55 a. m.—Sermon, "The Continuing Life"
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, "The Song of the Crushed Rosebud"

Reception of Members at Both Services.

HUBERT C. SMITH, Pastor

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PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES
Rev. A. O. Rue has announced special Easter services for the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the Holy Supper will be observed and an impressive service has been planned with special music.

The Good Friday services will be held at this church from 11:30 a. m. until 3 p. m.

Rev. Rue will deliver his Easter message Sunday at the morning worship hour, taking for his subject, "A Living Christ." Special music in keeping with the Easter theme will be rendered at this service.

NIXONS RECEIVE AWARD FROM SOUTHWESTERN

The Nixon Insurance Agency received the award for "quality business" this week, an honor extended them by the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. Accompanying the award was a check for exceptional service in the insurance field.

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In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in



DOLLS FOR THE DUTCH—The dolls for Dutch girls are presented to Harmsen De Vos Van Steenwijk, wife of the Netherlands consul general in New York City. The dolls are made by Vivian Albright, at left, and Diana Brown. The dolls are made by children in a New York day program which is aimed with the food-station children of

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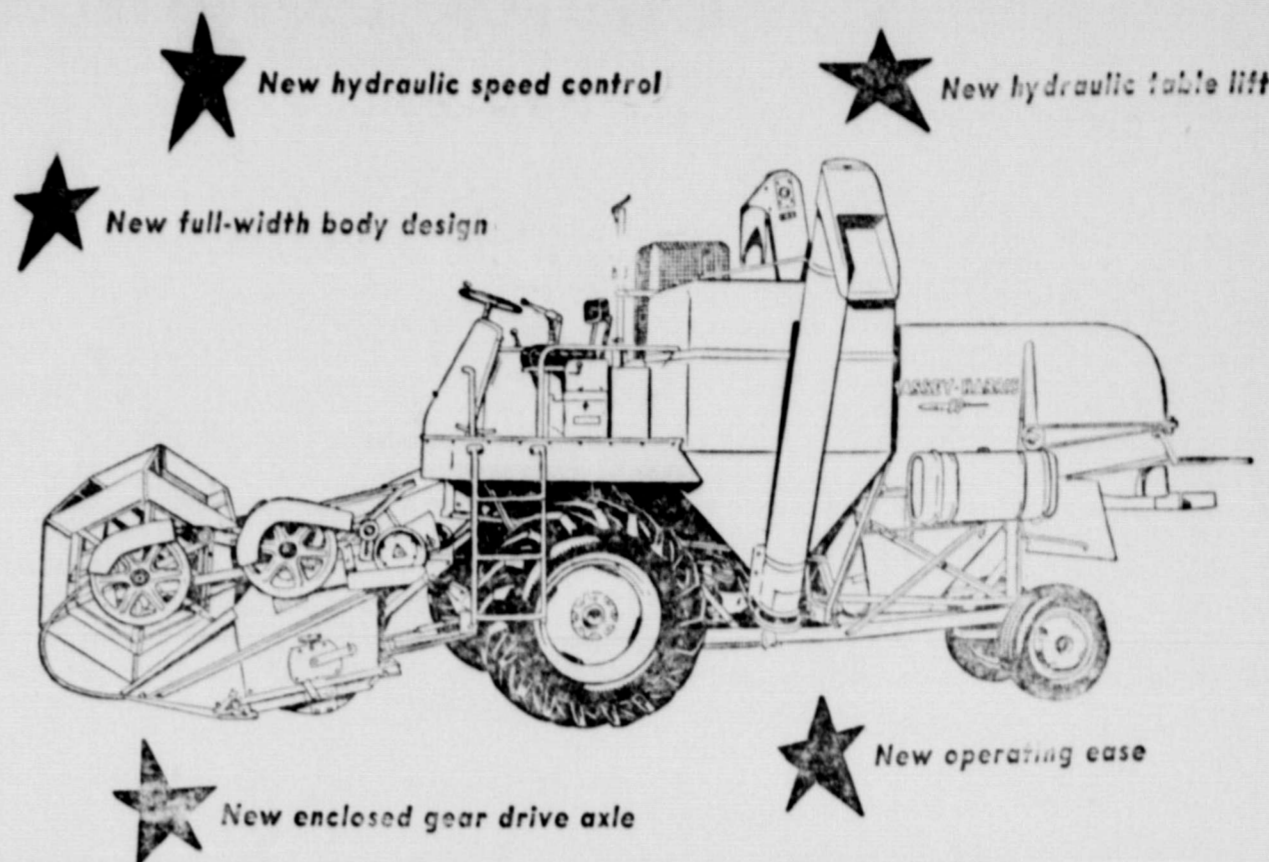


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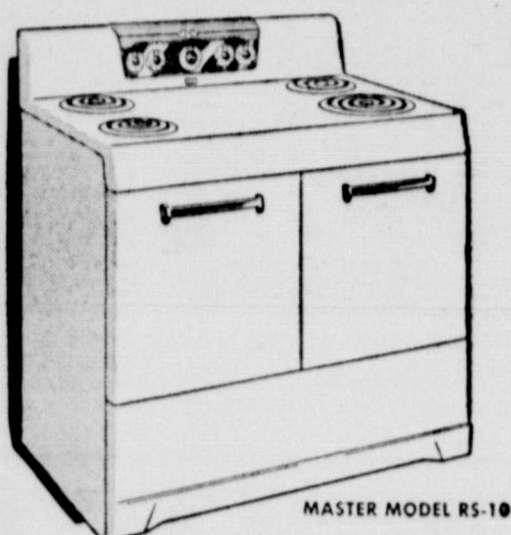
Skinned Headless Buffalo	Lb. 49c	Yellow Catfish Steaks	Lb. 85c	Catfish Over 2 Lbs.	Lb. 65c
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Spotlight Next Week at Horseshoe

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
Mrs. Merle Taff was hostess to members of Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club in her rural home Friday afternoon.
Mrs. W. J. Curtis conducted the business after the opening song was directed by Mrs. Taff, and the club collect was given by Mrs. J. A. McClelland.
Roll was answered with scripture verses that mention meat. Miss Oille Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, talked on "Meat in the Diet." Mrs. John Duke gave the council report.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with iced tea to 11 members and Miss Chenoweth. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. A. W. Tyree on April 9.

