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tured in all decorations for the formal dance, which will include all the students of Ballinger High School.

Five local judges will select a sweetheart from the following duchesses: Jerry Pruser, Jerline Piel, Lynn Herring, Myrtle Workman, Mary Ruth Watkins, Rosalyn Urbantke, Patsy Teplicek, Doris Stokes and Ruth Ann Henniger.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets in Shepherd Home

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd was hostess to members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church Monday night, entertaining in her Eighth Street home.

Mrs. Walter O. Middleton, president, was in charge of the business and heard reports Mrs. M. B. Webb brought the devotional, "The World Laborer Worthy of His Hire." Mrs. Archie Smith, program leader, presented the program, "Women and Workers." Mrs. Play Brevard was introduced as a new member.

Mrs. Shepherd served a refreshment plate of cookies, candies and coffee, using the Valentine motif. Arrangements and plate favors were valentines.

Others present were Misses Ruel Boswell, Ona Penn, L. M. Bowden, M. T. Camp, Cordelia Furgy, M. E. McClenny, Gertrude Woods, O. R. O'Neill, Mack Setser, and Miss Ann Midgley.

Mrs. Caleb Brown Honored by School Groups

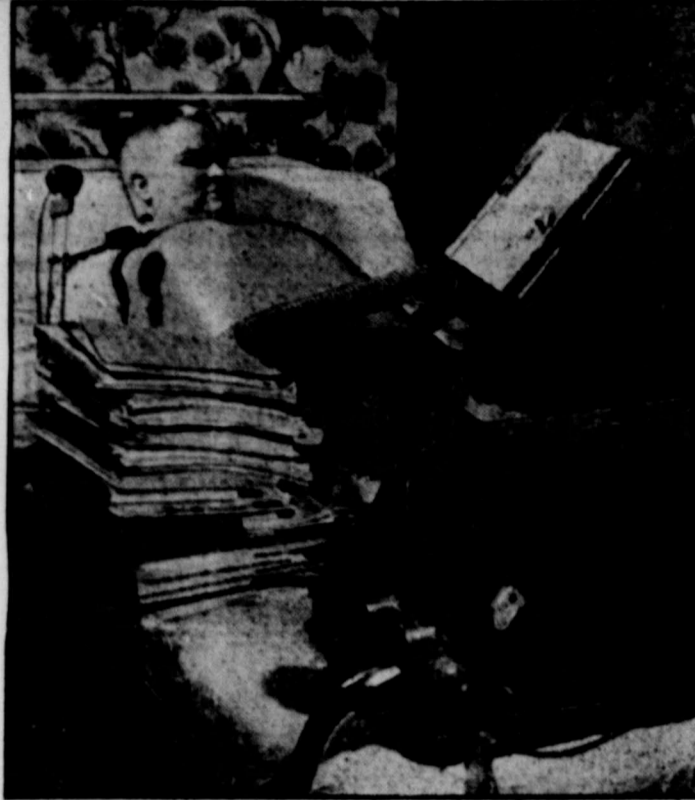
Mrs. Caleb Brown, who taught physical education in Ballinger High School the first semester, and is being transferred to the elementary school, was honored by sixty members of the Girls' Athletic Association and members of the Future Homemakers of America chapter Monday morning at a coffee in the homemaking cottage.

The Valentine theme was featured in decorations. An arrangement of silvered tumble weeds, red hearts, and lace doilies centered the coffee table where Maudie Parker, Jo Ann

Wilkins of Dallas, Charles Shepherd of Coleman, Bruce Kennedy of Odessa, John Kennedy of Eunice, New Mexico, Jimmy Agnew of Vernon, Larry Wharton of Galveston, Rev. LeRay Fowler, Tom Agnew and Dr. E. W. Stasney.

Future Homemakers to Sponsor Valentine Dance

Members of the chapter of the Future Homemakers of America of Ballinger High School will sponsor a Valentine dance next Saturday evening, February 11, in the American Legion hall. The red and white Valentine theme will be fea-



THREE-WAY INSPIRATION—Courage of Sanford Shaleen, of Minneapolis, Minn., and two devices developed by fellow engineers of Minneapolis Honeywell form a three-way picture of inspiration. Stricken with polio three years ago, Shaleen can move only his head and feet. A movement of his head actuates device developed by his comrades which turns pages of technical paper on easel at right. Touch of his toe on an employe-developed switch at foot of bed energizes dictating machine and Shaleen records through microphone near his head. With aid of the machines he completes review of a vast amount of material each week.

Huddleston, Patsy Teplicek and Jean Chick poured coffee and hot chocolate and served refreshment plates.

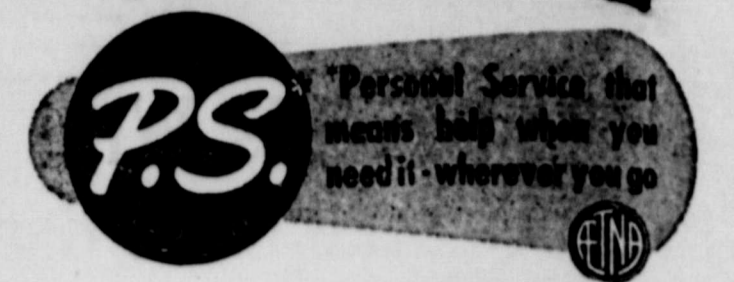
Silver trays were presented Mrs. Brown by the Girls Athletic Association.

Bacteria was discovered by Anton van Leeuwenhoek in 1675.

Couple Repeat Vows at Snyder

Miss Sara Elizabeth Dean, of Olfen, daughter of J. I. Dean and the late Mrs. Dean of Tyler, and Anthony Bielecki, Jr., of Grand Prairie, exchanged wedding vows on January 30 in the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church at Snyder. The bridegroom is

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the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bielecki, Jr., of Chicago, Illinois. Rev. Chrisman was celebrant at the mass and performed the double-ring ceremony.

Pink and orchid carnations decorated the church.

The bride wore a white faille suit trimmed with small pink flowers on the collar. Her accessories were pink and black and she carried a white prayer book topped with white carnations and streamers.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Alfred Multer of Olfen. Her dress was of dark rose and her accessories of white and black. Alfred Multer of Olfen was best man.

Mrs. Bielecki graduated from North Texas State College, Denton and was a teacher in the

Olfen school until her marriage. The couple will make their home in Grand Prairie, where the groom is employed in the aircraft factory.

