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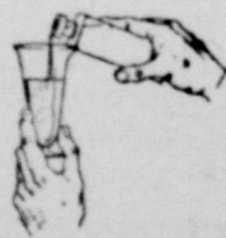
SOCIETY
 Texas Education Study Topic for Shakespeare Club
 "Democracy at Work in High Schools" was topic of a program presented last Thursday afternoon for the Ballinger Shakespeare Club in the library club room.
 Mrs. Josephine Stallings, director of the program, and sponsor of Cat Tracks, high school paper, gave introductory remarks on journalism and how democracy is at work on the staff, and how each member of the staff has a hand in moulding public opinion.
 Mrs. Stallings presented the following members of the staff: Delphane Berryhill, editor, spoke on "From the Standpoint of an Editor." In discussing this subject Miss Berryhill pointed out that to be a success, the editor must have the team work of all the staff. Patricia Davis, assistant editor, explained arrangement and balance in making up the paper. Bobbie Sue Stultz, makeup

up tylist, talked on the "Projects in Journalism." Maurice Carder, a feature writer on the staff, discussed the important subject "Sports," which is dear to the hearts of all boys and girls as well as to their parents. "Advertising," which is an important commodity in the newspaper business, was discussed by Jimmie Hamner.
 Placards emphasizing the arrangement and requirements of the specialties in balance and harmony on the newspaper pages were shown by the high school group.
 Mrs. Loyd Herring, president, conducted the business. Mrs. John McDonald reported for the nominating committee and

gave the names of the following new officers: Mrs. J. B. Dankworth, president; Mrs. William Harris, vice-president; Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, recording secretary; Mrs. Howard Bramley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John McDonald, treasurer; Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, historian; Mrs. Paul Petty, parliamentarian; Mrs. B. W. Claunch, critic; Mrs. E. A. Saunders, federation counselor. These officers were elected as named.
 Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Texas Day luncheon chairman, announced that the Texas Day luncheon would be held at the Central Hotel on March 3. Mrs. Uel Stephens, of Fort Worth, the former Miss Hattie Miller, who spent her girlhood days in Ballinger and is the daughter of Mrs. F. C. Miller, the club's charter member, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon. Luncheon tickets will be \$1.25 and can be purchased at Wells Drug. Reservations are asked to be made by March 1.

Supt. Ernest Caskey and Mrs. Allen Davis were visitors for the program.

A Lesson from the Chinese



The story is told that the Chinese pay the doctor to keep them well, and if they contract illness, the doctor pays them instead. Whether or not this story is true, the general idea is sound. Serious illness often can be prevented by regular health examinations. Form a habit of visiting your doctor often—at least twice a year. If you do not have a family physician, we will be glad to recommend several from whom you can make your selection.

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Frank Sinatra in 'Suddenly,' to be Presented at Horseshoe Tomorrow

Frank Sinatra, who climbed to fame by making bobby-soxers swoon when he'd croon, becomes a full-fledged killer in his new starring picture, "Suddenly," a United Artists release co-starring Sterling Hayden, with Nancy Gates, to be shown on the twin-bill at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Satur-

day. In "Suddenly," Sinatra's first motion picture since he won the academy award for his dramatic performance in "From Here to Eternity," he portrays a gunman paid to assassinate the president of the United States. As the hired killer, Sinatra reveals still another facet of his unique personality; he's

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as tough as they come. Others in the cast are James Gleason, Kim Charney and Paul Frees. Redheaded Maureen O'Hara and pugacious MacDonald Carey star in Columbia Pictures' "Fire Over Africa," exciting new adventure drama in Technicolor, the other feature on the Horseshoe program for tomorrow and Saturday. Filmed on location in the international city of Tangier and in Malaga, Spain, "Fire Over Africa" features Binnie Barnes, Hugh McDermott, Guy Middleton and James Liburn.

Presenting Tony Curtis in his first song-and-dance role, Universal's Technicolor romance,

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Mrs. Lela S. Wier
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Jackson 7, Mississippi

"So This is Paris," will be presented at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, February 27, 28, in conjunction with "Plunder of the Sun," starring Glenn Ford, Diana Lynn and Patricia Medina. The story of three American sailors on the town in "gay Paris," also stars Gene Nelson, Gloria DeHaven, Corinne Calvet and Paul Gilbert and features Mara Corday, Christiane Martel and Myrna Hansen. Nine new tunes are offered.

"Man Killer," starring Barbara Stanwyck and David Niven, and "Dragonfly Squadron," starring John Hodiak, Barbara Britton and Bruce Bennett, compose the twin-bill at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1, 2. The dramatic and heretofore untold story of how Korean air cadets were trained by U. S. air force officers to become fighter pilots just prior to the red invasion of South Korea in 1950 is told in Allied Artists' "Dragonfly Squadron." Jess Barker is featured as a war correspondent. U. S. army air force and army tank units aided in the production of the swift-moving drama.

OLFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Erwin Halfmann was hostess to the Olfen home demonstration club when it met in her home on February 17.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by the president, Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher. The recommendations of the year were read by the chairman of the various committees and accepted by the club. Mrs. L. A. Halfmann gave the council report.

Mrs. Paul Halfmann and Mrs. L. A. Halfmann were designated to attend the demonstration of killing and dressing of poultry at Winters on February 24. They will give the demonstration to club members in the near future.

Mrs. Maurice Moeller was nominated to represent the club as the delegate eligible to be voted on by the council to attend the district meeting to be held at Kerrville on April 19.

Mrs. Theo Halfmann and Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann gave a demonstration on various case-roles. These, along with pigs in blankets and a congealed salad were served by the hostess to seventeen members. Mrs. W. J. Halfmann is a new member and Mrs. Otto J. Halfmann was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunsdurner and daughter, Esther; and Miss Janie Kuss, of Hemleigh, spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mueller.

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Notice of Sale
No. 6353
Centex Paving Co.
James Barrett et al
In the 11th Judicial District Court of Rannels County, Texas
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RANNELLS
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 119th Jud-

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cial District of Texas, in and for Rannels County, on the 31st day of January, 1955, by the Clerk thereof in the case of Centex Paving Co. v. James B. Barrett et al, and being No. 6353 on the docket of said Court, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell the hereinafter described tract of land to the highest bidder for cash between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on March 1, 1955, it being the first TUESDAY of said month, at the Courthouse Door of Rannels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, said tract of land having been levied on by me on the 31st day of January, 1955, and to be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in the above described cause on the 4th day of December, 1954, and recorded in the Minutes of said Court in Volume 15, Page 372.

Said judgment established Plaintiff's debt against the following named defendants, to-wit: MATILDA CASE, JAMES BARRETT, D E E BARRETT, CLINT BARRETT, VIRGINIA BARRETT BOONE, W. B. BARRETT, JR., WANDA BARRETT HAMILTON, MAURITA REID, R. P. PENNY, JR., HALLIE BROUGHTON, EMMA WALTON, VIRGIE CHILDRESS, CHARLES WAYNE HODGES, the Heirs of RACHEL BARRETT, including such of the above named defendants who are heirs of Rachel Barrett, and the Heirs of Bettie Barrett, including such of the above named defendants who are heirs of Bettie Barrett, in the total sum of \$1170.83 together with interest from date of said judgment at six per cent (6%) per annum, and established and foreclosed Plaintiff's lien as a first and superior lien against all of the defendants in said cause, to-wit: D E E BARRETT, MATILDA CASE, CLINT BARRETT, W. B. BARRETT, JR. (sometimes known as BILLY BARRETT), WANDA BARRETT HAMILTON, T. L. HAMILTON, JR., VIRGINIA BARRETT BOONE (sometimes known as VIRGIE BOONE), A. C. BOONE, MAURITA REID, H. K. REID, JR., R. P. PENNY, JR., HALLIE BROUGHTON, F. H. BROUGHTON, EMMA WALTON, P. E. WALTON, VIRGIE CHILDRESS, TRUETT CHILDRESS, CHARLES WAYNE HODGES, JAMES BARRETT, the Unknown Heirs of BETTIE BARRETT, the Unknown Heirs of J. B. BARRETT, the Unknown Heirs of TOM BARRETT, and the Unknown Heirs of ANN BARRETT, and against all those claiming under said defendants or any of them, whose claims originated since February 22, 1954, and against the hereinafter described real property situated in the City of Winters, Rannels County, Texas, fronting 181.47 feet on Roberts Street in said City and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Being part of D. Floyd Survey Tract described by metes and bounds as follows:

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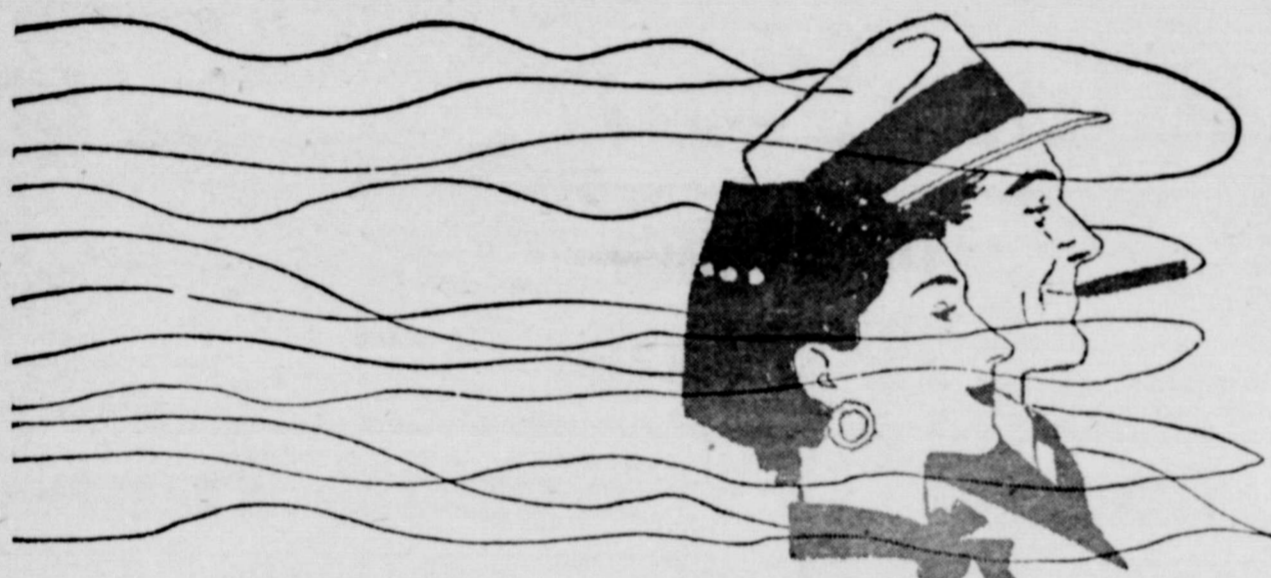
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
The Academy Award Winner of "The Sun Shines Bright" Stars & How Did It?
So This is Paris
TONY CURTIS in Technicolor
Gloria DeHaven - Gene Nelson
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Marilyn O'Hara
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"Fire Over Africa"
PICTURE