Notice to Bidders
The Commissioners' Court of Runnels County will accept bids for the adequate lighting of the first two floors of the courthouse. Bids will be opened at 1:30 p. m. on April 13, 1953, and the court will reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
A plan of the proposed lighting may be secured at the office of the county judge in the courthouse at Ballinger.
Each bidder will include the following material in his estimate:
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Judge, Runnels County
29-31

A compelling story of Hollywood and of a man, driven by overwhelming pride and ambition, who rides ruthlessly over friend and foe alike in his determination to become the outstanding figure in the movie-making world, is to be unfolded on the Horseshoe screen Sunday and Monday, April 5, 6, in



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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Ballinger, Texas, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1953.
(Seal)
WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 12-41

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form the formidable array of stars who were assembled for this drama-punching story.
Richard Martin and Frank Fenton in "The Adventures of Don Coyote," rounds out this program.
The frightening sights of San Francisco exploding, Washington in ashes and New York destroyed can be found in the Columbia picture, "Invasion U. S. A." top attraction at the Horseshoe Wednesday and Thursday, April 8, 9. The year's shock drama of how it would happen if it happened now, stars Gerald Mohr, Peggie Castle and Dan O'Herlihy.
A woman's inability to forget an old love and a man's efforts to hold her affections provide motives for the gripping action in the Howard Hughes presentation, "The Las Vegas Story." No. 2 feature on the above dates Jane Russell, Vincent Price and Victor Mature are co-starred. Brad Dexter and Hoagy Carmichael are featured and the latter joins Miss Russell in songs which focus the drama and romance.

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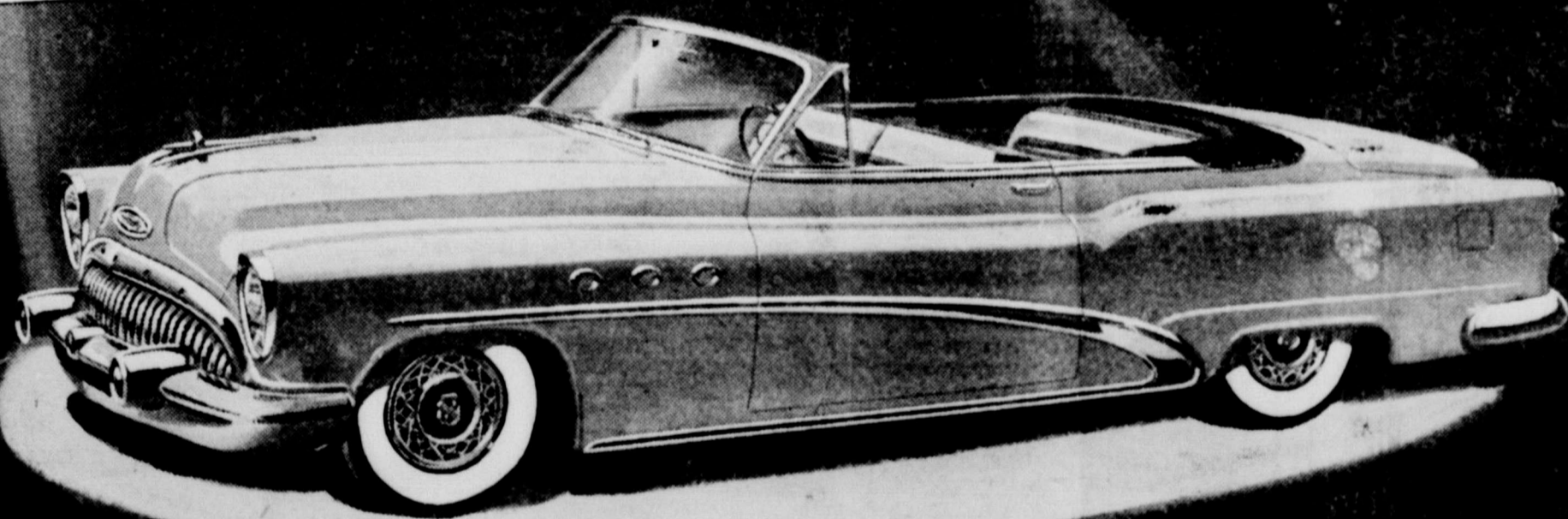
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HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:
Ray Diaz, Norton, surgical, Saturday
Mrs. Florisa Moreno, surgical, Tuesday
Mrs. H. K. Corum, Winters, surgical, Monday
Mrs. Roscoe Bartlett and daughter, Winters, Tuesday
Mrs. Annie Green, medical, Saturday
Rebecca Schuhmann, Rowena, last Thursday
Aubrey Ashton, Talpa, surgical, Saturday
Rodgers Jones, medical, Friday
Robert E. Pate, traffic injury, Friday
Mrs. O. J. Skipper, Paint Rock, surgical, Friday
Mrs. Kathryn McLean, medical, Wednesday
Roy Baker, medical, Tuesday
Raymond Batchelor, medical, Monday

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:
Mrs. J. J. Blackshear, a son, March 25
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Watkins, a son, March 27
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Belmer, Rowena, a son, March 27
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chavez, a son, March 27
Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Neely, a daughter, March 28
Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Pena, a son, March 29
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker, a son, March 31

Patients hospitalized at this time include:
August Lange, Rowena, medical
Mrs. R. T. Trail, medical
Mrs. Mary Livesay, medical
Mrs. T. T. Berg, Truscott, medical
Miss Samantha McElroy, medical
Paul A. Valdez, Bronte, traffic injuries
Mrs. A. W. Hardy, Maverick, medical

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Tom Crockett, visited recently in the homes of Fletcher and Ralph Crockett, of Midland. They also met Frank Crockett, of Odessa, and Ernest and Bob Crockett, of Penwell, for a week-end visit.

Horace Greeley habitually wore a white hat and coat.

"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect
Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help
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A new administration of Soviet rulers is moving into the Kremlin, the ancient medieval fortress which is the Moscow headquarters of world communism. Premier Malenkov and his staff will direct operations of the cold war in the grim building seen above.

Miss Mary Jean Martin, student at Texas College for Women, Denton, came in Tuesday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin. Miss Martin is working on her master's degree, doing special work in sociology.

Mrs. Hatton Laxson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Legate at Whitesboro this week.