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John Earnshaw Complimented at Bachelor Luncheon

A bachelor luncheon Saturday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew in Wilke Terrace honored John Earnshaw, who was married to Miss Helen Kennedy Saturday in the First Baptist Church.

Hostesses were Mrs. Agnew and Mrs. E. W. Stasney. The dining table was laid with a linen outwork cloth and

centered with an arrangement of white gladioli. Mirrored place cards marked places for the three course luncheon.

The guest list included the male attendants for the Kennedy-Earnshaw wedding and out-of-town guests. They were John Earnshaw, Bob Sykes, Bob Northington, D. O. Kennedy, Lt. Harry Dean of Waco, Bill Forester of Dallas, Lt. Leland Mayo of San Angelo, Lt. Sam Stollenwerck of Abilene, George

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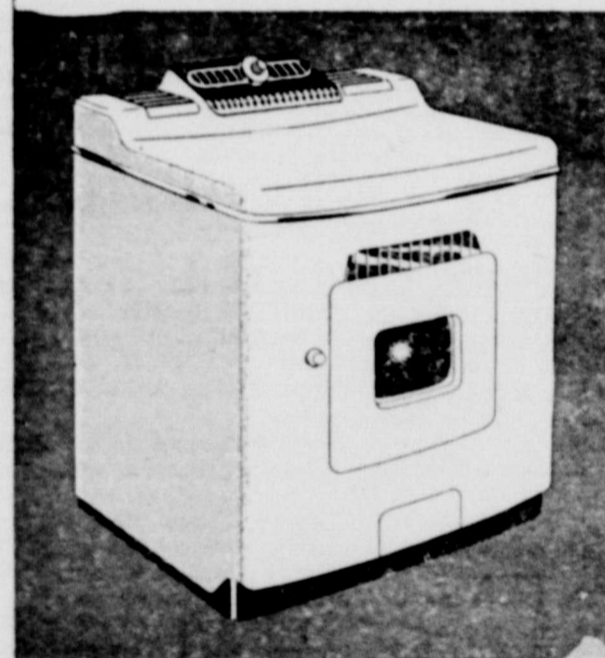
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Earnshaw-Kennedy Vows Read in Candlelight Ceremony
In a candlelighted ceremony, Miss Helen Kennedy became the bride of John Earnshaw at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. Double-ring vows were solemnized in the First Baptist Church.

and the late Mr. Earnshaw. Dr. W. LeRay Fowler, church pastor, officiated for the rites as the wedding party stood before a wedding arch garlanded in smilax before a background of palms. Baskets of bells of Ireland stood before four-branched candelabra holding white cathedral tapers. The pews were marked with garlands of smilax and designated

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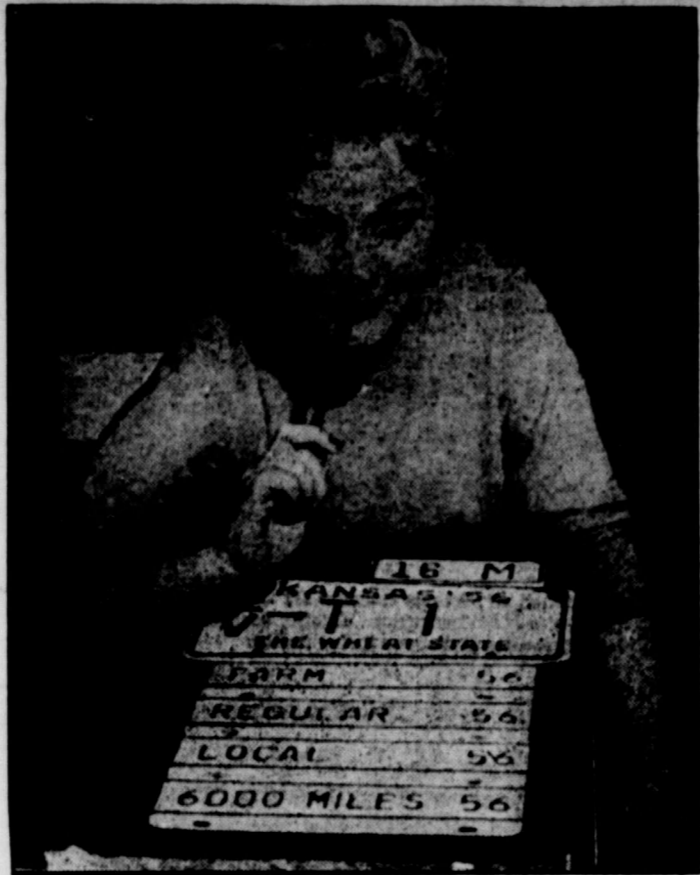
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father, the bride wore a gown of white satin bows. Mrs. Charles Hambrick, organist, played nuptial selections and the traditional wedding marches. She accompanied Miss Linda Darby as she sang "Heavenly Bodies." Given in marriage by her

by seed pearls. Tiny self-covered buttons extended down the back of the molded bodice into the deep waistline. The bouffant skirt was waltz-length. Her veil of French silk illusion fell in tiers to her waist from a pearl and sequin tiara. She wore white satin pumps.

She carried a white Bible topped by a crescent bouquet of gardenias, stephanotis and orange blossoms centered with a cluster of seed pearls. For something old the bride carried a handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Kennedy of Winters.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Bob Sykes of Eldorado, and bridesmaid was Mrs. Bob Northington of Midland. They were identically attired in gowns of periwinkle velveteen styled with waltz length skirts and princess lines with a portrait neckline and brief cap sleeves, complimented by long white glove kid gloves. They wore shirred bandeaux of matching material and satin pumps to match. Each wore a string of pearls. Their bouquets were crescents of white carnations.

Best man was Bob Sykes. Groomsman was Bob Northington. Candlelighters were Lt. Leland Mayo of Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, and Lt. Harry Dean of Connelly AFB, Waco. They also served as ushers with Bill Forester of Dallas and Lt. Sam Stollenwerck of Abilene AFB.

A reception was held in the church parlors. The bride's table was laid in white satin, overskirted in bouffant ruffled tiers of net. The table was centered with the tiered all-white wedding cake, which was encircled with the bride's bouquet and her attendants' bouquets.

Mrs. Leland Mayo of San Angelo and Mrs. Jim Wood served the cake and presided at the punch service. Miss Mary Jo Farmer was also in the houseparty. Miss Elaine Ward registered guests.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Earnshaw are graduates of Ballinger High School. Mrs. Earnshaw attended San Angelo College, and is now employed by KRUN broadcasting station in Ballinger. Mr. Earnshaw received his degree from Southern Methodist University, Dallas. He is now engaged in ranching near Ballinger.