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
WARNER BROS. PRESENT
FORD
"Plunder of the Sun"
DIANA LYNN - PATRICIA MEDINA

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
50c CARLOAD
DRAGONFLY SQUADRON
JOHN HODIAK - BARBARA BRITTON - BRUCE BENNETT

She was followed by MEN... and GOSSIP!
MAN KILLER
BARBARA STANWYCK - DAVID NIVEN
with RICHARD CORTY - GABRIEL BLOOM - MARIE PALMER
Directed by ROBERT ALTON

BEGINNING at the SE corner of the 50 1/4 acre tract described in the deed executed by W. H. Mullins et ux to S. L. Penny, now of record in Volume 31, page 321, Deed Records of Rannels County, Texas;
THENCE W 65 1/2 vrs.;
THENCE N 77 1/2 vrs. to the SW corner of the 3 1/4 acre tract described in deed executed by James B. Barrett et al to J. W. Dale, now of record in Volume 93, page 378, Deed Records of Rannels County, Texas;
THENCE E with S line of said Dale tract 65 1/2 vrs. to SE corner of said Dale tract;
THENCE S 77 1/2 vrs. to the place of BEGINNING;
and being all of the land described in the deed executed by J. B. Barrett to Rachel Barrett et al, now of record in Volume 57, page 344, Deed Records of Rannels County, Texas, except the tract described in the deed executed by James B. Barrett et al to J. W. Dale, now of record in Volume 93, page 378, Deed Records of Rannels County, Texas.
Said judgment and Order of Sale directs that the proceeds of sale be first applied to the payment of said satisfaction of said sum of \$1170.83, for which sum judgment was rendered in favor of Plaintiff establishing its debt, together with interest thereon, from date of said judgment at six per cent (6%) per annum, together with costs of suit and sale, and if said proceeds should be for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sum, said judgment and Order of Sale directs that such excess proceeds shall be deposited into the registry of this Court to be held for the benefit of certain of the defendants.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 21ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1955.
DON F. ATKINS
Sheriff, Rannels County, Texas
By A. T. Buchanan, Deputy.

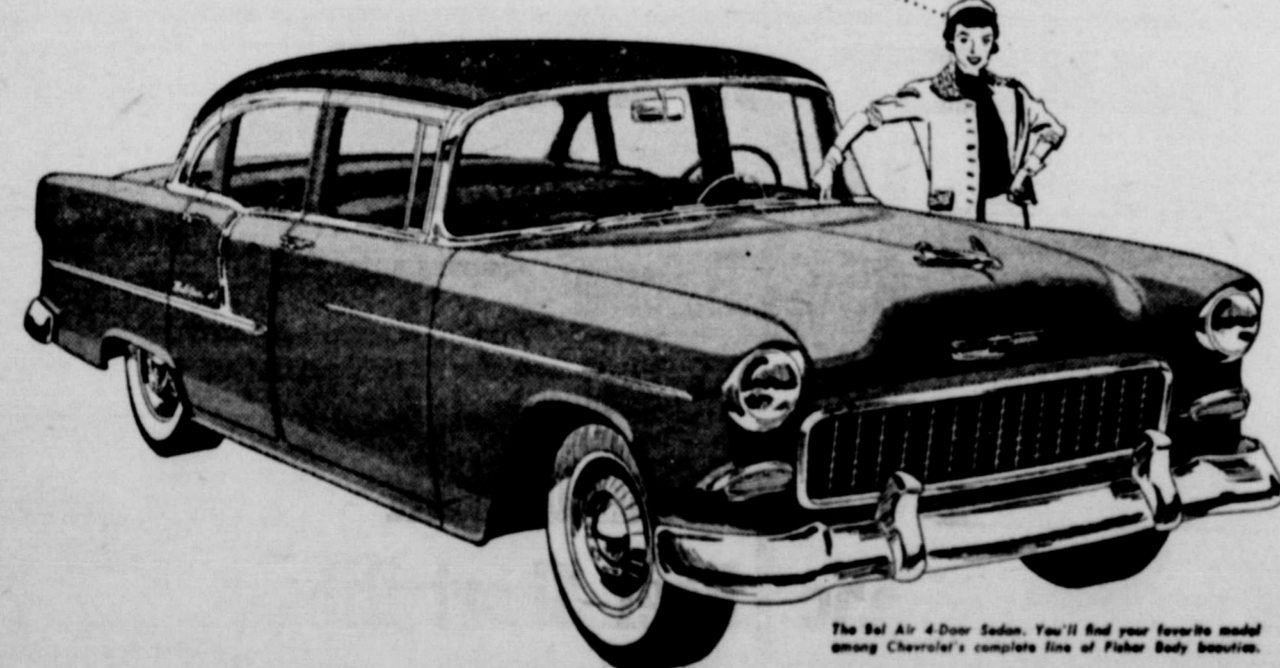


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*Optional at extra cost. Automatic Window and Seat Controls available on Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models. Air Conditioning on V8 models only.

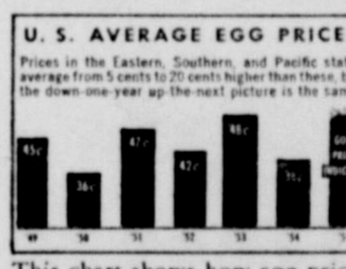
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This is a special message to our customers and friends. The way things look now, egg prices should be good and high early next fall, and should stay high right through the winter.



This chart shows how egg prices go down one year—up the next. The reason is easy to see. Many folks get disgusted when prices are low. So they don't start as many chicks as usual—or none at all. And the shortage of eggs forces the price up the following fall when pullets start to lay.

So this looks like a spring to let the other fellow quit. If you start chicks and start 'em early, you have every chance to make GOOD EGG MONEY next fall and winter.

Come to Your Purina Dealer for Chicks and Chick Supplies

We Purina Dealers sell to folks who believe in GOOD chicks, GOOD feed, and GOOD results. That's why we offer top-quality, high-production chicks. And that's why we carry Purina Chick Startena and Purina Sanitation Products. Drop in soon and place your order for the supplies you'll need this spring.



BABY YOUR CHICKS with PURINA CHICK STARTENA for a Wonderful Start!

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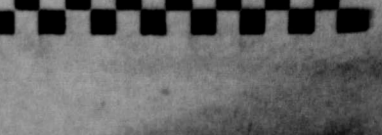
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SOCIETY

Mary-Martha Class Party Has Washington Theme

The George Washington theme was evident in decorations when Mrs. Drury Hathaway and Mrs. Odie Barrington were hosts to members of the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening in the Hathaway home on Fourth Street.

The dining table was centered with a small cherry tree. Jonquils and pansy arrangements were used about entertaining rooms. On the refreshment plate hatched and star-shaped sandwiches were served with hot spiced punch and individual cherry pies topped with ice cream.

Mrs. Paul Best, president, directed the short business session and Mrs. Kelly Chapman brought the devotional.

Visitors were Mrs. Fred Holliday, of Eden; and Mrs. C. E. Jones. Other members present were: Mmes. Hubie Clark, R. R. Holstead, Otto Wood, B. M. Batts, Lucy Turner, George Scruggs, J. F. Owens, David Duke and L. B. Rudder.

Brownie Troop 8 Plans Cookie Sale

The date for the second annual Girl Scout council-wide cookie sale has been set for March 18 through March 26. Proceeds from this sale plus those from the first sale should make it possible to begin construction on the new Girl Scout camp at Brownwood.

Brownie Troop No. 8 has spent its past two meeting periods in learning how to make change, also learning how to dramatize positive salesmanship, how to approach people, what it means to Scouting, and the quality of the merchandise.

Mrs. J. J. Blackshear and Mrs. Jay Garrett served refreshments to leaders, Mrs. Gene Keel and Mrs. Joe Freeman, and troop members Joy DeLay, Brenda Bissett, JoAnn Blackshear, Sandra Wilkins, Linda Ross, Susan Middleton, Sally McDonald, Dena Holley, Carol Freeman, Karen Behnke, Kathleen Davis, Pamela McLary, Janice Gunyon, Judy Garrett and Karen Curry.

G. G. Club Elects New Officers for Year

Barbara Jean Reynolds was elected president of the G. G. Club at a meeting Monday night in the club room at the library.

Other officers are: Dorothy Bishop, vice-president, Glenda Beddo, secretary, Irene Piel, treasurer, Martha Northington, reporter.

Following the business session, Mrs. J. F. Moragne, one of the club sponsors, served refreshments to Mrs. K. V. Northington, sponsor, and members: Jo Ann Blackmon,

Enille Burton, Dee Ann Saylor, Gwen Laxton, Barbara Sharpes, Pati Cockrell, Marilyn Moragne, Nita Duke, Nancy Thompson, Linda Darby and Martha Northington. Sally Underwood and Barbara Bradshaw were visitors.

Ballinger Music Club to Meet Next Tuesday

The Ballinger Music Club will hold its monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Arthur Giesecke on Broadway next Tuesday, March 1, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. A. O. Rue will be in charge of the business. "The Dancer's World," and "The Electrical World," both topics taken from Cecil Smith's "Worlds of Music," will be discussed by Mrs. Wayne Reynolds and Mrs. Charles Hambrick.

Jeanie Dankworth to Wed Luther Minzenmayer

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dankworth, of Ballinger, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanie, to Luther Minzenmayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minzenmayer, of Winters.

The wedding will be solemnized on April 12.

Miss Dankworth will be a spring graduate of the Ballinger High School. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of the Winters High School, and is now employed by West-Tex Oil Co., located at Abilene.

Coulters Honored at Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter, residents of Ballinger for almost fifty years and also members of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., that length of time, were honored at a farewell party when members of the local church were hosts at a pot luck supper in the church fellowship building on Eighth Street Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulter are moving this week to Big Lake, where they will reside in a recently built home next door to the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Nunn.