During Past Month Marriage Licenses Issued Ten Couples

County Clerk Frankie Berryman issued marriage licenses to ten couples during March. The permits were as follows:
Delbert Jack McCoy and Mrs. Margaret Murray Johnson
Nicholas Medrano and Miss Norberta Ornelas
Raymond August Jonas and Mrs. Eva Frances McLendon
Alvin James Lewis and Miss Patricia Lou Parrish
J. W. McMinn and Miss Mary Elys Cohee
Dwight Harold Carson, Jr. and Miss Doris Edwina Vogel-sang
Fred Douglas Mapes and Miss Bertha Joan Sites
Charles Ferguson Bailey, Jr. and Miss Betty Jane Simmons
Carl A. Howard and Miss Velda Ballard
Dwayne Hartzel Bryan and Miss Beiva Ann Pittman

Wedding announcements
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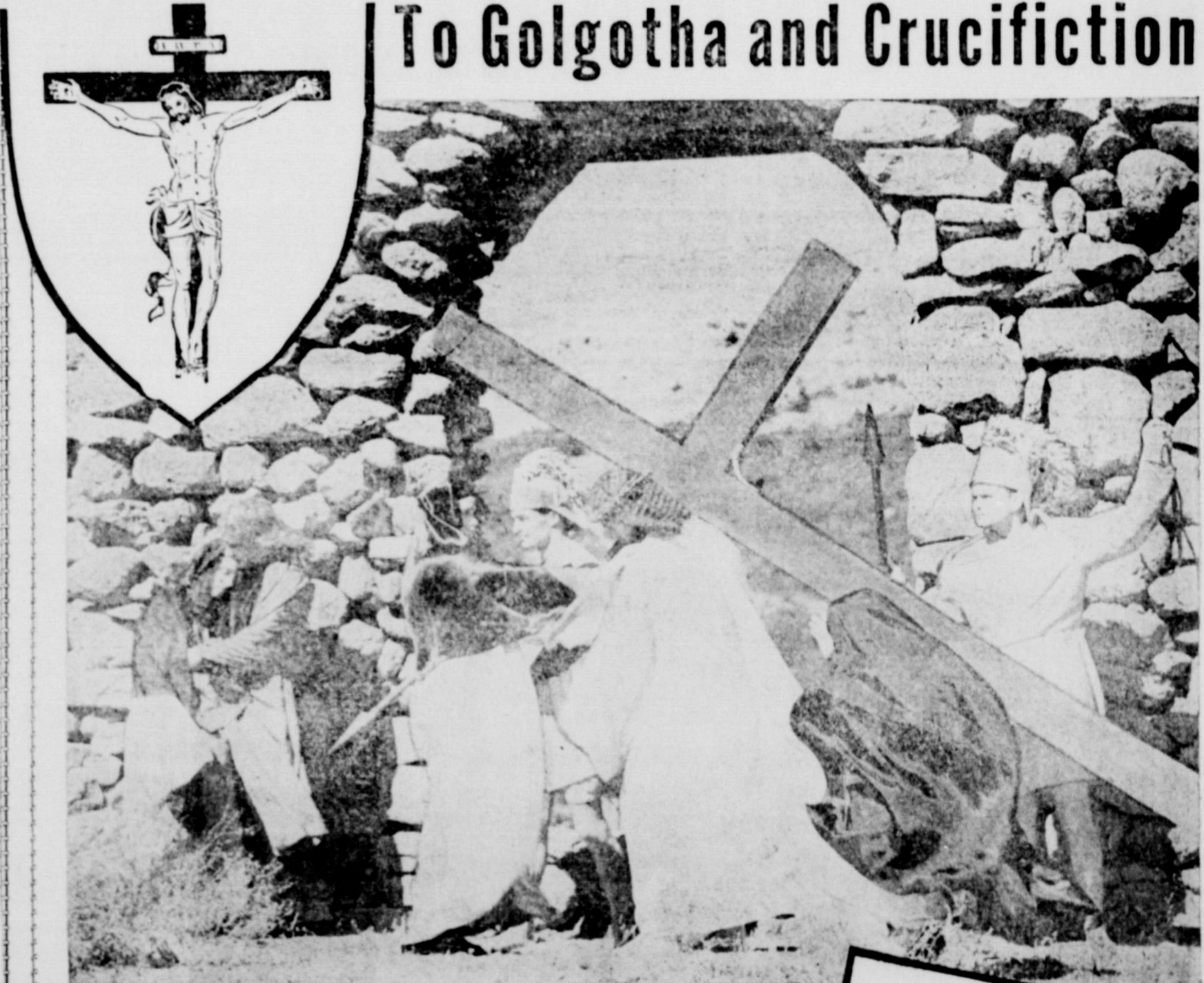
The Near East is the collective name for countries on the eastern Mediterranean.



HIDDEN HORSE HIDE—Ducking the ball behind a pitcher's glove to keep batters from seeing it is an old trick being taught to pitcher Bill Connelly of the New York Giants, at left. Master of the art is Giant coach Fred Fitzsimmons. The club is training at Phoenix, Arizona.

God CHURCH SUNDAY

You will enjoy the Easter Services
The Church of your choice extends a cordial welcome
SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE
Seventh Street Baptist Church Sunday at 8:30 a. m.



To Golgotha and Crucifixion

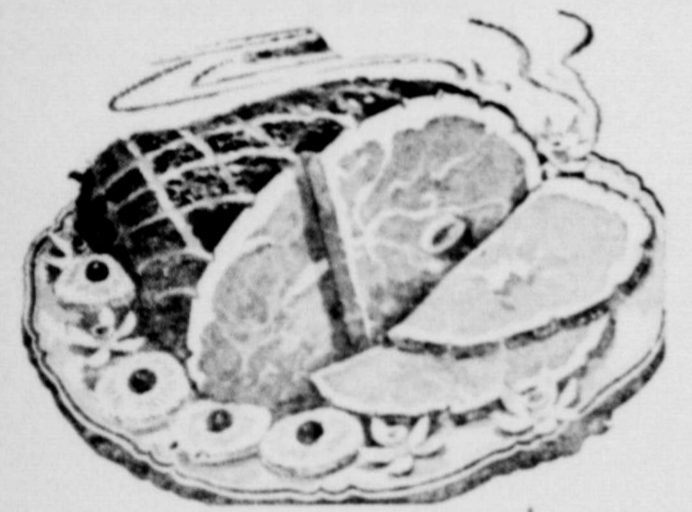
Up a "green hill far away" the feet of pilgrims have been journeying for nineteen hundred years; all bearers of crosses have found themselves in the company of the Divine Burden-Bearer. He could not save himself, he could not bear his cross alone; nor have the good and the great ever been able to save themselves, for "he who saves his life loses it". It is a strange paradox, but everlastingly true: men are strong not to bear their own burdens, but to carry a Cross for others; they will find God at their side to sustain them when they fall beneath their own burdens. Men were never meant to carry their burdens alone; that is what God is for. Likewise God was never meant to bear the world's load alone; that is what man is for. So it is a wonderful partnership, this company of God and his human sons. **JESUS TRANSFIGURED THE CROSS FOREVER, TURNING A SYMBOL OF SUFFERING INTO A SYMBOL OF TRIUMPHANT LIFE.** Every man who wears a Cross on his heart will find good company; he will walk with the Son of Man, who forever walks with God. How terrible is any Cross that a weary man must carry alone, the more terrible because he does not need to carry it alone! The Christian Gospel tells of a Man who died for us and of a God who was revealed in the love of Calvary as nowhere else in the world. Our God lives with us and for us, and in us, if we allow Him.

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Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benediction and a stronger democracy for a better citizenship and a more unified religious character. In the church the ministerial are building religious character. State-ship today declares that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you"—form a combination for good.