For a short wedding trip Mrs. Earnshaw wore a navy nylon faille suit. Her small white veiled hat was satin straw, and she wore white gloves. Other accessories were navy. The couple will be at home at their ranch on the Bronte highway.

Out-of-town wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wilkins, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, Eunice, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kennedy, Odessa.

Rehearsal Dinner
The rehearsal dinner was hosted Friday evening by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, in the Acapulco Cafe.

Trailers of ivy interspersed with green and white grapes centered the tables, and a heart shaped container with white snapdragons, stock, and candy-tuft centered the bridal table. Place cards were designed with bridal motif for the three-course Mexican dinner. The couple presented attendants with gifts.

Those included with the bridal couple were Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kennedy, Rev. and Mrs. LeRay Fowler, Lt. and Mrs. Le-

land Mayo, San Angelo, Lt. and Mrs. Sam Stollenwerck, Abilene, Lt. and Mrs. Harry Dean, Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forester, Dallas, Walter Midgley, Corpus Christi, Larry Wharton, Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington, Jr., San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Northington, Miss Linda Darby, Bill Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington, Sr.; Martha Northington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrick, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. W. E. Midgley, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley, and Mrs. O. C. Sykes.

Miss Price Honored at Shower
Mrs. Aubrey Ashton and Mrs. John Byers were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss Jean Price, bride-elect of Kerry Lange, on January 31 at the Community Center in Belton.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Ashton and Mrs. Byers were Mrs. W. R. Price of Ozona, Mrs. J. C. Lange and Miss Price. Mrs. Alvin Spreen registered guests and Mrs. Ralph Spreen and Miss Julia Lee Spreen alternated at the coffee service. Miss Price and Mr. Lange were married on February 5.

Around thirty guests attended the shower.

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The 833 Cubs, Scouts and Explorers of the 33 units of the tri-River district, along with their leaders, have joined this week with the 4,100,000 boys and adult leaders throughout the nation in observance of the 46th anniversary of Boy Scouts of America. The date for the observance was set for February 6 through 12.

During the week the Boy Scout movement is committing itself to the greatest step forward in its 46 years. In ceremonies at the nation's capitol, state capitol and in city halls throughout the land, a four-

year program with the theme, "Onward for God and Country" is being launched. In thousands of communities packs, troops and Explorer units are dedicating themselves to the high purpose of this new emphasis. Every unit is being asked to give special attention to helping each member be prepared in body, skill, spirit, will and as members of a team. This will give every boy an opportunity to develop physical fitness, self-reliance, obligation to God, personal responsibility, service, willingness to serve, democratic living and increase the number

of boys served by the program. January 23 ten units participated in a district first aid contest at Eden. February 4, at Camp Sol Mayer, the Eagle Scout class of 1955 held a recognition ceremony.

A district training course will be launched at the First Christian Church in Brady on February 14 for Cub and Scout leaders under the direction of W. W. Hoffman, leadership training chairman, of Ballinger.

The February round table meeting, a training program for cubmasters, their assistants, den mothers, scoutmasters, their assistants, explorer advisors, their assistants and commissioners will be conducted at the Bronte high school.

T. E. Caskey of Ballinger, chairman of the organization and extension committee, is recruiting his group and plans to take part in a training meeting slated at Camp Sol Mayer on February 25 and 26.

Various units will hold blue and gold banquets, parents' nights, courts of honor and other types of meetings celebrating the 46th anniversary.

March 3 and 4 the training teams from the district will take part in the T-Man's conference at Uvalde.

The March meeting of the district committee has been set for March 12 in Ballinger.

The Explorers' marksmanship meet is scheduled for March, which will place Explorer Scouts in squadrons, posts and crews in troops competing in skills built around the marksmanship merit badge.

Cub packs are planning for kite flying contests in March.

An exposition is being planned for April on a district basis in which cubs, scouts and explorers will display skills learned in the scouting program.

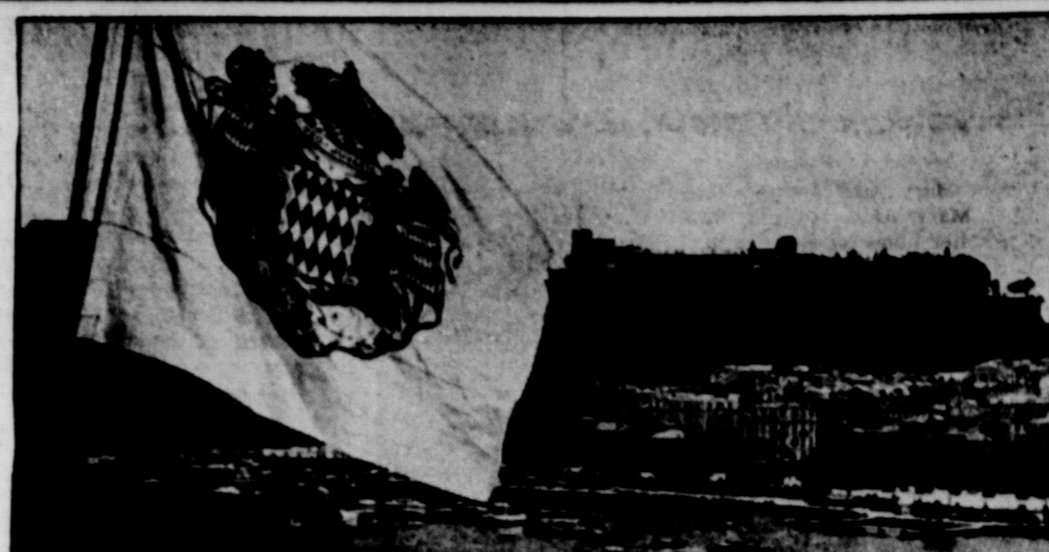
In May the traditional camporee will be held.

On June 3 all Scout camps will begin operations.

The district swim meet will be held in July and in the fall the Scouts will take part in "get out and vote" campaign.



"TURKISH" DELIGHT—Basketball coach Peter Newell shuns peanuts and hot dogs when his University of California team takes the court at Berkeley, Calif. All he craves is a good, husky towel. Newell, shown during a tense moment in a USC-Cal game, is harder on the towels than are the players.