Following the supper, a program was presented at which the group sang selected songs. Rev. A. O. Rue spoke on the life of Mrs. Coulter and commended her for the faithful church member she has been since moving to Ballinger in 1906. He also presented a painting of Jesus to Mr. and Mrs. Coulter as a gift from the membership.

Mrs. Coulter Honored at Tea in Presbyterian Manse

Mrs. J. D. Coulter was complimented at a tea from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. Tuesday in the First Presbyterian, U. S. A. manse, at which Rev. and Mrs.

A. O. Rue were hosts.

Arrangements of white gladioli and potted primroses were used for decorations in entertaining rooms. Mrs. Leonard Greene played the accompaniment for Rev. and Mrs. Rue to sing a request number, "Sunrise." The group also sang special numbers.

In observance of George Washington's birthday favors were silhouettes of George and Martha, and miniature hatchets. Mrs. James Fowler and Mrs. Mart Gorman assisted in serving angel food squares topped with whipped cream and cherries with coffee.

Friends who came to say good-bye and have their pictures made with Mrs. Coulter included: Mmes. Mattie Holliday, F. C. Miller, H. T. Russell, N. D. Lee, A. W. Sledge, Lula Stacy, Leonard Greene, H. B. Fowler, Baker, Ed Killingsworth, S. B. Caperton and J. W. Black.

Patsy Ashton Feted on Birthday Anniversary

Patsy Ashton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashton, was honored on her 15th birthday anniversary Wednesday evening when her parents served a steak supper at their home north of the city.

Mickey Hart, who also was celebrating his birthday, also was honored. Music was enjoyed prior to the supper and a theatre party followed.

Others present were June Harris, Marilyn Wiltshire, James Hays and Wayne Irby.

The white birthday cake was topped with "Patsy" and "Mickey" in pink.

Presbyterian Women's Council Meets in McMillan Home

Mrs. C. E. McMillan was hostess to the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., in her Ninth Street home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Coulter, retiring president, was in charge of the business. The opening song, "Jesus Calls Us," and the closing song, "Blest be the Tie," were sung in unison with Mrs. A. O. Rue at the piano. The devotional, "Uncertainties of Faith," based on the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, was given by Mrs. N. D. Lee. Mrs. Rue gave the Bible lesson on the Epistle to the Hebrews. A continuation of the study and discussion on India and Pakistan was directed by Mrs. B. H. Erwin. Mrs. Mart Gorman led the closing meditation.

Belva McMillan assisted her mother in serving a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee.

Brownie Troop No. 7 Makes Lunch Bags

Mrs. Bob McGarvey and Mrs. Chid Stone, leaders of Brownie Troop No. 7, supervised and directed members in making lunch bags to be used on hikes and at Day Camp. The meeting

was held Wednesday at the Girl Scout house.

Glenda Joyce Owens was hostess and served nibbles to:

Theresa Green, Janette McGarvey, Beverly Dobbins, Karen Schraeder, Carla Murman, Sandra Mercer, Bobbie Balkun,

Rebecca Bigby, Jo Lou Putman, Penny Stone, Jo Ella Fragus, Betty Jane Reynolds and Betty Allen.

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Bonnie Pearce visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pearce, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hale, of Houston, visited relatives in the community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brister, of San Angelo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn Sunday.

Steve Davis, Claudine Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hightower and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin and Jackie visited in the home of Mrs. Effie Dietz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Lisso and

family were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz visited friends at Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Hart is in Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Phillips, of Donna, visited friends and relatives here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz visited the former's daughters at Lometa and Austin the past week.

Several members of the Crews M. Y. F. attended the sweet-

heart banquet at Brownwood Monday night.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Monday for a regular program. Mrs. Arthur Alcorn gave the devotional and Mrs. Pearl Davis was in charge of the program on "The Driving Power." Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Owen Bragg, Mrs. W. L. Porter and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Prather and children were dinner guests in the C. H. Hambricht home Sunday.

The story, "Mutiny on the Bounty," is based on actual fact.

BALLINGERITES ATTEND BANQUET AT WINTERS

A group of Ballinger citizens attended the Winters Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night. The program was held in the school cafeteria. Delbert Downing, Midland Chamber of Commerce manager, was the principal speaker.

From Ballinger were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rampy, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foy, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Carl Murman, E. R. Nolen, Frank Greville, Clayton Jay, A. G. Lippe and Robert Holliday.

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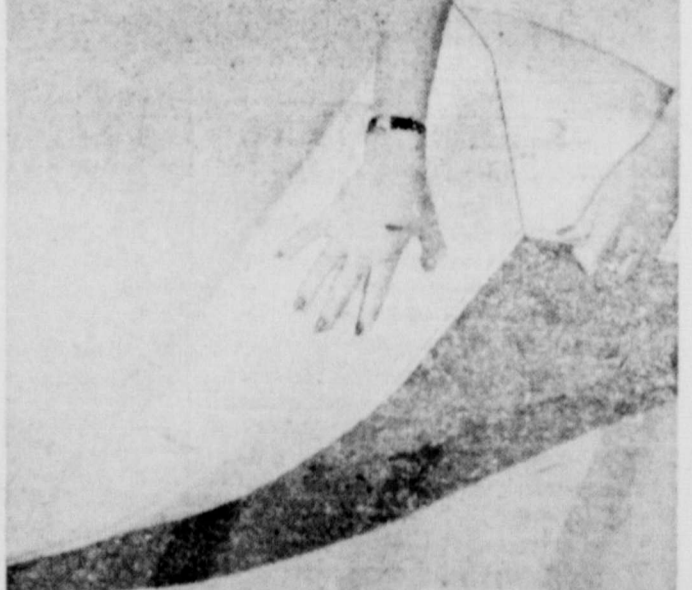
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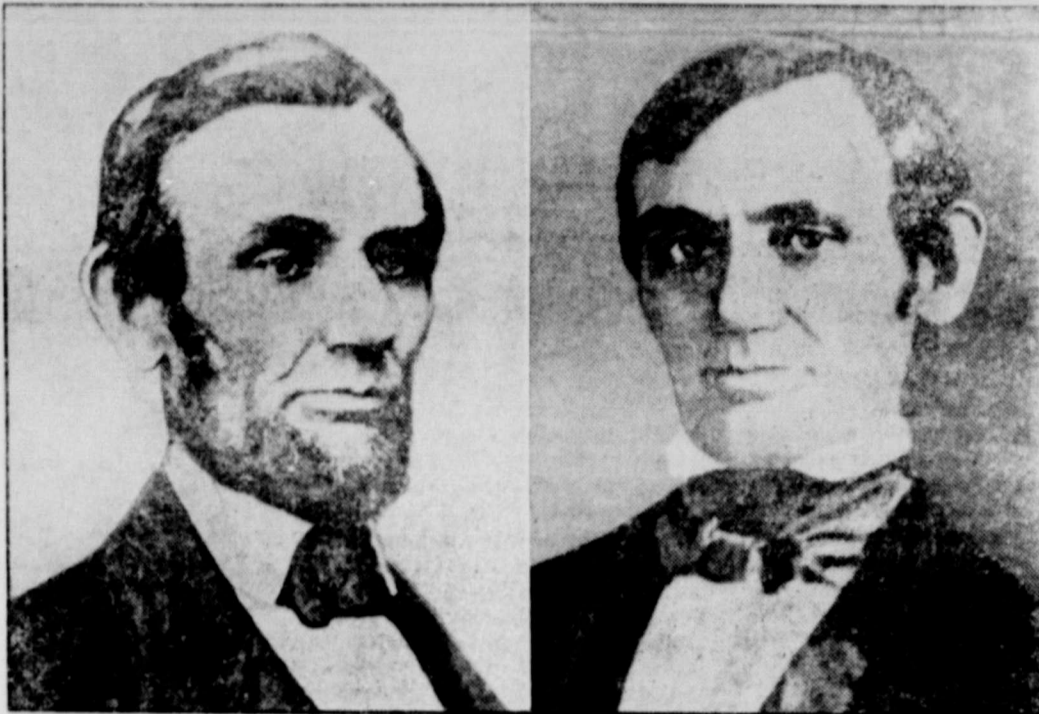
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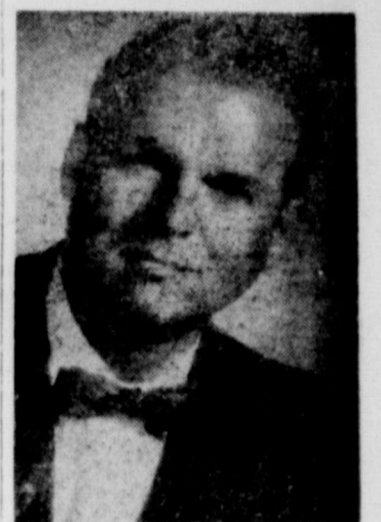
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LATEST FIND AND EARLIEST PORTRAIT OF LINCOLN—Treasure trove of Lincolniana was enriched this year, not long before the 145th observance of the Great Emancipator's birth, with the finding of "Picture No. 72," long-missing photograph in a series taken of the Civil War President. Located in the Springfield, Ill., paint store of Paul Redeker, who bought it from a customer several years ago for \$3.50, it was taken by Photographer Thomas Peaker in his Springfield studio, about 1859 or 1860. Identification and valuation of \$10,000 was made by Van A. Graham, of Tuscola, Ill., associate of the late Herbert Wells Fay, noted collector of Lincolniana. At right is pictured the earliest known photograph of Lincoln, also taken in Springfield, Ill. The beardless Lincoln is believed to have posed for this picture, a daguerreotype, in 1846, at the age of 37.

Baptist Revival To Start March 6, End on March 13

Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has announced a revival starting March 6 and continuing through March 13. Two services will be held daily, at 7:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.



Dr. Paul Brooks Leath

Rev. Cagle stated that everyone attending the morning services were invited to come a few minutes early and have coffee and doughnuts before the program begins.

Dr. Paul Brooks Leath, of Brownwood, will be here as the guest preacher during the revival. Royce Dowell, director of music for the church, will have charge of the musical programs during the revival.

Evening services will be broadcast over KRUN and those who cannot attend are invited to hear them. The nursery will be open at each service to take care of children so that parents can attend the services.