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PARENT-TEACHER MEETING SCHEDULED NEXT TUESDAY
The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening, April 7. The program will be presented in the high school auditorium and the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. E. H. Boelsche will be the leader and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey will bring the devotional.
Mrs. J. W. Barr will talk on "Better Homes and Parents."
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Miss Sites, Douglas Mapes Wed at San Angelo
Miss Joan Sites, of San Angelo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sites, of Burk Burnett, was married to Douglas Mapes, of Ballinger, last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ray, at San Angelo.

Dr. James Leavell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony before a background of white gladioli, stock and carnations combined with ferns.

Traditional wedding music was presented by Mrs. Edith Clary, who also accompanied Mrs. Ruth Willis when she sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, J. P. Ray, chose a navy suit which she wore with navy accessories. The bride's bouquet was of white carnations and gardenias atop a white Bible.

Miss Mary Evelyn Sites, of Burk Burnett, the bride's sister, was her maid of honor.

Ben Parrish, of Ballinger, served as best man.

A reception followed in the home. Mr. and Mrs. Ray were assisted in receiving by parents of the bride and bridegroom. The bride's table was laid with lace and centered with the white wedding ring cake, decorated with silver wedding bells and spun sugar roses. Silver candelabra holding white tapers were at each side. Mrs. Dwayne Simpson, of Abilene, sister of the bridegroom, served punch from a silver bowl, and Miss Mary Lou Bell served the cake.

Guests were registered in the bride's book by Mrs. Elmo Haral, another sister of the bridegroom. Gifts were displayed by Mrs. M. G. Pruett. Others in the houseparty were Mmes. G. L. Lewis, Bryan Knight and Maurice Thomas.

Mrs. Mapes was formerly employed by the San Angelo Telephone Co. Mr. Mapes, a veteran of World War II, is employed by Rose Drilling Co.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at 501 Fifth Street.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes, of

ger were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Haral and son, Mrs. Charles Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Smith, and Miss Betty Middleton. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Pruett, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Simpson and daughters, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sites and daughter, Mary Evelyn Sites, of Burk Burnett; Lt. and Mrs. Maurice Thomas, Barbara Parsley, Pat Mapes, Jr., and Mrs. Tom Carley, of San Angelo.

Franz Liszt Program Presented for Music Club

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke was hostess to the Ballinger Music Club Tuesday evening in her home on Broadway.

Mrs. Charles Hambrick, president, conducted the business and heard reports from officers. Mrs. James Williamson, program chairman, announced that the guest artist program which the club presents every year would be held in the home of Mrs. J. F. Currie on Ninth Street on May 5, when invited guests will be included. The guest artist will be Duwain Hughes, of the Elizabethan Flute Society, of San Angelo.

New officers for the ensuing year were installed by Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., using a beautiful service taken from the Bible concerning the value of music in our lives. The following officers were installed: president, Mrs. J. D. Reneau; vice-president, Mrs. Paul Trimmer; secretary, Mrs. James Williamson; treasurer, Miss Lola Eubank; parliamentarian, Miss Marryatt Smith; and historian, Mrs. Troy Simpson.

For the program, Miss Lola Eubank gave a life sketch of Franz Liszt, outlining the character and personality of the brilliant pianist and composer. She also spoke of Liszt as an orchestra leader, as a literary writer, and his achievements from the beginning of his career to the end, and pointed out that while he has not been granted credit for his solid achievements he is considered the patron saint of art. Mrs. Giesecke played two piano compositions by Liszt as illustrations of his work.

G. G. Club to Have Easter Breakfast

Plans were completed for the Easter morn breakfast to be held at the Central Hotel following the sunrise service when the G. G. Club met in the Grady Richards home with Catherine Richards as hostess Monday evening.

Nancy Davis conducted the business and announced that the club had been extended an invitation by the Fancy Deers Club to attend the square dance.

The hostess served refreshments to: Marvella Ashton, Martha Kay Northington, Sue Herring, Pat Zappe, Bobbie Sue Stultz, June Harris, Virginia Haral, Peggy Branham, Shirley Jones, Ann McDonald, Sally Underwood, Joan Blackmon, Delle Tisdale, Patricia Davis, Nancy Davis, Barbara Modien, Betty Jo Hennecke and Owen Laxton.

Baptist Mary Class Meeting Held in Winter Home

Mrs. R. L. Boothe conducted the business for the regular meeting of the Mary Class of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, held in the Ninth Street home of Mrs. Lyle Winter Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bob Taff gave the opening prayer, and the devotional on "Prayer" was given by Mrs. Winter. Contributions for Easter flowers were made Mrs. H. Minzenmayer and Mrs. Winter were named the flower committee. The next class meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Minzenmayer.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Vera Fletcher, Minzenmayer, Mattie James, Boothe, Taff, Audra Spain, W. C. Dodson, John Powers, and Grace Smith. Mrs. Lilly Dietz was a visitor.

Church Council Holds Easter Program

"Good Friday and Easter" was the topic of a program presented Monday afternoon for the Ballinger Council of Church Women. The meeting was held in the First Christian Church on Broadway.

Mrs. Felix Itz, program leader, gave a talk on "The Meaning of the Cross," and introduced Mrs. Ivan Kounter, who talked on "The Resurrection." Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh's topic was "The Lord's Supper." Mrs. E. H. Crawford was at the organ for the prelude and to

accompany the group when it sang "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" Mrs. C. F. Bailey spoke the benediction.

The offering taken at the meeting will be used for the May Fellowship program to be given in June, which will honor pioneer church women of Ballinger.

Mrs. Troy Simpson, president conducted the business and announced that seven duffel bags and two packages of warm clothing, which weighed around 400 pounds had been shipped to the Church World Service Center to be distributed in Korea. Mrs. Estes M. Lynn will continue to serve as used clothing chairman and citizens who have garments are requested to take them to her residence at 300 Eleventh Street. It was also announced that two migrant workers will present a program outlining the migrant work at the First Methodist Church on April 15. The council will sponsor the program.

Janet Sue Summers Has Easter Party

Mrs. Ray Summers, 1003 Fifth Street, honored her daughter, Janet Sue, with a party on her sixth birthday anniversary. The party and Easter egg hunt were held at City Park.

An Easter theme was used for all decorations. Two cakes, one a birthday cake decorated with candles, and the other a white cake decorated with pink and green enricled with greenery. Easter rabbits and chickens, were served with ice cream. Favors were presented the one who found the most eggs and Easter favors were on the refreshment plate.

The hostess' other daughter, Jereia Summers, and Mary Galvert and Sheri Goacher aided.