CASTLE FROM A DREAM WORLD—Standard of Prince Rainier III of Monaco flies from a rampart overlooking the harbor of Monaco, on the Mediterranean. Castle, seen on bluff across the bay, is home of the ruler of the tiny, 0.59-square-mile European principality.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Airman 2C Tommy Cowlishaw has landed in Seattle, Washington and is expected home by the end of the week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cowlishaw and has been on a tour of duty in Korea. He was recently elected airman of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearse have received letters from their two sons who are serving in the Far East. Pfc. Donald L. Pearse stated he was leaving Japan for Iwo Jima for two weeks training and would go from there to Okinawa. After that he expects to return to the United States. Pfc. Pearse has been in Japan and the Far East for 14 months.

Another son, Pvt. Zane Y. Pearse writes from Korea saying that his company had been out in the field and found the snow so deep that they had to return to camp.

Arnold B. Pospichal, U. S. Army Ordnance Corps, of Ballinger, Texas, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel on January 18 at the Presidio of San Francisco, California, where he is stationed as execu-

LOCAL CHEER LEADERS IN TRY-OUTS TODAY

Basketball continues to hold the spotlight of school activities with the end of the conference season Friday night when the Bearcats and Coleman meet in a crucial game.

Today candidates for cheer leaders are due for try-outs and selections will be announced within a few days. Those that are selected will work during the 1956 football season and at other occasions where a cheer section is used.

Future Homemakers will stage an all-school party Saturday night at the American Legion hall.

Runnels County teachers will meet for one of their regular programs at Winters Friday night.

A navy crew which was due to interview junior and senior boys last week, will come here on February 16 to meet the two classes. The date last week was called off because of the weather.

First daily newspaper in the U. S. was the "Pennsylvania Packet and General Advertiser," Philadelphia, September, 1784.

MARTIN LUTHER FILM WILL BE SHOWN HERE

"Martin Luther," the widely acclaimed feature-length motion picture which deals with the 16th century reformation leader, will be shown at the Bethel Lutheran Church, 1700 Broadway, at 7:30 p. m. on February 10.

The initial showing of this church-sponsored feature picture will be open to the public.

The film, purchased by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League for use in the educational and inspirational programs of the churches, is the same 1 hour and 45 minute motion picture which was shown in the theatres throughout the country for two years.

Produced for the Lutheran Church Production Inc., by Louis de Rochemont Associates, 16 mm prints of the picture have been made available for permanent ownership by churches, schools and religious organizations since last September. This is the first time in history that churches have been able to own a full-length film of this nature.

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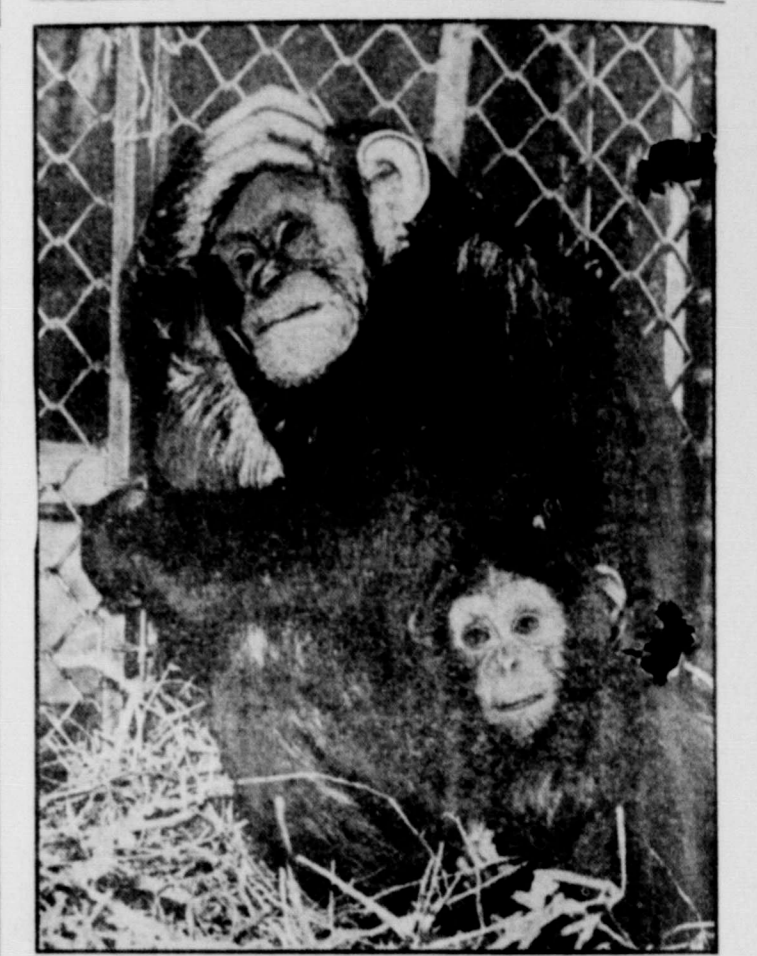
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DENTIST

Judge A. K. Doss
 Abney Knight Doss, 76, died at 11:42 a. m. Saturday in Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene following a long illness. He was in the hospital there from December 5 to 10 and returned as a patient on December 19 and did not leave again. He underwent surgery on January 16. He had been in a coma since Tuesday afternoon.

Decedent moved to Ballinger with his family in 1914 and opened a law office here. He practiced here until 1928 and during part of that time he served as city attorney. In 1928 family moved to Abilene, where he practiced law and

since 1947 had served as city judge.

While in Ballinger the family was active in the First Methodist Church, part of which time the pastor was Rev. W. H. Doss, father of Judge Doss. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, volunteering for service on April 17, 1898.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Monday at St. Paul Methodist Church, Abilene, Dr. Earl G. Hamlett, pastor, and Dr. Willis P. Gerhart, pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest, officiating. Burial was at 2 p. m. Monday in Evergreen Cemetery at Ballinger beside the grave of his wife and two daughters and his parents.

Survivors are one son, A. K. Doss, Jr., Abilene, three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Doss Blanton, Mrs. J. H. (Skipper) Stowe, Abilene, and Mrs. Richard G. Hagood, Houston; two sisters, Mrs. B. B. Ruffin, Abilene, and Miss Louise Doss, San Antonio; and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Mary Ann Fenwick
 Mrs. Mary Ann Fenwick, 82, died at her home at 12:10 p. m. Sunday following an illness of more than three years.

Decedent was born January 4, 1874 in Hill County and moved to Runnels County in 1925 from Comanche, where she had lived for 14 years. She was married to William E. Fenwick in 1898 and he passed away in 1938. She had been a long-time member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Newby-Davis Funeral Chapel with Rev. Charles W. Jones, pastor of the Church of God, officiating.