First Baptists Elect Four More Deacons At Service Sunday

The congregation of the First Baptist Church named four new deacons at the service last Sunday morning. A ballot containing sixteen names, four to be selected, was handed to each member. Tabulation of the votes showed Dr. O. H. Chandler, H. H. Hamner, Drury P. Hathaway and John King the members selected.

A church committee is studying plans to air condition the auditorium and perhaps remodel it. The committee is holding meetings but has made no report on its findings.

The group was first named to look into the installation of air-conditioning equipment only. Later it was decided that if there was any need of remodeling in the future, it should be done at the time air ducts were installed. This committee is composed of Drury P. Hathaway, Malcolm Morgan, Charles Hambrick, Mrs. J. C. Sturges and Mrs. James A. Wear.

Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor, stated that the plan was only in the formative stage and that no architect had been engaged to date.

Banks to be Closed for Holiday Next Wednesday

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Wednesday, March 2, Texas Independence Day. Patrons are asked to take notice of this holiday and arrange for change and other banking business prior to closing time Tuesday, March 1.

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Four Local Scouts Get Eagle Badges At Court of Honor

Members of Boy Scout troop No. 34 received awards in a court of honor last Thursday evening in the parlors of the First Baptist Church. About 250 were served a covered dish supper sponsored by the First Baptist Brotherhood.

Four boys awarded eagle badges were: Barton Underwood, James Hays, Ronald Funderburk and Lyle Young. Milton Wyatt, Concho Valley council executive, presented the badges. The boys presented small gold pins and red roses to their mothers, Mrs. E. B. Underwood, Mrs. Marion Hays, Mrs. R. A. Young and Mrs. I. B. Funderburk.

Buddy Wyman, of Menard, camp ranger, presented the eagle bronze palm to Bill Flynt, son of Scoutmaster Jim Flynt, Jr.

Ralph Logan, San Angelo attorney and a member of the

advisory board for the Concho Valley council, delivered the principal address on "Scouting and the Good Derived from It."

Under the leadership of Jim Flynt, Jr., scoutmaster, and R. M. Hollis, Bill Bisbee and R. A. Young, assistant scoutmasters, the following boys were advanced in rank:

Tenderfoot—Joe Paul Powell, Robert and Dan Keel, Jerrill Merrifield, Earl Dunn, Tommy McNeal, Phil Turner and Chuck Elliott.

Second Class—David Stone, Buff Hearn, Paul Fragua, Cecil Pasley, Joel Tom Meador, Joel Bisbee, Don Wells, Chris Bissett, Donald Bailey, Boyd Johnson, Skipper Wheelie, Rodney Hambricht, Raymond Batchelor, Joe Davidson, Mickey Darby, Floyd Wimberley, Bobby Davidson, Ivan Estes, Dwight Davis, Russell Guevara, James Davis, Donald Johnson, Johnny Parks, Billy Wade Crim, Bobby Patton, Glen Tabor.

First Class—Bobby Davidson, Rodney Hambricht, Glenn Smith, Raymond Batchelor, Boyd Johnson, Ellis Mendiola, Mickey Darby, Chris Bissett,

Don Wells

Life—Buzzy Underwood, Bert Cagle, Ellis Mendiola, Glenn Smith, Dale Elders, Tommy Holbrook

John Purifoy, district chairman, presented merit badges to the following: James Hays, Barton Underwood, Ellis Mendiola, Donald Bailey, Bert Cagle, Buzzy Underwood, Don Wells, Paul Fragua, Mickey Darby, Dale Elders, Raymond Batchelor, Glen Tabor, Bill Flynt, Tommy Holbrook, Glenn Smith, Rodney Hambricht, Joel Tom Meador, Ronald Funderburk, Dwight Davis, Bobby Patton, Buff Hearn, Bobby Davidson, Cecil Pasley and Lyle Young.

E. E. King, institutional director of troop 34, was master of ceremonies. E. C. Grindstaff spoke the invocation. A group of songs were sung by Dude Smith, Louis Walden, Clinton Walden and Harold Moon, with Jimmy Hamner playing the accompaniments. Others assisting on the program were O. K. Reynolds, field executive; W. H. Rampy, district leadership and training chairman; and C. R. Ayers, district advancement chairman.

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**WEST TEXAS
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Regardless of the highway construction in this district in the near future, everybody will not be pleased. There are so many different opinions on the overall program proposed by the state highway commission that to agree on all the proposals would be unlikely. Some are for and others against the effort to keep all the present designations. Many people have spent large sums constructing business places along present routes with the idea of serving through traffic. These will be hurt if traffic is routed some other way. If traffic continues on present routes, following business streets for designations, parking will have to be changed to parallel and there will be less space. Some believe this will hurt business and are opposed. There is a big cleavage of opinion on how the bond issues should be submitted, some favoring a separate issue for each project and others favoring all the proposals to be voted in one. It is so great an undertaking that it is impossible for all citizens to favor every item and whatever the result it will be a trial in real democracy, with the majority ruling. The commissioners' court desires to submit the plan which most people want and probably will track the majority opinion in mass meetings.

Runnels countians will soon be in the midst of another money-raising campaign. The American Red Cross conducts its nation-wide fund campaign in March and members of the county chapter are getting plans all set. A quota of \$5,000 will be called for in this county in order to meet the requirements of the national organization and build up the local fund for another year. The only income of this organization comes from the contributions of the people and for many years there has been little difficulty in raising the quota. At any rate, those asking for the donations will be neighbors and friends who are giving their time in an effort to help a worthy cause. Give them a quick, courteous hearing and your con-

Legislation to convert Tarleton State College, Stephenville, into a four-year college was side-tracked last week when it was shunted to a sub-committee for study. The vote to give the bill more study came as a group of 200 supporters from Stephenville and other West Texas towns stood by. Practically every town in this section had one or more representatives at Austin to be present when the bill was presented. Senator Crawford Martin, of Hillsboro, was the principal speaker in favor of the four-year rating.

Supt. C. R. Brace, head of the Menard schools, stated last week that scholastic census

enumerations were off for the year. A check revealed a total of 652 had been counted as against 693 for the year before. Brace said 6-year-old children and transfers who will enter school next September would number 102. The figures were based on the census report up to February 1, 1955.

Coke county soil conservation office personnel and engineers of the state office are making a survey of Kickapoo Creek, which runs through Bronte, to determine if a series of dams could be constructed for flood control. For some time Bronte leaders have been seeking a project which would prevent a recurrence of the disastrous flood of August, 1953. As soon as possible a report of the findings will be made and from it federal aid on dams will be sought.

A special meeting was held at Winters last week to determine the value of operating a chamber of commerce. From a total of 125 invitations sent to business and professional men to attend, 37 were present. The finance report showed \$3,312 collected for the year and \$3,306 paid out. A number of leaders spoke in behalf of forming an efficient chamber and John Q. McAdams asserted that instead of an \$8,000 budget being sought, it should be \$16,000. John Norman, long-time civic leader, said "We can't walk backward into the future."

At a meeting of the Miles Lions Club last week reports were heard on a number of projects in which assistance has been given and plans were made for the future. The largest attendance of the year was present for the dinner and program. H. J. Kasberg urged that a large delegation attend the road bond mass meeting at Ballinger and learn how property owners of the district would be affected. John Agnew was named in charge of the "ladies' night" program to be held next Monday. Reports were given on work done in the March of Dimes and the Boy Scout fund campaign.

A proposal to convert the old administration building at the Coleman airport into a community center will be brought before the city council this week. Mrs. P. R. Price, who heads a committee for the project, stated that the group would have costs estimates to submit when representatives appear before the council. The building is not in use at the present and according to the committee's plans would provide a kitchen, rest rooms and an auditorium 30 by 70 feet.

Sponsors of the Little Baseball League at Comanche have announced they are ready to place teams in the loop again this year and a meeting has been called for tomorrow. Details of operation will be discussed, lists of players will be certified, umpires, scorekeepers and other officials named and managers will set the date to begin training. Leaders declared there were more boys available than ever before. The Little League was operated at Comanche very successfully the past three years.

The Rowena Press last week appealed to citizens not to follow fire fighting equipment and for untrained people not to try to help the firemen. It asked that the truck be given the right-of-way to the fire, that those who go park some distance away so that in case fire fighting equipment from other towns arrives, it will not be impeded and to not interfere with trained firemen. A final suggestion to those who think they must go and help was that they join the department and attend the training meetings.

The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held tonight at 7:00 o'clock on the roof of Hotel Brownwood with capacity attendance assured. W. V. Lynch, of Dallas, president of the Texas Power and Light Co. will be the principal speaker. There will be a short

musical program and a few words from the retiring president, who will present W. O. Carpenter, president for 1955.

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The civic committee of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce met with the city council last week to discuss a number of projects and seek cooperation in the plans. High on the program of improvements were: a general city clean-up campaign, alley paving, improved maintenance for the city cemetery, continued improvements at Ruddick Park, clean-up on highways leading into the city and a summer recreation program for youngsters. Following the meeting the two groups combined efforts with school officials in seeking a permanent baseball field for Little League teams.

A Red Cross bloodmobile unit visited Melvin last week and a total of 80 pints of blood was collected. It was announced that the unit would return in April and plans are being made to have a large number of donors signed up by then. T. Wood, chairman of the blood collecting campaign, especially thanked the high school seniors for their cooperation. The clinic was set up in the basement of the First Christian Church.

The Brady city council let a contract last week for the fourth municipal water well. A Brownwood firm received the contract on a low bid of \$31,353. The contract depth is 2,100 feet or water at a shallower depth. The contractor was allowed 120 days in which to complete the hole on a tract recently purchased by the city government. About 2,000,000 gallons of water a day was supplied patrons the past summer from three wells which have been serving for a number of years.