The guest list included: Joy Delay, Genie Keel, Mike King, Carol Freeman, Clint Dillion, Aline Stuart, Tommy Nixon, Charles Chandler, Marjorie McDonald, Susan Middleton, Barry Simco, Melinda Mason, Sheri Hargrove, Dona Hampton, Jan Ayers, Steve Brown, Joyce Routh, Judy Garrett, Sterling Cox, Linda Carol Boyd, Sissy Dodson, Rusty Dodson, Edwin Adams and Steve Goacher.

Adults attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Queen and Miss Doris Queen, Mrs. Clint Dillion, Mrs. Wesley Boyd, Mrs. Jodie Williams, and Mrs. Tom Adams.

Michael Ray Gorman Honored on Birthday Anniversary

Michael Ray Gorman was named honor guest on his eighth birthday anniversary Monday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. Mart Gorman, entertained a group of boy friends of the honoree at a theatre party.

Following the movie, the group was entertained in the Gorman home on Seventh Street with a game party. The pretty white birthday cake embossed with "Happy Birthday" in pink and topped with pink bird holders with blue candles, was cut and served with lime punch. The Easter theme was carried out in table and room decorations, and favors were Easter toys.

Those present were: Rex Stultz, Mike and Ronny Wilson, Mac Reynolds, Ronny Crockett, Chaney Mansell, Robert Wade, Jimmy Crawford, Wendel Underwood, Michael Conner and the honoree.

Hoffmans Honored at Surprise Party on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Aribert Hoffman, long-time residents of the Bethel community, while quietly celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday evening at their rural home, were surprised when a large group of friends gathered in front of the house and began honking their auto horns.

After the 80 friends and neighbors were received by the celebrants, a happy get-together was enjoyed. The occasion was also the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hoffman.

An all-white cake decorated with silver bells and topped with "Wilma-Aribert," which had been baked and decorated by Mrs. Frank Kre and Mrs. Tom Crockett, was served with the sandwich plate and coffee. Dorothy McShan and Ellen Sheburne sang the anniversary song, Eddie Jo Kudziacek presided at the register.

The honored couple received a complete set of silver as well as many other useful and pretty gifts.

Hostesses for the party were: Mmes. Frank Kre, Claude Simmons, Tom Crockett, Ed Kudziacek, Julius Holubec and Dayton Turner.

"Home Safety" Topic at Club Meeting

"Home Safety" was the topic of a program presented Wednesday afternoon for the Fannie Stephens Study Club. Members met in the home of Mrs. M. T.

Camp on Fifth Street with Mrs. M. E. McClenny as co-hostess. Mrs. W. O. Irby, director, introduced the speakers and gave a talk on "Home Safety." Mrs. W. E. Moss and Mrs. McClenny talked on "Honest Confessions on Home and Personal Accidents."

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan conducted the business after giving the prayer. The resignation of Mrs. Rufus Allen was accepted, and Mrs. Lyman Yoder was given a leave of absence the remainder of the club year. Mrs. Al Wehrley, Mrs. H. B. Edmondson and Mrs. Vernon Lewis were recommended by the membership committee as new members. The club voted to instruct its delegates to the Sixth District convention at Colorado City to vote for Miss Pearl Currie as president and Mrs. L. B. Elliott as vice-president. The president named a committee to investigate the needs of Ballinger Girl Scouts and other civic needs for the purpose of a club project. The president urged members to vote in the city elections.

The Camp home was decorated with pink hydrangeas, flowering crabs and yellow snapdragons.

Others present were: Mmes. Lloyd Downing, Clint Dillion, Fred Harwell, Hilton Morgan, Ted Tisdale, R. E. Rubie, Joe Flynt, and Miss Joyce Smith.

Stitch-in-Time Club Meets in Beard Home

Mrs. Joe Beard was hostess to the Stitch-in-Time Sewing Club Tuesday evening at her home, with Mrs. George Proffert and Mrs. C. D. Richards as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Proffert, president, conducted the business session, after 1953 year books were distributed. At a previous meeting Mrs. Richards had been made a member of the club, and she was welcomed by the president.

Party rooms were decorated with arrangements of irises and pot plants where hostesses served refreshments to: Miss Mickey Vorbeck, Mmes. John Reese, Vernon Smith, Lyle Winter, J. V. Smith, Herbert Minzenmayer and Margaret Tolliver.

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The regular first Sunday singing will not be held next Sunday because of the singing convention scheduled on the fourth Sunday of the month.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Jr., in the death of her father, G. M. Giles.
Mrs. Jarm Morrison and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel visited Miss Alice Stovall Wednesday.
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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Easter arrives Sunday. This is the time when thoughts turn to clothes and usually the church attendance on Easter Sunday is the largest of the year. This year practically all Ballinger churches will make a special event of Easter. Practically all churches are joining tomorrow in a Good Friday service and a union service will be held early Sunday morning. Later in the day pastors and choirs will present special Easter programs and everyone will be welcome at the church of his choice. The public also is invited to attend the two services sponsored by the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance all day Friday and at sunrise Sunday.

Ballinger will offer a better summer recreational program this year than ever before. In addition to the usual facilities the new municipal swimming pool and other city park improvements will provide entertainment for people of all ages. Every civic club in Ballinger is interested in the addition of play equipment at the park and by mid-summer a number of features will be installed. Supervision of the facilities will soon be determined by the city commission and the park will be open for specified hours. The Ballinger Country Club golf course is in the best condition in many years and with the arrival of warmer weather more and more people will take advantage of the greens fee privilege offered by the club.

In a few days will come the first opportunity to use your new poll tax receipt. On Saturday and Tuesday elections of importance are scheduled when two school board members and a city commission are to be elected. The trustee election is slated Saturday of this week and the city election next Tuesday, April 7. Keep these dates in mind and visit the polling places.

The legislature is considering a number of bills to conserve water. It is pointed out that some Texas cities are rationing water and the situation is so acute that drinking water may soon be at a premium and irrigation an unattainable luxury. Increased population and more and more consumption of water have built up this problem. Leaders believe Texas is facing a great industrial boom, with only one serious hindrance, the lack of sufficient water. These leaders are calling on legislators to pass laws which will remedy the situation.

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The program has been arranged for the sixth annual Heart of Texas sunrise Easter service near Mercury. This program is sponsored by the Lutheran layman of Brownwood and Brady. Attendance has increased each year and has become a feature for the entire section. Road signs and markers are being put up on highways leading to the site and a huge lighted cross will be seen for miles by those who arrive while it is still dark. The service will start at 5:30 Sunday morning.

Santa Annans are involved in a "hot" city election with a mayor and five aldermen to be named. There is only one candidate for mayor, Dr. Charles Hemmer, who has not taken sides in the aldermen's race. Five of the candidates are running on an economy ticket. They are opposed by four others who have different views. The campaign developed in the closing minutes of the filing deadline on March 10 when all nine names were presented for places on the ballot.