Survivors include four sons, Lonnie Fenwick, Ballinger; Alfred Fenwick, Abilene; Ollie Fenwick, San Angelo; Eddie Fenwick, Rodondo Beach, California; three daughters, Mrs. Inez Tarten, Carbon; Mrs. Vanie Owens, San Angelo; Mrs. Theresa Hardin, Ballinger; one brother, Blaine Horton, Comanche; one sister, Mrs. Melissa Brumsey, Fort Worth; 33 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.



LISTEN TO THE PAINTINGS—Shape, line and color can be listened to. So says Mrs. Ann Mittleman, shown with two of her creations. She should know. That's how the 58-year-old New York City artist receives her inspiration. She listens to a symphony or other composition, then plugs her ears to shut out unwanted distractions. Wielding her brush instead of a baton, she then "composes" on canvas, translating sound into color and line.



"THANKS"—Foam-flecked nose is this Honduran lad's eloquent accent to a smile of enjoyment after a deep draft of his daily free milk ration. He's one of some 45,000 children who benefit from foods supplied by the United Nations Children's Fund. U.N. is working with the Honduran government to set up a country-wide child feeding program which is designed to supplement the national diet of tortillas and black beans.

John A. Barton
 John A. Barton, 62, died at 6:45 a. m. Sunday in a hospital at Comanche. He suffered a heart attack on Wednesday and he had been in failing health for more than a year.

Barton resigned as county farm agent here on October 31 last year after serving Runnels County in that capacity for 19 years. His retirement here caused a number of special honor affairs to be staged for him, one being by the farmers and 4-H club boys of the county, at which time he was given a number of gifts by those with whom he had worked so long.

Decedent made the most of his work with 4-H club boys and during his years of service in this county, many club members won state and national

awards. He also won numerous awards for himself with the climax coming in 1951 when he and Mrs. Barton went to Washington, D. C., where the Secretary of Agriculture presented the Superior Service Award to him.

For a year before his retirement here, Mr. Barton was not in the best of health and since October 31 he has been in several clinics trying to find out what was the matter. He spent some time recently in the veterans' hospital at McKinney.

As soon as he retired here, he and Mrs. Barton moved to Comanche, where they had bought and furnished a home. Mrs. Barton was the former Ruby Durham of Comanche and she and Mr. Barton were married there in 1927.

His achievement during his 19 years of service here included a well balanced program. He was responsible for many acres

of terracing in this area and for the start of many new farm and ranch practices. Aside from his work with farmers, ranchmen and club boys, he found time for much civic work and cooperated with every good move for the benefit of his town and county. Prior to coming to Runnels County, he served as county agent in Comanche County for 12 years.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Comanche. Rev. Henry M. Chambers, church pastor, and Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, Methodist pastor, were in charge of the service. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, two brothers, Roy and A. C. Barton of Port Lavaca, and a sister, Miss Ada Jane Barton, Sinton.

A large number of Ballinger and Runnels County people went to Comanche Monday to attend the funeral.

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THE NINETY AND NINE

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1. There were ninety and nine that sat - to by In the fold - ter of the fold.
 2. Look, they had been the ninety and nine, as they look - ed enough for they -
 3. But some of the rams were - as - know how deep were the wa - ters come -
 4. "Lord, whose are those that drop - ped the way - They mark on the moun - tain's track -
 5. But all the moun - tain, moun - tain's, And up from the rock - y steep,
 6. But one was out on the hills a - way, Far off from the gate of the fold.
 7. But the shepherd called - ed away "The sheep has wandered a way from
 8. Nor how dark was the night that the Lord said 'I'll find the sheep that was
 9. They searched for one who had gone a - way For the shepherd could long see
 10. There a - rose a great - er to the gate of loss, "He - y, I have found my
 11. gold - A - way on the moun - tain will and here, A - way from the
 12. me, And al - though the road be rough and steep, I go to the
 13. back - "Lord, whose are the hands - so rest and here - "They are placed to -
 14. sheep!" And the shep - herd a - round the moun - tain's track -
 15. low - der shepherd's care, A - way from the moun - tain's track -
 16. do - ut to find my sheep, I go to the desert to find my sheep,
 17. help - me, and lead me to the Lord, and bring me and ready to do
 18. night by man - y a thou - sand, There are ninety and nine a -
 19. rough back - He said - He said for the Lord brings back His own!"

ONE WAS LOST



The shepherd of this flock has gone away. He's seeking the ONE sheep that has gone astray. America is becoming alarmed over the sheep that is out of the fold. This land was founded upon the right to free worship. But there are so many now who don't worship at all.

Lukewarm church people have allowed the worldly to criticize churches, advertise vice, ostracize preachers, minimize righteousness and practically idolize the ungodly. Many fathers and mothers have grown indifferent about the religious teaching of their children. They SEND them to Sunday school (if they go at all) and are not much interested in whether they attend church. As parents they should lead their children to all portions of the churches' rounded program. Go out after those who have no church home, those who have wandered. Seek out that one which is lost. Be sure to take your youngsters to church school and remain for all services next Sunday . . . Your Pastor expects you.

YOU IN THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN YOU

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are molding religious character. Statesmen today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in those 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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Charles Henry Ashton
 Charles Henry Ashton, 52, died at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday from a heart attack. He had gone to the White Naturopathic Clinic for a treatment and died a short time after suffering the attack.

Decedent was born August 21, 1903, in Bell County. He came to Runnels County in 1909 and has lived here since that time operating a stock farm near Ballinger. Mr. Ashton was active in community affairs. He was married in 1928 to the former Miss Ethel Odom at Ballinger.

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, on Eighth Street, at 3:00 p. m. Friday with Rev. Marion Condon officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, one son, Weldon Ashton; his mother, Mrs. W. M. Ashton, Ballinger; four brothers, Aubrey, Joe

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

A CHEST FUND

Ballinger people are showing interest in some kind of a local chest program whereby money can be raised for all the organizations that have funds drives each year. A plan is now being studied which would create a Ballinger fund to take care of the town's share of 14 different organizations, and all the money would be raised at one time. Each year from 30 to 150 people are called upon to give time to make 14 drives for funds. This is enough man hours to hire two full time workers for a year. One big drive, properly organized with 150 trained workers, could accomplish the job for all the organizations in less time than one is requiring at the present time. Funds would be better distributed to all groups because the contributor would sign a pledge card in which he would specify how he wanted his money divided among the various organizations. In case there were some on the list to which he did not care to give, the card would show this and accounts would be set up with the proper amount from each pledge going into the specified accounts. Some time one highly successful drive causes the next one to fall short in their quota. When contributors study a pledge card, divide their gift to each cooperating group, the money will be more equally distributed. Ballinger people contacted so far have been unanimous in approving the plan and are anxious to do away with some of the drives and save many, many hours of walking the streets and asking for money. We have had these fund drives for many years and they will continue in the future. Why not form a wise plan and raise the money for each in one big effort?