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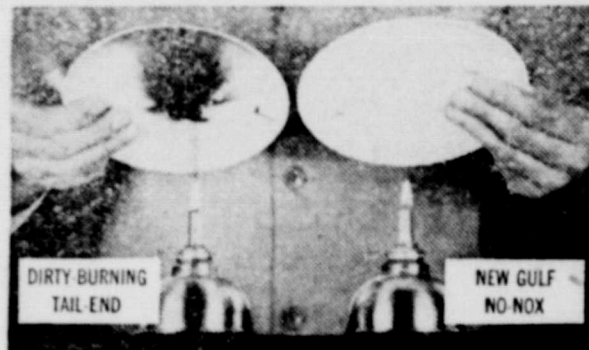
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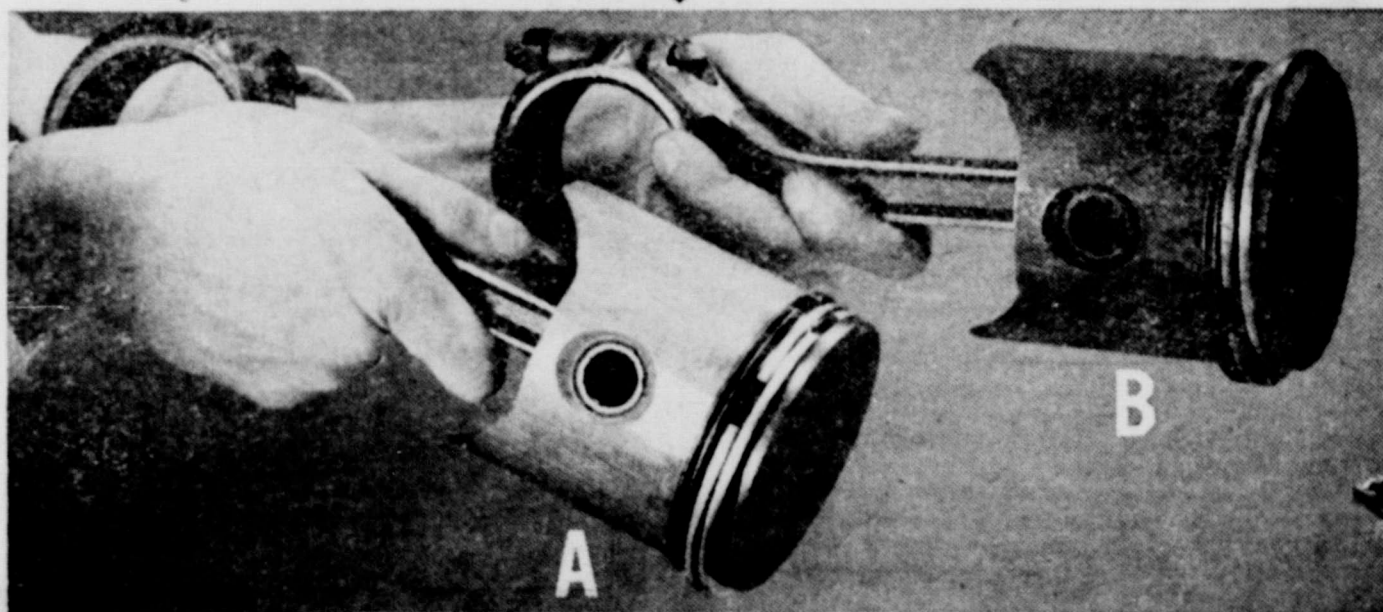
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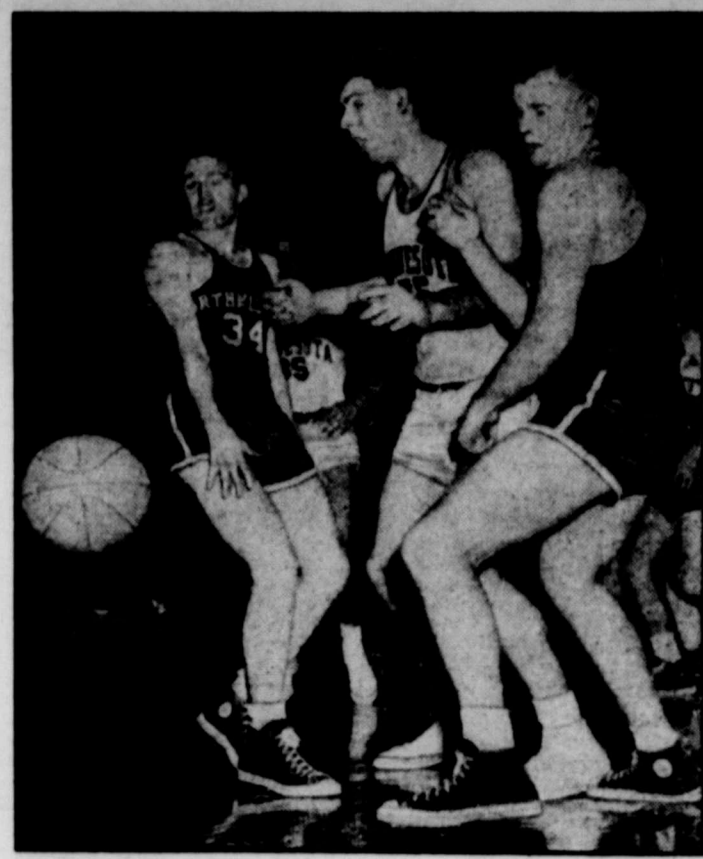
In the year 2000, Easter Sunday "Birdcage Walk" is a well-known street in London.

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FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Charles Stubblefield was hostess to the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her rural home.

Mrs. J. J. Wessels, president, was in charge of the business after a report was given by Mrs. Stubblefield. Mrs. Ralph Russell gave the council report. Mrs. E. S. Morgan was named food leader. Mrs. Artie Vinson and Mrs. Morgan were designated to give a civil defense program at the next meeting, to be held in the Morgan home on March 1. Mrs. Leon Russell was elected delegate nominee to attend the Texas Home Demonstration Association district meeting at Kerrville. The club adopted the T. H. D. A. council recommendations. The president announced the demonstration

on killing and dressing poultry to be held at the Winters club house at 2:00 p. m. February 24, which four club members will attend.

For the program, the group repeated in unison the club woman's creed. Mrs. Wessels read the thought of the week and roll was answered by naming a safety slogan. Mrs. Ralph Russell directed the recreation period.

Mrs. Roy Tyree, food demonstrator, demonstrated the making of three different vegetable casseroles, which were served on a sandwich plate with coffee to those previously mentioned and Mrs. C. T. Moonen, Mrs. Murrell Tuff and Mrs. W. J. Curtis.

Notice to Bidders

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The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Signed:

C. M. HAMBRICK

Mayor

Attest: FRED UNDERWOOD

City Secretary 17-21

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ST. JOSEPH'S GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

St. Joseph's girls' 4-H club held a regular meeting on February 21 in the parish hall. Members answered roll call with an exchange of recipes.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, taught the members how to

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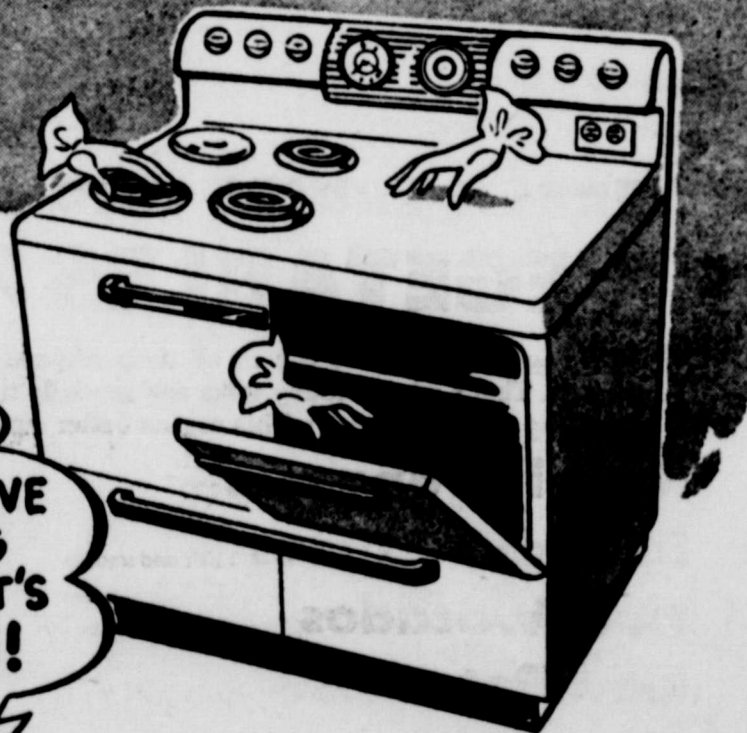
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Theatre Saturday beginning at 7:00 p. m., Sunday and Monday, February 26, 27, 28. Based on the James A. Michener best-selling novel of the same title, the film stars William Holden, Grace Kelly, Fredric March and Mickey Rooney. Filmed in Tokyo and off the

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Supporting players include Robert Strauss, Charles McGraw and Keiko Awaaji.

Tony Dexter has a swash-buckling role in the saga of adventure and romance on the high seas, "Capt. Kidd and the Slave Girl," to be shown at the Texas today, tomorrow and Saturday. Co-starred is Eva Gabor. In "Capt. Kidd and the Slave Girl" Dexter had oppor-

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'The Command,' CinemaScope Drama, Scheduled at the Hillcrest Tomorrow

The CinemaScope production of an American frontier drama, "The Command," is the No. 1 feature of the twin-bill at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, February 25, 26. In WarnerColor, the story is based on a fictional work of James Warner Bellah which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. Set in 1878 on the battleground of the western plains, "The Command" is said to depict the war which for all time resolved the possession of the territory known today as Wyoming. The story centers about the activities of a cavalry unit led by a young medical officer, played by Guy Madison. In other major roles are Joan Weldon and James Whitmore.

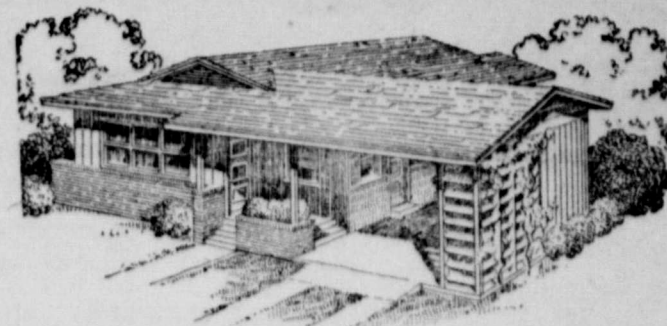
"Ring of Fear," starring Clyde Beatty, Pat O'Brien and Mickey Spillane, is the other feature on the double-bill at the Hillcrest tomorrow and Saturday. In WarnerColor, life under the big top is the background for the dramatic story of a fanatical killer who joins the Clyde Beatty Circus as ringmaster. Playing himself in the Warner production is Clyde Beatty, acknowledged the world's most famous wild animal trainer. Spillane, too, portrays his real self, in the role of the famed mystery story writer that he is. In support are Sean McClory, Marian Carr and John Bromfield.