Plans have been perfected for the annual Comanche Chamber

of Commerce banquet on April 9. O. E. Rippetoe, manager of the chamber, is in charge of arrangements. Fred Husbands, executive vice-president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will deliver the principal address. Special music will be presented by local talent. The banquet will be served in the high school gymnasium. Ballotting was underway last week to name six new directors who will take office at the business session.

A county industry show is underway at Brownwood this week-end, sponsored by the chamber of commerce. The big Memorial Hall is being filled with displays, more than 20 industrial concerns having booked space. Rex Jennings, in charge of the show, stated that five non-industrial concerns also had reserved space. During the past several years, since the closing of Camp Bowie, Brownwood has secured a number of plants and one purpose of the show is to reveal the large number of products manufactured there.

A meeting of the Wilmeth

Cemetery Association was held last week in the home of Clarence Thorp. A number of citizens of the community were present for the business session to consider ways of raising maintenance funds. Officers were elected to serve for one year.

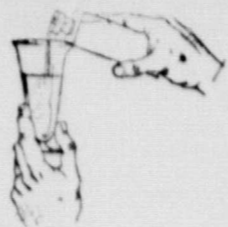
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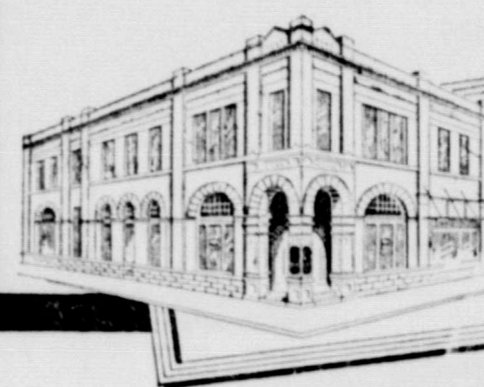
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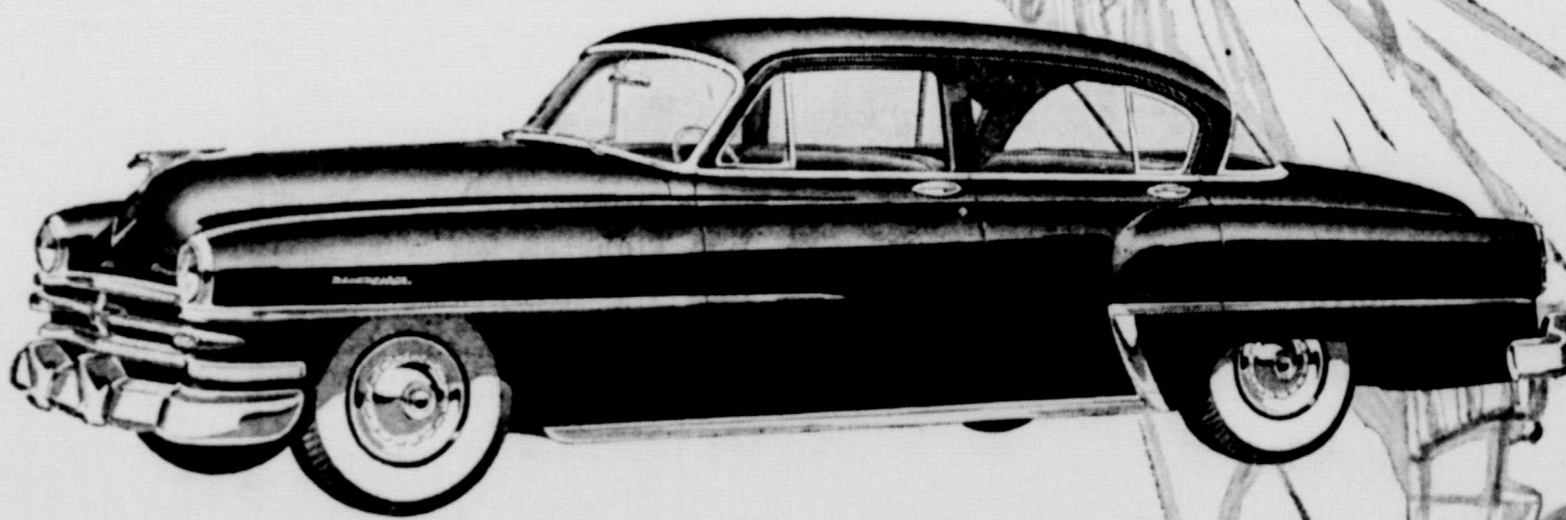
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Austin, Tex.—Governor Allan Shivers has named Col. James E. Taylor of Kerens and Austin, present division chief of staff, to succeed General A. B. Crowther of San Antonio as 36th Division Artillery Commander with the rank of brigadier general.

General Taylor, a former senator and now executive director of Texas Motor Transportation Association, enlisted as a private in Battery E, 132nd Field Artillery at Kerens in 1938. He was commissioned in 1939 and in 1943 had risen to command the 131st Field Artillery Battalion, with which he served throughout the Italian campaign and in the campaign of Southern France.

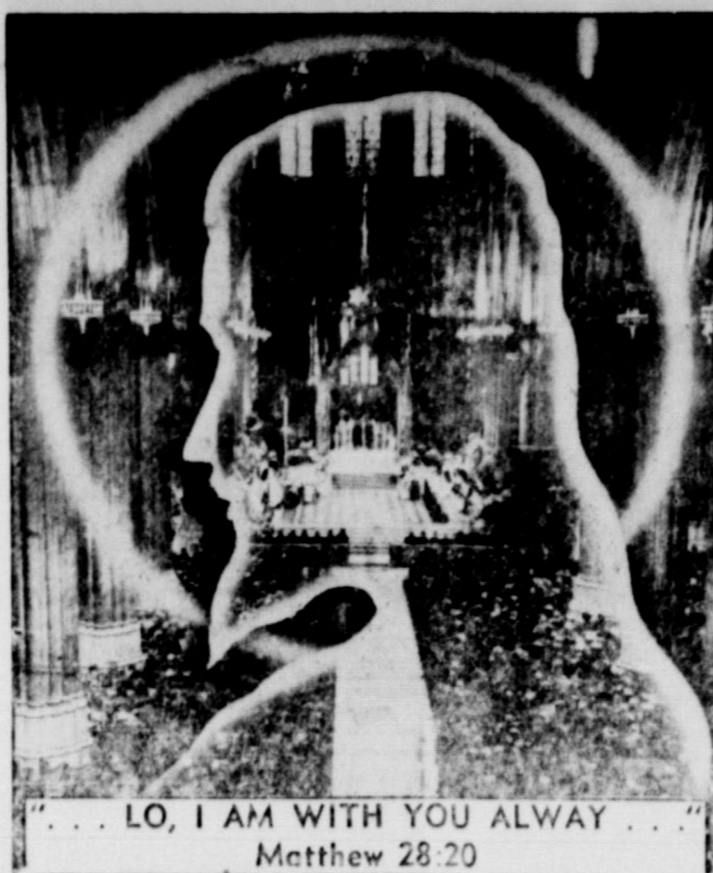
When the division was reorganized after the war, he became division artillery executive officer, serving until his appointment as chief of staff. He holds the Silver Star medal awarded after the Salerno landing and the Bronze Star and the French Croix de Guerre for action in the Southern France campaign.