OUR NATIONAL GUARD

On February 22 the National Guard of this city and state is to hold an intensive one-day recruiting campaign. Its purpose is increasing the strength of the National Guard to help take up the slack caused by reduction of our military force. This makes sense on several counts. For one thing, it's good economics. A large and strong guard, composed of volunteer citizen-soldiers, is about the most in the way of defense we can get for our money. Guardsmen give their country much more in protection than they ever receive in dollars.

For another thing, the spirit of volunteer service, which is the foundation of the National Guard, is in the very best tradition of our American way of life. Very probably our historic preference for doing a job voluntarily before it is forced upon us, without choice, accounts for much of our strength as a Nation.

The success of the voluntary approach to matters military is forcefully illustrated by the fact that the National Guard, with voluntary service as its keystone, is the oldest military organization in our Nation. Its history dates back over more than 300 years, well before the

Sammy Baugh was principal speaker at the annual football banquet for the Comanche Indians Monday night. Baugh is now head coach at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene and is known nationwide as "Mr. Football." He played high school, college and professional football for many years and remained in professional circles for 16 years, more than any other player. He set many records with his accurate passing. During his professional experience he completed 1,709 passes for 22,085 yards, more than two miles.

More than 200 attended the annual Winters Chamber of Commerce banquet last week at which Dr. Sterling Price, of Abilene was guest speaker. A musical program opened the program with Winters talent and a male quartet from Hardin-Simmons University. J. B. Gladden, president, presented a program of work for 1956 and urged all members of the organization to help to complete the program and make Winters a better place in which to live. A large number of out-of-town guests were present.

Melvin 4-H club girls practically swept all honors in the livestock show last week. Shirley Bratton, 15, showed her Hereford steer to the grand championship and her sister, Mary Helen Bratton, 11, had the reserve champion. Roberta Waters had the grand champion fat lamb. Billy Carroll Turner was the only boy to place and he showed the reserve champion lamb. The Melvin show was well attended during the day and weather was ideal for the annual exhibit.

Miles workers staged a big night for the March of Dimes Saturday. The affair was held at the school auditorium and included a womanless wedding, talent show, candy sale, pie auction and other features. All money received from the various events went to the polio fund. Dog races held at the A. L. Douglas farm brought in \$150 for the polio fund and this was divided between San Angelo and Miles, each town received \$75 each. The program Sunday night closed the March of Dimes features in Miles for this year.

Revolutionary War. And from the Revolution on, Guardsmen have fought for their country in every conflict in which it was engaged.

The peacetime service of the National Guard is also impressive. We know of its work in time of emergency and disaster in this state. The Guard served valiantly, too, at the San Francisco earthquake, the Galveston and Johnstown floods, at Texas City, in hurricanes on the East Coast, blizzards in the Plains States. The list is long.

Now, at the request of Congress and to meet a need for the particular kind of service which only the National Guard can offer, the Guard must increase its strength. Appropriately, the day chosen for its big recruitment drive falls on the birthday anniversary of the founder of our Nation. This is symbolized, if a symbol is needed, the essential character of the National Guard in the affairs of our country. Its coming campaign deserves our support.

Eden will soon have a hospital according to announcement last week by Dr. John E. Carter, owner. The hospital building at the prisoner of war camp near Brady has been moved to Eden and last week the last section was placed on the foundation. It was moved in four sections and these will be joined together and carpenters will start remodeling and repairing the interior and expect to have their job completed by March 1. Dr. Carter stated that the hospital would be opened soon after that date.

The Farmers First National Bank of Stephenville celebrated their 50th birthday anniversary with a special program Monday night. The affair was held at the city's recreation hall and a special program including talent from Baylor University, Waco and a barber-shop quartet from Fort Worth, was presented to the public. Speaker for the occasion was Paul Hamilton, vice-president of the First National Bank of Fort Worth. At the close of the program a number of awards were made by bank officials.

Joe Perry, district safety officer for the state highway patrol, was in Menard Wednesday to present two programs. The first was for the noon meeting of the Menard Rotary Club when a picture on safety was shown and a short talk presented by Perry. A large crowd of car owners gathered on Main Street for an afternoon program which included a brake detonator demonstration and other safety features. Sheriff Max Menzie assisted in presenting the program and handled advance publicity.

Home demonstration clubs in Concho County are handling civil defense work and recently have tested their organization for efficiency and speed. Recent calls received by the county judge were relayed to the chairman of defense and within a matter of minutes all clubs were advised. These calls continued until the all-clear was given. Each club has a civil defense chairman who receives calls from the county chairman and then handles the work in her community.

Poll tax payments were much higher in Coleman County than they have been for the past two years. Bernice Johnson, tax collector, announced February 2 that the number would exceed 4,000 this year. This will be approximately 800 higher than for the last election year in 1954. The collector stated that a large number of payments were received by mail at the last minute and the exact number would not be known until all mail had been worked and receipts issued on the applications received before the time limit.

Two new managers started their jobs at Colorado City last week. Rollin K. Sneath became city manager and Bill Quimby took over the job as manager of the chamber of commerce. Sneath was formerly a city engineer at Plainview and replaces Roy Dozier who resigned his position at

Colorado City recently. Quimby has been manager of the chamber of commerce at Fort Stockton.