A young woman's experience as an inmate in two prisons, one grim and forbidding, the other modern but a prison no less, is the dramatic theme of "The Weak and the Wicked," the new screen attraction to be shown at the Texas Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1, 2. The cast of the Allied Artists' film is headed by Glynis Johns, John Gregson, Diana Dors, a dazzling blonde, and Jane Hylton. Featured is Simone Silva, sensational international beauty who plays a vengeful inmate who attacks one of the prison guards in a dramatic scene.

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"Witness to Murder," powerful suspense melodrama starring Barbara Stanwyck, Gary Merrill and George Sanders, will be presented at the Hillcrest Sun-

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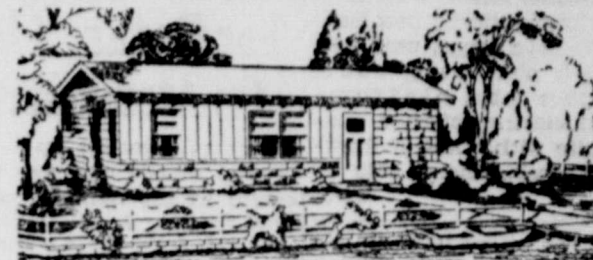
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day, Monday and Tuesday, February 27, 28 and March 1. The Chester Erskine production is being released by United Artists.

Miss Stanwyck has a role reminiscent of her "Double Indemnity" and "Sorry, Wrong Number" appearances. "Witness to Murder" is the hair-raising story of a woman who sees a murder committed but can find nobody who believes her.

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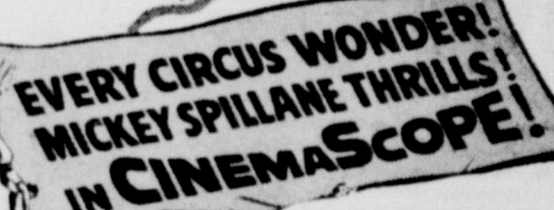
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NICE—Overcoats are a comfort, not a fashion "must" as visitors stroll through the Promenade des Anglais at Nice, swank French resort. Cold from northern Europe's worst-in-years storms has made itself felt even on the Riviera.

Scouter Meeting At Sonora Plans Year's Program

A group of local scouts met at Sonora Monday night to attend a meeting of the council operating committee. Attending were John Purifoy, C. R. Ayers, Alvin Holbrook, O. K. Reynolds, of Ballinger, and Joe King, of Paint Rock. They joined other representatives from various sections of West Texas. John Brown Ross, of Sonora, council president, presided at the meeting. The program began at 6:30 in the Sonora grade school with a dinner, and after a general meeting, the group was divided into seven sections to plan work for the council this year. Among the scheduled activities are one-night training

periods for teams of each district, all meetings to be held at Sonora. These include: February 28—Cub leaders training session; March 1—Scout leaders training session; March 3—Explorer leaders training session. The commissioner group set a conference for all district commissioners and staffs to be held at Camp Sol Mayer on March 4, 5 and 6. The next council operating committee meeting will be held at Sonora on April 12. **Round Table Scheduled** Joe King, of Paint Rock, has announced the March program planning session to be held at 7:30 p. m. in the Sun Oil Co. recreation center at Silver on March 3. This meeting will be for all den mothers, cubmasters, scoutmasters, explorer advisors and assistants and unit committees to aid in planning programs for their units.

Paint Rock, Ballinger, Miles, Bronte, Robert Lee and Silver leaders are to attend. **McMURRY VICE-PRESIDENT TALKS TO METHODIST MEN** Methodist Men assembled Thursday night of last week for the regular February meeting and heard Dr. Gordon H. Bennett, executive vice-president of McMurry College, Abilene. His subject was "What You Hold in Your Hand." The program was one of the best heard by the Methodist group and there was fair attendance for the dinner and program. Dr. Bennett was formerly superintendent of the Hamlin school and had 20 years of teaching and administrative experience before going to McMurry in 1948. **Wedding announcements** wedding invitations. Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 6522.



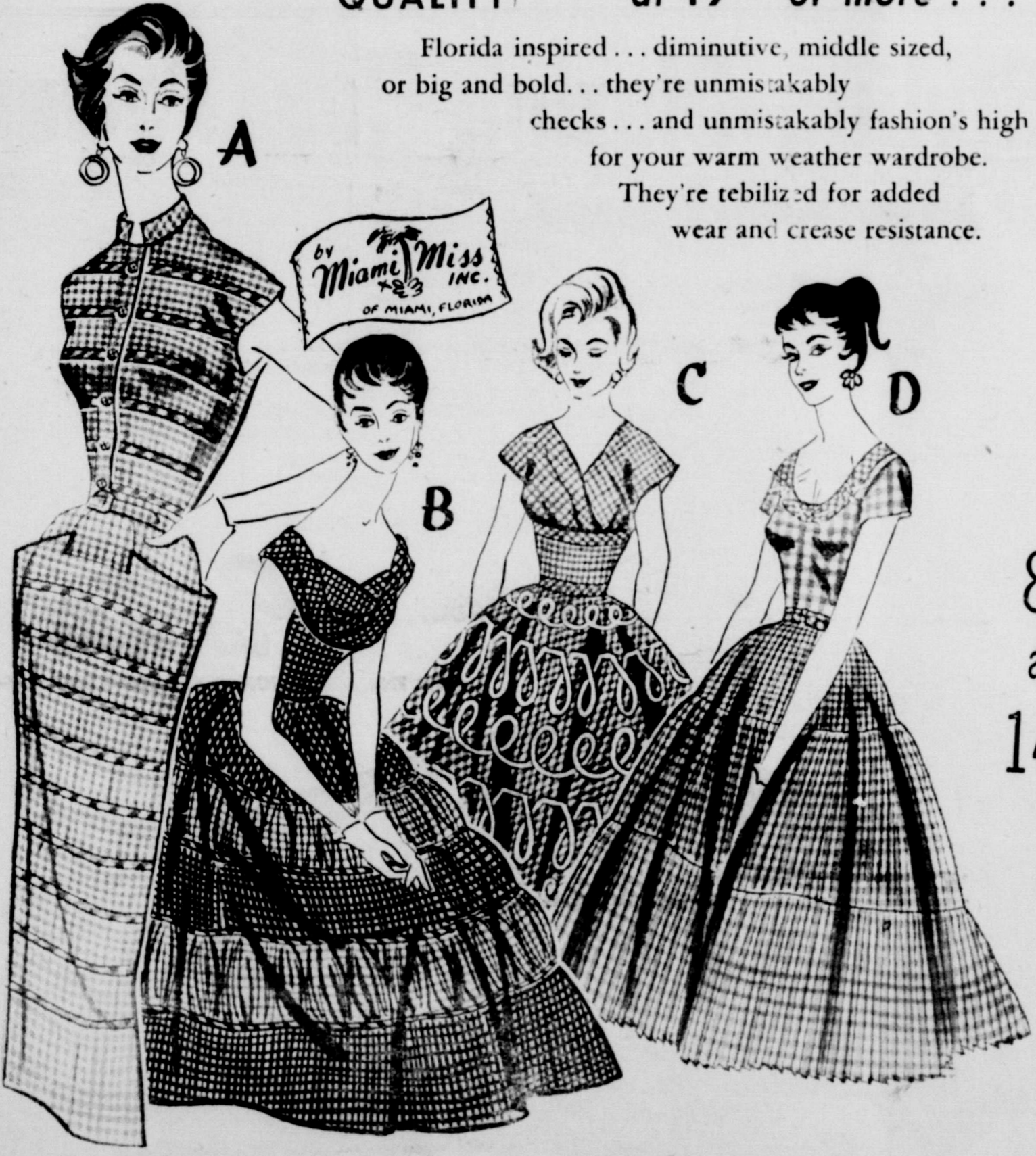
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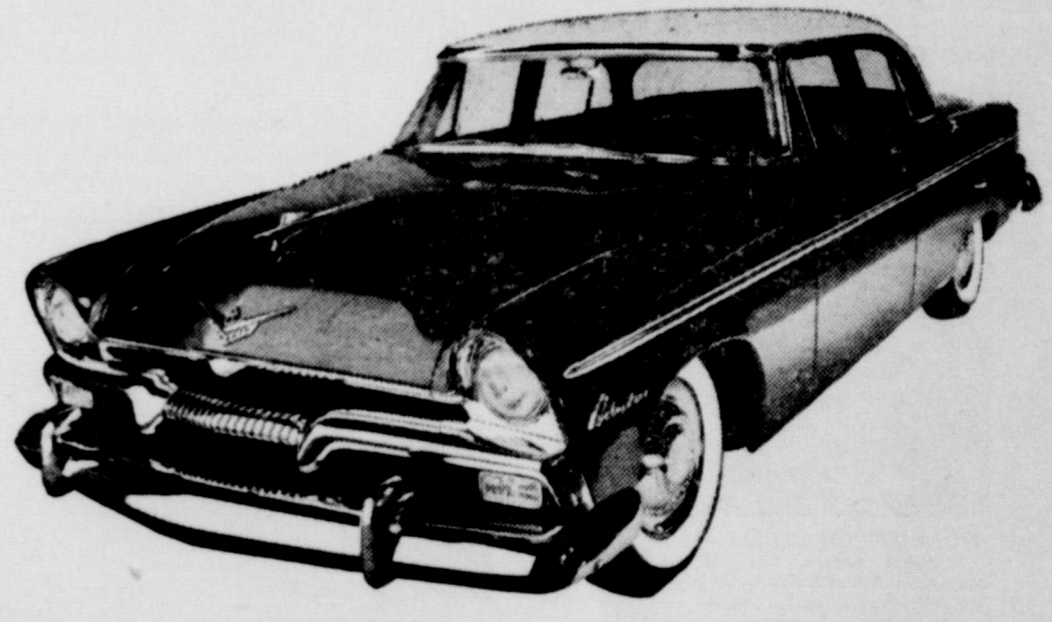
BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Aribert Hoffman was hostess to thirteen members of the Bethel home demonstration club last Thursday afternoon, entertaining in her rural home. Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks gave the homemaker's creed and Mrs. David Duke gave the prayer. Mrs. Hoffman, president, was in charge of the business after members answered roll by naming "The Greatest Need of Our Country." Mrs. Marion Hays gave the council report. Mrs. Hoffman was elected to represent the club for the district T. H. D. A. as delegate. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. L. T. Allen on March 3. Arrangements of narclases were used to decorate rooms for the social hour when the hostess served a salad plate with cold drinks.