Educated at Baylor University, General Taylor was in the lumber business for five years and was a



HAL C. JOHNSON, left, pinned the silver star of a brigadier general on James E. Taylor, who enlisted as a private in Johnson's Battery E, 132nd Field Artillery, in December, 1938. General Taylor, for four years chief of staff of the 36th Division, now commands division artillery officer. He is executive director of Texas Motor Transportation Association.

newspaper publisher at Kerens for eight years. He served as a member of the Texas House of Representatives for two terms before entering the Army in World War II and was elected to the Senate while still serving with the 36th Division in France in 1944. Returning to the U. S. in January, 1946, he served three sessions as a Senator.



Five from County Enlist in Marines

The marine corps recruiting office at San Angelo has enlisted five Runnels county boys in recent weeks, as follows:

Gene Williams, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, who attended the Ballinger high school before entering the service.

William R. Davenport, 19 son of Mrs. C. R. Davison, who is a 1953 graduate of the Ballinger high school.

Wilbert H. Hoelscher, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoelscher, of Rowena, who is a graduate of St. Joseph's high school.

Myron W. Ferguson, son of Mrs. Leurene Cotta, of Temple. He is a graduate of the Temple high school and has been employed by the Santa Fe railroad in Ballinger the past two years.

Jesse P. Merrifield volunteered for duty with the marines while he was in Abilene for pre-induction physical examination.

Jack Reynolds enlisted in the marine corps the latter part of February.

This makes six Runnels county boys undergoing training at San Diego, California

SALLY BAILEY TO ATTEND CHRISTIAN JUNIOR SCHOOL



Sally Bailey

Sally Bailey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, has been accepted as a student at Christian College at Columbia, Missouri, and expects to begin studies there in September.

Miss Bailey is a senior at present in Ballinger high school and will graduate with the class in May.

Christian College, a junior school for young women, was founded in 1851.



KING CHEESE—Mile cheese was crowned this year when Pat Moore, crowned as "King" of New Jersey's Palisades Amusement Park. He was awarded an electric merry-go-round "Oscar." In other years queens were selected but park authorities decided to give the girls a thrill this year and have a king instead. Obviously impressed subjects: Robin Stewart, at left, and Pamela Reid, feel his muscles. Seated are: Ruda Michelle, at left, and Cindy Moore.



WARRIORS WORSHIP—Somewhere in Korea these United States Marines kneel in Easter worship. Attached to the First Marine Regiment, the men wear uniforms stained with the work of war as they attend open air services conducted by a Navy chaplain. They were not identified by Marine officials who released the photograph.

JUNIOR SKATERS, SKILLED AND UNSKILLED



Twelve-year-old titleholder Carol Heiss of Ozone, L. I., displays her skill on skates. She is junior women's figure champion. First try on ice was a little bumpy for 12-year-olds "Chip" Davidson, at left, and Lincoln Privett, of Darlington, S. C. "Chip" was helped to his feet by pretty Alice Foster, 18. His friend was steadied by Patricia Foster, 13, at New York's Rockefeller Center.

One of the most popular winter sports is ice skating. New recruits are enlisted every year. Several seasons' experience on the ice gives our figure-skating champion, seen at left, the ease and grace of an adult professional. But equally enthusiastic are the two 12-year-olds from South Carolina at right. "Falls" and "drops" are taken good naturedly while being taught by two pretty northern girls.

TWO CHANGES MADE IN "FRIDAY" PROGRAM

Two changes have been made in the Good Friday program sponsored by the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance and to be presented at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. tomorrow.

From 12:50 to 1:10 p. m., Rev. Maynard R. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bronte, will be the speaker, replacing Rev. J. H. Shell, who will be unable to take part. Rogers will speak on "The Word of Remembrance." Rev. A. O. Rue will be heard

from 1:40 to 2:00 p. m. instead of Rev. Levine Beavers. A calumet is popularly known as an Indian peace pipe.

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Lions Presidential Candidates Named By Club Members

The Ballinger Lions Club started preparations for the election of new officers at its meeting Friday. A vote was taken on suggestions for a new president with Al Purifoy and E. B. Underwood the two high men and nominees for this post.

The election will be held on Friday, April 10, when the president will be elected and all other candidates nominated for an election to be held two

weeks later. This will give time for the naming of all officers before the annual district conference to be held at McAllen on May 10, 11 and 12.

A committee, composed of Price Middleton, Mack Bowers and Al Purifoy, was named to meet with the city commission and set dates for the opening of the municipal swimming pool. The Lions will sponsor an opening program and preparations for this event will be started at once.

A site has been selected at city park for the construction of the large concrete slab, to be built by the Lions. No definite action was taken on letting a contract.

It was voted to mail a letter to candidates for city officers expressing appreciation for offering their services for these positions.

Judge W. H. Rampy talked on the expenditures of the state government as proposed for the fiscal year. Judge Rampy, who has recently been in Austin, formerly served on the impor-

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Paint Rock Play Rates High Here

More than 200 people witnessed the play presented here Friday evening by the Paint Rock Lions Club. The performance was sponsored by the Ballinger Jaycees.

Those who attended praised the originality of the production, the performers for their fine characterizations and the well-mounted musical numbers.

The show is an annual affair at Paint Rock and each year a few out-of-town engagements are played.



MECHANICAL MISS—Never too old to learn, is the motto of Miss Mary Brown, 72-year-old student at Greer Technical Institute in Chicago, Ill. She wants to learn how to care for machinery on her brother's farm at Marietta, Minn.

SAFETY MEETING HELD FOR UTILITIES DISTRICT
 Employees of district G of the West Texas Utilities Co. assembled in Ballinger Friday afternoon for their regular safety meeting and program.

Sessions were held at the library building on Eighth Street with good representation from all towns in the district.

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Sliced Ham All Center Slices Lb. \$1.09	Roast Chops Square Cut Shoulder Lb. 43¢
Pork Spareribs Lean Meaty Lb. 49¢	Frankfurters Skinless Lb. 39¢
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Pineapple Laloni Tidbits 2 8-Oz. Cans 25¢	Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray Strained or Whole 16-Oz. Can 15¢
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Strawberries Scotch-Treat Frozen 10 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 19¢	Ice Cream Snow Star, Vanilla Serve with Strawberries 1/2-Gal. Pkg. 59¢
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cast of hundreds are Lionel Barrymore, Beulah Bondi, Jim Burke, Moroni Olsen and William Farnum.