Trains are to start operating over the new Santa Fe spur line from Maryneal to Silver in Coke County. Railroad and oil company officials held a meeting last week to try and fix a date for the start of service. Contractors reported that only a small amount of work remained to be done. A few cuts through heavy rock will be completed and the ties and rails placed in these places. Most of the other sections of the road has been completed. Oil loading racks have been completed at Silver which will serve 32 cars at a time. The spur line will be 20 miles long. Everybody has been helping to raise money for the March of Dimes but a group at Albany have cooperated in a unique way. The men recently captured a sack full of rattle snakes and sold them to a dealer in Coleman who buys live animals and reptiles. When the dealer heard that the money from the sale of the snakes would be given to the polio fund, he paid a bonus of 25

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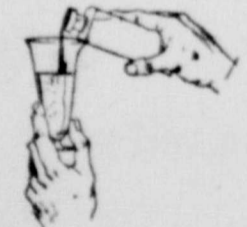
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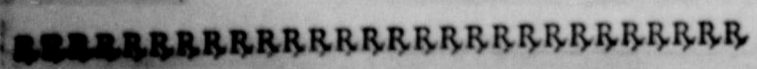
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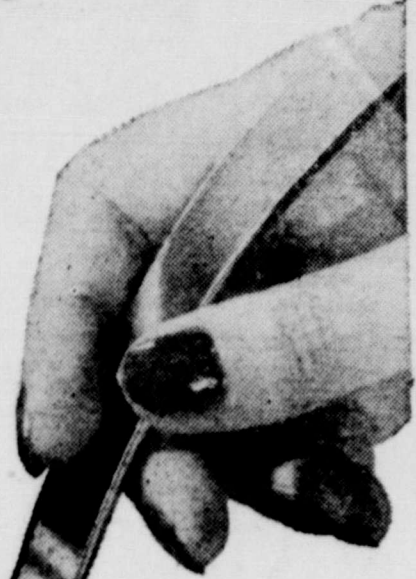
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- 2 tablespoons salt
- 1 onion, sliced
- ½ teaspoon poultry seasoning
- ½ bay leaf
- pinch of rosemary

4 cans mixed vegetables or 4 different kinds of vegetables such as beans, carrots, corn and onions or 4 packages frozen mixed vegetables or equivalent of fresh diced vegetables as carrots, celery, parsley, potatoes, spinach, beans and green pepper. Place chicken in large kettle with water, salt, onion, poultry seasoning, bay leaf and rosemary. Simmer at back of range for 2 to 3 hours or until chicken is barely tender. (Chicken may be cut from bone in photo.) Add desired vegetables. Simmer 'til vegetables are done, salt again to taste. Serve in large bowls with oyster crackers or French bread.



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Okra & Tomatoes	Durand	303 Can	19¢
Durand Corn	Okra and Tomatoes	303 Can	21¢
Okra	Durand	303 Can	15¢
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Lentils	Taste Talk	14-Oz. Bot.	15¢
Crackers	Sunny Hills	1-Lb. Pkg.	21¢
Crisco	Boss Baker	1-Lb. Can	27¢
Flour	Shortening	5-Lb. Can	81¢
Noodles	Harvest Blossom	10-Lb. Bag	77¢
Paprika	Geoch, Fine or Wide	5-Oz. Jar	11¢
Bay Leaves	Crown Colony	1½-Oz. Can	17¢
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Pork Sausage	Neuhoff Smokies	12-Oz. Pkg.	49¢
Spareribs	Fresh Pork (Small-Lean)	Lb.	39¢
Bacon	Poopy Sliced	1-Lb. Pkg.	45¢
Features			
Stewing Beef	Boneless, U.S. Gov't Choice Grade Heavy Beef	Lb.	49¢
Pot Roast	Chuck Blade, U.S. Gov't Choice Grade Heavy Beef	Lb.	33¢
Wingate Sausage	Pure Pork	1-Lb.	25¢
Smoked Picnics	6 to 10 Lb. Average	Lb.	25¢
Sliced Bacon	Thick, Rodeo Ranch Style	2-Lb.	75¢
Frankfurters	Stinless	3-Lb. Pkg.	89¢

Shop  SAFEWAY

CREWS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Monday to continue the study on "This Revolutionary Faith." Mrs. E. W. Bridwell was the leader and Mrs. W. H. Pape brought the devotional. Others participating were Mrs. Cora Petrie and Mrs. W. L. Porter.

We enjoyed the sunshine Tuesday after a week of extremely cold weather. We had a light snow and some rain but not enough to benefit the grain crop.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz attended the funeral service for John A. Barton at Comanche Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg took his mother to San Antonio Monday so she might enter a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz were recent visitors in the M. R. Petrie home.

Donald Ray Schwartz of Odessa visited in the home of his father Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambright were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie.

Mrs. N. A. Hambright of Winters is visiting in the home of her children, Mrs. Lily Osborne, Marvin Hambright, Mrs. Effie Dietz and C. H. Hambright.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Bridwell and



"KING LEAR" ON WHEELS—Innovations in staging Shakespeare's plays have kept the Bard of Avon revolving in his grave for years. But it took Orson Welles to put Shakespearean drama on wheels. Shown emoting to his cast from a wheelchair, Welles broke an ankle while rehearsing for "King Lear," sprained the other ankle on opening night at New York's Center Theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew of Drasco.

Rev. W. T. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ailcorn and

boys were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ailcorn last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hambright and daughter, Jerry, spent last Tuesday night in the home of

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Prather at Smithfield. They returned home Wednesday, accompanied by their son, Donald Wayne, who spent the week-end here.

Gransel Long spent Friday

night with GERALD Dietz. Mrs. A. J. Young passed away at her home in Crews Saturday afternoon. The entire community joins in offering deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

ADULT HOME ECONOMICS CLASS OFFERED LOCALLY

The adult home economics class will meet in the home-making cottage at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, February 15, to begin the study of the block system of pattern making. This course is being offered by the home economics department of the Ballinger High School, and is free to all adults.

This block system of pattern making involves careful drafting of the basic blocks, and the course conclusively proves that pattern designing is an art which is well within the scope of the average woman who likes to sew.

It includes simple instructions for the application of basic artistic principles such as form, proportion, spacing, unity, relationship and line as a means of securing shapely, well-fitting clothes.

Mrs. Billy F. Brown will be in charge of the adult class.

CITY POLICE REPORT WORK DURING JANUARY

City police reported 8 arrests during January and collected fines amounting to \$118. The cause of arrests were: Running red light 1, negligent driving 1, speeding 2, no operator's license 1, violating peddler's ordinance

SATURDAY
FEB. 18

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Sealed bids addressed to The City Commission of The City of Ballinger, will be received in the office of the City Secretary until 9:30 a. m. on the 14th day of February, 1956, on the purchase of one (1) 2-ton truck

equipped as follows:
Standard Conventional Cab
2-Speed Axle
Not Less than 17 1/2" Wheel Base
8-25x20-10 Ply Tires on Rear
7-50x20-10 Ply Tires on Front
If Optional, Over-load Rear Springs
City to trade in one (1) 1950 Model, 1 1/2 Ton Chevrolet Truck, less garbage packer tank

Bidders should quote net price difference, less Federal Excise Tax, City to furnish extension certificate.
The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Signed: J. W. Moore
Mayor
Attest: Fred Underwood
City Secretary 2-29