THEY MAKE LIKE PORPOISES ON PURPOSE—Chief Petty Officer Instructor W. J. Saunders, left, and Able Seaman Ernest Dooley resemble playful porpoises, but only coincidentally. They're surfacing after a 100-foot descent into the submerison tank at the Royal Navy's submarine training school, Portsmouth, England.

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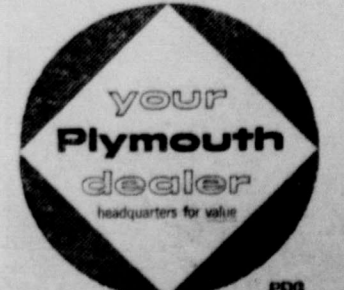
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"LOOK OUT FOR THE STEAMSHIP"—Most motorists have at one time or another had to stop for a train, but few ever stopped for a sidewheeler to go by. These motorists near Shelburne, Vt., recently had the unique experience as the 49-year-old Ticonderoga, last of the sidewheelers on Lake Champlain, began a final two-month, 5000-foot overland cruise on a specially designed railway carriage to her final berth on the grounds of the Shelburne Museum, where she'll be on permanent display. Paddles and walking-beam were removed during the trip.

of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Marcus Hoelscher, sister of the bride; Miss Kay Hartman, cousin of the bridegroom; and Miss Jeanie Halfmann.

Attendants wore identical gowns of mauve rose net over taffeta. The moulded lace bodices extended into scalloped peplums. The bouffant skirts had overskirts of ruffled net. Their headpieces and gloves were of matching lace. Each carried a colonial bouquet of white split carnations.

Bennie Willberg was his brother's-in-law best man. Groomsman were Marcus Hoelscher, Stanley Brosig and Jerry Simpson. Ushers were Joe Carver Brosig, James Ernst and Edward Kellemer.

A reception was held at the parish hall immediately following the ceremony. The couple was honored at a dance in O. D. H. S. hall in the evening.

When the couple left on a wedding trip the bride was wearing a blue wool suit with black accessories and an orchid from the bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School at Rowena and has been employed in the county clerk's office here. Mr. Brosig is a graduate of the Paint Rock High School and San Angelo College.

The couple will reside on their ranch near Paint Rock. Assisting in the houseparty at the reception were: Misses Audrey and Gertrude Jansa, Donna Ruth Brosig, Germaine Kalina, Lillian Zak, Betsy Glass, Shirley Ann and Ruby Lee Fuchs; Mmes. Phil Lorfin, Earl Crockett, Leoran Hoelscher, Robert Schwertner, Alphonse Hoelscher and Roman Multer.

Art and Needle Club Entertained in Allen Home
Mrs. L. T. Allen was hostess to the Art and Needle Club Friday afternoon, entertaining in her Fourth Street home. Mrs. Ernest Schott was in charge of the business following the prayer given by Mrs. Charles Olsak, who also directed the recreation period. Winning the recreation awards were Mrs. Louis Loika, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Earl Crockett. The president appointed Mrs. Walter Mueller and Mrs. Olsak to

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Miss Hoelscher, E. H. Brosig, Jr. Wed at Church
Miss Cecilia Hoelscher, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Hoelscher and the late C. H. Hoelscher, of Rowena, became the bride of E.

Lellan officiated. Miss Joyce Ocker, organist, played nuptial music.

When given in marriage by her brother, Addis C. Hoelscher, the bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace and tulle over taffeta. The fitted bodice, with shoulder inserts of pleated tulle, was fashioned with a high roll collar and sleeves tapered to points at the wrists. Leaf-patterned applique lace panels studded with seed pearls trimmed the full-length tulle skirt. Her finger-tip illusion veil was pleated to a pearl-trimmed lace Juliet cap. She carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid and encircled with white carnations and lilies-of-the-valley. For something old she wore her mother's necklace.

Mrs. Bennie Willberg, sister of the bridegroom, was matron

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serve on the sick committee. Following the sewing period the hostess served a sandwich plate with cake and coffee. Others were Mrs. Lucy Rollwitz and Miss Mary Krc.

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WORKING DIPLOMAT—It's a striped apron, not striped pants for Liberian Consul William H. Jones, as he makes up a form on a Chicago, Ill., newspaper. When not inking visas for his government, he's busy with printers' ink, which tells the world the doings of other diplomats.



AERIAL GRAVEYARD—This tombstone-like tail assembly of a World War II B-24 Liberator bomber, lost for 10 years in the French Alps, was found recently by a search party seeking still another downed plane in the treacherous "graveyard" of Europe's airlines.

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Study Livestock Barn As New Project

Ballinger Jaycees are studying a project which may be pushed by the organization in the near future. Under consideration is the building of a livestock barn, to be used by the Future Farmers of America and 4-H clubs of this section.

The need for this building has been realized for several years but each time a beginning was made the project was sidetracked for some reason. At the Jaycees meeting H. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture teacher for the Ballinger high school, will speak on the need and how the building could be used to great advantage by boys receiving training in livestock raising.

This project would not have to be started from scratch. A fund of over \$2,000 in a local bank has been earmarked for the construction. The Ballinger F. F. A. chapter and 4-H clubs of this vicinity have money appropriated for this purpose. A few years ago a site was purchased near the baseball park which can be used if acceptable to all concerned.

Plans for a building will be drawn soon and an estimate of construction cost submitted. If the project is feasible additional money will be raised for the building.

Heretofore, the livestock show officials depended on securing empty buildings in which to house the exhibits. These buildings are not suitable and much work has to be done to get them ready for holding a show. The new building would have built-in pens, water and feeding facilities and a judging arena with seats to accommodate people attending the show.



ALL DRESSED UP — And someplace to go, if they ever put a body on the jolopy. Actress Ann Miller, one of the reigning queens of the New Year's Day Tournament of Roses at Los Angeles, Calif., waits for her float to be finished.



WISSED — KISSED — Anne Wolf, "Miss Hanover of '55," gets a congratulatory kiss from runner-up Heidi Hirsant, left, as the German city takes an early bid for the "Miss Universe" title, and a chance for an eventual try-inning the "Miss Universe" crown this year.



TWEED — AND LOVELY — Tweed, fashion's favorite stand-by, appears this year in a black-and-white, wool-and-nylon fabric. Style can be followed by homemakers to fashion a tweed coat-dress suitable for wear with or without coat as spring breezes dictate, say New York City fashion experts.



NOT FOR BED — It looks like a pajama top, and perhaps pajamas inspired the dream design for this new item of beach wear recently modeled in Rome, Italy. It's of blue-and-white-striped wool, is suggested for wear with plain black wool slacks.



GENUINE PULL-CAT — Karen Mulqueen, 4, squints gleefully as "Skippy" forgets his cat-show manners, and pulls her hair during an all-breed tabby show at Jones Children's Center in New York City.



FEATHERS FRUIT 'N' FOOLERY — The hats pictured above are among the thousands Fashion's been trying on for springtime wear. Bird-of-Paradise plumes, at left, adorn this London, England, creation. They top a small chignon-and-satin beret, cascade almost to the shoulder line. Black-and-white straw, center, resembles an overturned fruit basket with red, berry-like adornment. Modeled in Rome, Italy, sunglasses are berry-trimmed to match. In a lighter mood, Italy's milliners have turned out the beach hat at right. Of rough straw, it has an artificial peach to set off the tophat.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark Honored at Anniversary Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hallmark, who were celebrating their forty-fourth wedding anniversary last Sunday, were entertained at a family dinner and get-together. Their children were hosts at the affair in the Hallmark home on Twelfth Street.

Following the dinner the pretty white cake, decorated with pink rosebuds, was served. The children presented their parents with a table lamp as an anniversary gift.

The children and their families present were: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Patton and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hallmark and family, Miss Mildred and Billie Hallmark, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Atwood and sons, of Paint Rock. Raymond Holland was a guest.

Philathea Class Meeting Held in Simpson Home
Members of the First Methodist Philathea Class were entertained in the home of Mrs. Troy Simpson Monday evening. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Archie Smith and Mrs. Vernon Webb. Jonquils and other spring flowers were used for decorations.

Mrs. Claude Stone, president, conducted the business. Mrs. Itz gave the devotional from the second chapter of Luke. Mrs. Itz also presented the lesson, "Jesus, the Ideal Child," by W. P. Whaley.

Birthdays celebrated were Mrs. R. L. Bell, Leammie Davis, C. L. Howell and Eddie Trammell.

At the social hour the hostesses served a salad plate with hot spiced tea to those previously mentioned and: Mmes. Marion Hays, M. B. Webb, Tom Caudie, John A. Barton, Augusta Bethany, Henry Martin, Sid Caskey, Max Setser, L. T. Allen, Cordelia Forgy and D. L. Vestal.

Virginia Douglass Class Meets in Middleton Home
Mrs. Price Middleton, Mrs. George Newby and Mrs. Walter O. Middleton were hostesses to

the Virginia Douglas Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday night, entertaining in the Price Middleton home on Hamilton Avenue.

Arrangements of red poppies and candytuft were used to decorate entertaining rooms where Mrs. Ruel Boswell conducted the business and heard reports. Mrs. M. E. McClenny brought the devotional, and for the program, Mrs. W. E. Moss reviewed the life story of Mary Lincoln.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cherry pie and coffee.

Others were: Mmes. Tom McEntire, T. M. Hudgens, T. E. Foreman, Lynn Candier, Play

Brevard, Walter Duke, Lewis Brown, H. G. Agnew, Misses Olga and Clara Werner, Bonnie Clark and Ann Midgley. Mrs. Wayne Reynolds was a visitor.

BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET FOR CUBS FRIDAY NIGHT
The annual blue and gold banquet for Cub pack 30 will be held tomorrow (Friday) night in the junior high school cafeteria. Jack Fry, cubmaster, will preside for the program and business session and Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will give the invocation.