The famed skyline and streets of New York serve as the backdrop for 20th Century-Fox's tender drama, "Taxi," a first-run attraction to be presented at the Hillcrest Sunday and Monday, April 5, 6. Starring Dan Dailey and Constance Smith and actually filmed on the concrete pavements of the biggest city in the world, the picture reportedly is one of the best ever made there.

Miss Smith is cast as a colleen just off a boat from her native land. She is attempting to locate her husband, a writer

who had previously deserted her, but has only a 24-hour pass to do so. She hails cabbie Dalley, explains her predicament and they undertake a search through the city streets. Dalley's pessimistic attitude contrasts with the girl's tremendous faith in people to form the basis of the drama.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICIAL SETS DATES FOR CALLS HERE

A representative of the social security administration will be in Ballinger twice a month during April, May and June, according to a statement by George Clark, regional manager.

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James Stewart and Janet Leigh in a scene from the technicolor drama "The Naked Spur." Robert Ryan co-stars.

Randolph Scott, Patrice Wymore Teamed in 'Man Behind the Gun'

Claudette Colbert Stars In 'Outpost in Malaya'

The sinister tropical jungle, the oppressive heat and the ever-constant threat of a raid by violence-crazed bandits are the suspenseful elements in the drama of "Outpost in Malaya," new United Artists release to be shown at the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7 and 8.

The film stars Claudette Colbert and Jack Hawkins and was produced on location in Malaya. It is the story of a rubber planter and his wife and the effect of the grim, nerve-racking atmosphere has on their marriage. The hazardous day-to-day life in a rubber plantation, the constant danger of attacks by well-armed, marauding bandits, have their telling effect on what would otherwise be a happy marriage. Jim, portrayed by Hawkins, wants his wife to return to England for a while because he envisions the plantation becoming an armed camp in a death battle with the bandits. His wife, played by Miss Colbert, misinterprets his motive, believing that she is no longer an important part of

Hollywood has taken a long time in getting around to dramatizing its mother city—Los Angeles—in a motion picture. Founded more than 170 years ago, Los Angeles is older than most cities and has an early history second to none in color and excitement.

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Scott, hero of dozens of westerns, plays an army officer assigned to dissolve the rebel band. Patrice Wymore undergoes a change of pace as the school teacher who aids Scott in his fight for justice, and Lina Romay is seen as the entertainer-owner of a dance hall. Other roles are handled by Dick Wesson, Philip Carey, Alan Hale, Jr., Morris Ankrum and Douglas Fowley.

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DENTISTS

Mrs. Dorcia K. Lee
Mrs. Dorcia K. Lee, 58, wife
of R. T. Lee, of Maverick, died
at 3:45 a. m. Friday in the Bal-
linger Clinic-Hospital after
suffering a heart attack early
in the night.

Decedent was born October
3, 1894, in Williamson county.
She lived in Taylor and Jones
counties before moving to Run-
nels county in 1907. She was
married to Mr. Lee in 1911. She
had resided much of her life
in the Maverick community.

Funeral services were held at
3:00 p. m. Saturday at the
First Baptist Church, Dr. Con-
way T. Wharton, pastor of the
First Presbyterian Church, U.
S., officiating. Burial followed
in the Norton cemetery with
Newby-Davis Funeral Home in
charge.

Survivors besides the husband
include two sons, J. C. Lee, Bal-
linger; Mitchell Lee, Lubbock;
two daughters, Mrs. Harold
McCabe, Mangus, Colorado;
Mrs. Roscoe Bartlett, Ballinger;
three brothers, Will Faulk,
Athens; Abe Faulk, Hawley;
Webb Faulk, Anson; a sister,
Mrs. Kate Whitley, California;
and five grandchildren.

Palbearers were Guy Swann,
Herman Herring, D. W. Turner,
Cal Adair, Fred Mapes and
Raymond Berryhill.

Mrs. Ben Livermon
Mrs. Ben Livermon, 49, died
in a Houston hospital last
Thursday at 6:30 a. m. after a
long illness. She entered the
Houston clinic about three
weeks ago for treatment.

Decedent was a native of
Arkansas and came to Texas
from California in 1942. She
was married to Mr. Livermon
in July, 1942.

Funeral services were held
Saturday at 10 a. m. at the
Church of the Nazarene, Rev.
Ivan Kounter officiating.
Interment followed in Ever-
green Cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband
include three step-daughters,
Mrs. Marvin Lack, Bronte; Lois
Livermon, Ballinger; Mrs. R. C.
Redgel, San Angelo; three
brothers, Cuba Brown, Conway,
Arkansas; Volie Brown, Califor-
nia; Jewell Brown, Stuttgart,
Arkansas; two sisters, Mrs.
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Dr. Charles R. Gaines, super-
visor of the Gulf States, will
be the guest speaker.

Rev. and Mrs. Levine Beaver
cordially invite the public to
attend.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey and
daughter, Sally, left Wednesday
for Gladewater, where they
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Jane Simmons on Friday
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NEW GIRL SCOUT POSTER



The 1953 Girl Scout poster uses the new stroboscopic technique to symbolize the organization's slogan "Girl Scouts—a Growing Force for Freedom." Showing the poster is the young lady who posed for several of the figures.

Price Will Head Girl Scout Fund Drive April 14

The annual Girl Scout finance drive is scheduled in Ballinger on April 14. Workers are being secured and plans made for the campaign.

Herman Price is chairman for the drive and will work with other Girl Scout leaders in designating those to make the canvass and to look after advertising and other details.

Girl Scouts are well organized here, a large number of members participating in the program. They have a modern cottage located on Fifth Street and the main summer program will get underway within a short time.

A local campaign for funds is made each spring at which time money is secured for carrying on the activities of the local troop and assisting in the work for a full year.

No exact quota has been set for the 1953 campaign. Mr. Price stated that an amount would likely be decided on before the campaign begins. All Ballingerites are urged to be ready to help with this worthy cause when approached.

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DOUBLE TAKE—Ten-year-old twins, Bill Cornelison, at left, and Don, at right, show off their twin heifers at the Missouri College of Agriculture in Columbia, Mo. The calves, named Alpha and Beta, have prize-winning parents. The boys are the sons of Paul Cornelison of the College Dairy Dept.



LOG RIDING DOG—Peppy, talented balancing dog starring at a New York sports show, perches high on a chair-back for his master, Bill Fontana of Fort Frances, Canada. The man balances the floating log while his dog stands on the chair which straddles the bobbing wood.