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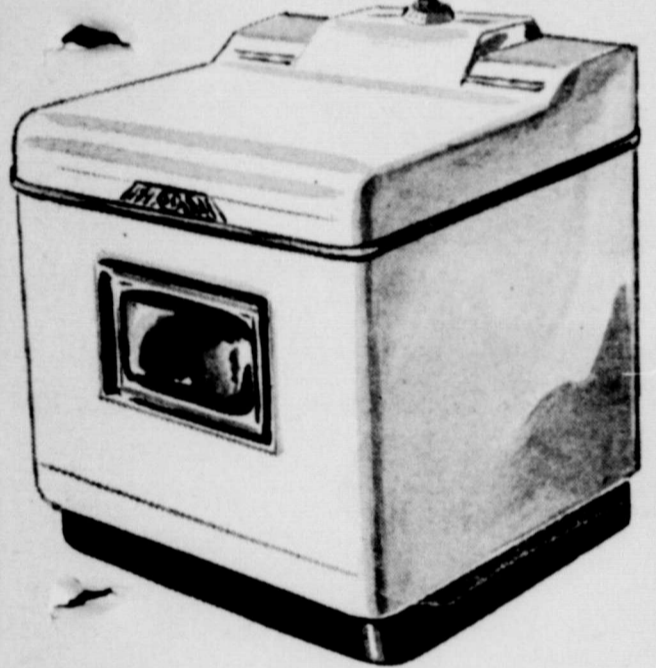
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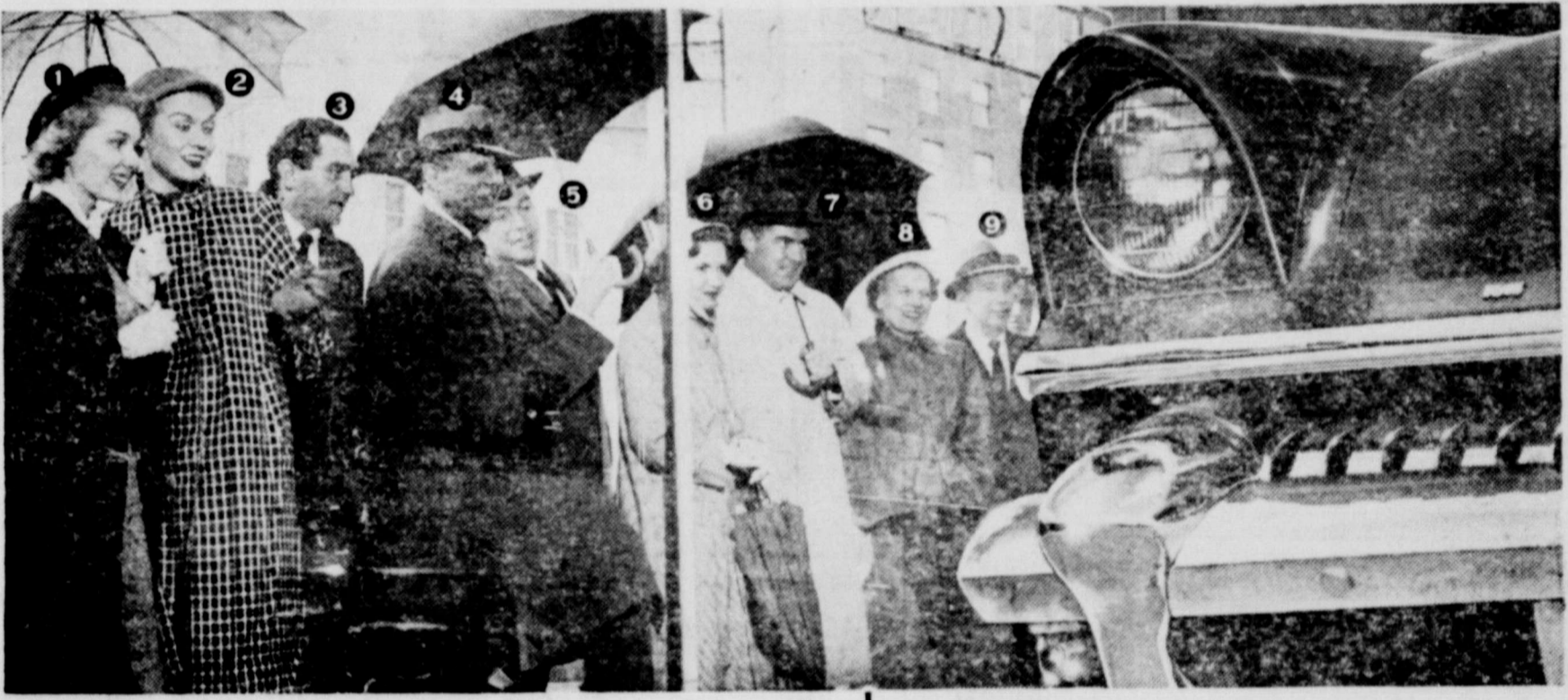
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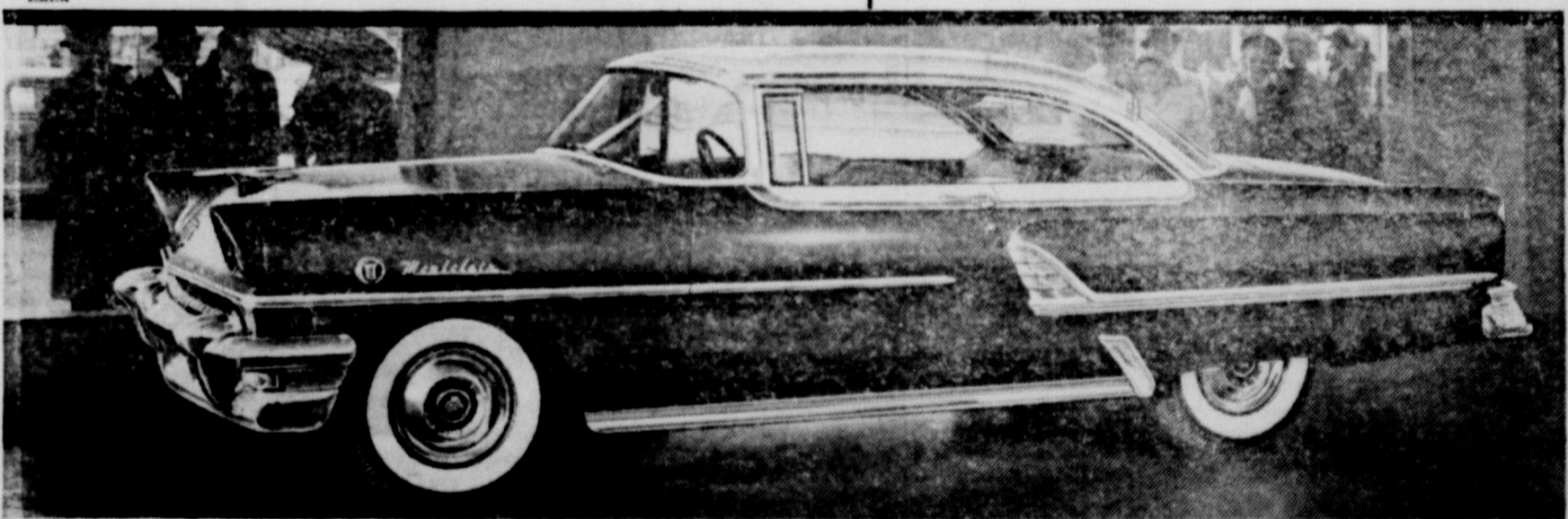
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FOR RENT—Small cafe, by owner, 625 Strong Avenue. Eunice Martinez, phone 21782. 17-4t

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1952 CHEVROLET 1/2 ton Pickup, heater, oil filter, spotlight, clean. Good tires and motor. \$650.00
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FOR SALE—Used refrigerator worth the money. Sam Behringer, 600 Tenth Street. Phone 3625. 3-tf

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FOR SALE—Three-quarter roll-away bed, coil spring type, like new. \$15.00. DALLINGER HARDWARE CO. 11

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SPECIAL
INCOME Property or a good home. Large frame house with 2 baths and kitchens rented as duplex or could be a one unit residence. Located within walking distance of town, on corner lot.
Owner says sell now for \$3,200.00.
GRANT AGENCY
Talbot Building
Phone 7727 or 21852



NO FLIGHT OF IMAGINATION—Pilot shown seated at an instrument panel which may appear in planes of the not-too-distant future. Office of Naval Research, which recently released this picture at Los Angeles, Calif., says that the round radarscope in best of panel and semicircular plate resembling a windshield represent flat television tubes which will provide pilot with all operational data he'll need. In-flight test of the system is expected to occur in about three years.



SITE FOR '56 WINTER OLYMPICS—Visitors attending the 1956 Winter Olympic Games may well ride this cable car in the rugged Dolomite Mountains in northern Italy. Rugged Cortina D'Ampezzo, background, is where games will be played.

SAVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS
This four room frame with attached garage is selling \$1,000.00 under market price. FHA built on a 75x140-ft. lot, paved street. Large walk-in closet. \$1,350.00 will make the down payment, balance \$55 per month. No closing cost.

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished four room house with bath and garage. 402 Sharp Avenue, phone 8503 or 5933. 24-tf

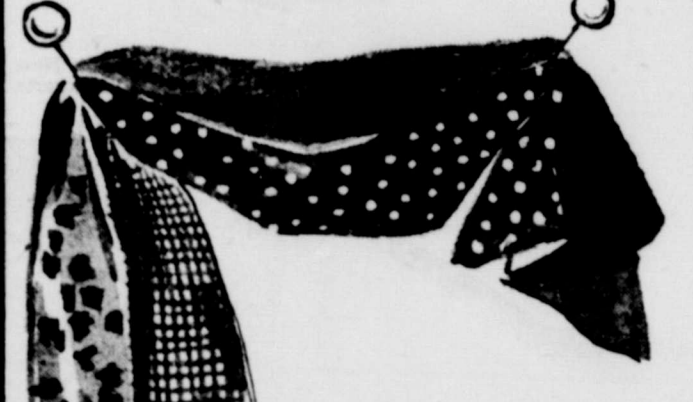
1949 HUDSON 4-Door Sedan, radio, heater, good tires.
RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET CO.

FOR RENT—4 room unfurnished apartment, 408 Eleventh Street. Mrs. L. L. Stroble, phone 6922. 24-tf

FOR SALE—8-piece mahogany dining room suite. Can see after 4:00 p. m. at 305 Sargent. phone 7623 or 9481. 11

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