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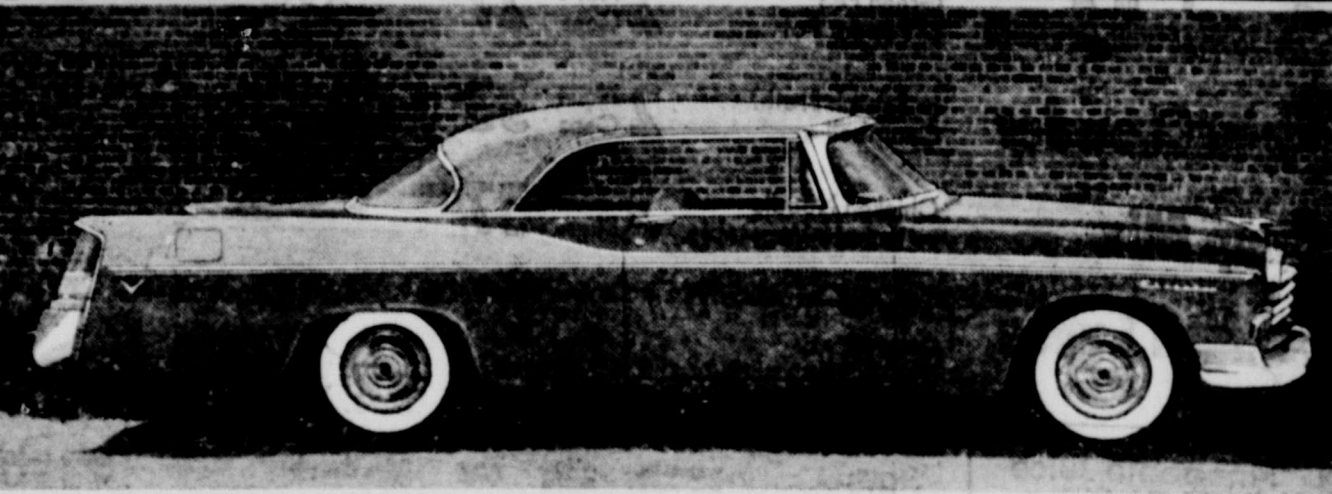
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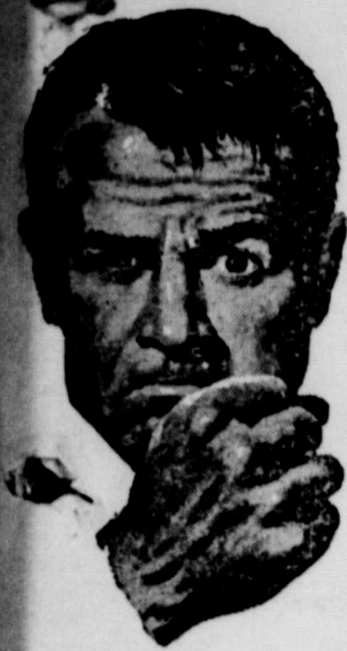
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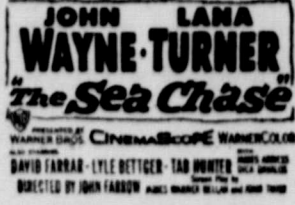
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William Powell
Julia Adams
Charles Drake
**"Treasure of
Lost Canyon"**

At the Horseshoe . . .

In "A Lawless Street," top-flight outdoor action star Randolph Scott has taken a page from one of the West's most violent chapters, and has brought it to the screen with explosive force and savage realism. "A Lawless Street," in color by Technicolor, opens tonight at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre with Scott starred, a swiftly-paced, dramatic and gun-blazing drama that offers plenty of excitement for action fans. Co-starred with Scott is the blonde and beautiful Angela Lansbury and the story revolves around the attempts of two Colorado Territory renegades to do away with Scott, the lone symbol of law and order in the frontier town of Medicine Bend.

John Wayne and Lana Turner star in Warner Bros. production of "The Sea Chase," opening tonight at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre. Filmed in Cinemascope and Warner-Color, "The Sea Chase" also stars David Farrar, Lyle Bettger and Tab Hunter.

The daring and the different in screen entertainment is decidedly satisfied by the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre's new Cinemascope attraction "Left Hand of God," which shows Sunday and Monday. Rarely has there been a more offset and more intriguing story, told with power and brilliance by a wonderful cast headed by Humphrey Bogart, Gene Tierney and Lee J. Cobb. Mark this one down as a drama highlight of the year. Based on William E. Barrett's controversial best seller, "The Left Hand of God" relates the story of a flyer adventure, played by Bogart, in China in 1947, and his escape from a sinister Chinese warlord (Cobb) in the guise of a Catholic priest. The complications ensue when Gene Tierney, a nurse at a Chinese mission where Bogart takes passing refuge, finds herself falling in love with a man she believes to be a priest. This forceful and delicate situation is handled with great tact and taste, and also with artistic skill and uncompromising candor.

Today's moving taste for Joan Crawford, Jeff Chandler and Jan Sterling sizzled



"... WISH UPON A STAR"—Fairy-tale-romance-come-true is that of actress Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier III of Monaco. Radiating happiness, the couple are shown sharing a toast during a charity ball in New York City. Wedding of the Oscar-winning actress and chief of state of the tiny European principality is expected to take place sometime after the Easter season.

across the screen at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre in a fiery, suspenseful film from Universal-International titled "Female on the Beach."

The well-woven plot concerns a young, wealthy widow who falls prey to the amorous advances of a handsome young beachcomber who makes lonesome, wealthy widows a profitable hobby. The presentation of this story pulls no punches and the film emerges as perhaps the most entertainingly torrid of the season.

The second feature on this program will be "The Treasure of Lost Canyon."

At the Texas . . .

Jack Palace has finally revealed the secret behind his mastery of screen mayhem—he blueprints his killings. Even though he turns from heavy to hero in Universal-International's fiery Technicolor drama of desire and adventure, "Kiss of Fire," to show at the Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday, in which he is co-starred with Barbara Rush, Rex Reason and Martha Hyer—Palace kills a to-

tal of two Indians and six Spanish soldiers in his latest film.

Also a second feature "The Purple Plains" starring Gregory Peck, will be at the Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday.

James Dean stars in Warner Bros.' "Rebel Without a Cause," Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, at the Texas Theatre. Warner Bros.' star plays a teenager who is caught in the undertow of today's juvenile violence as he seeks to become a member of a juvenile gang. The part is said to be as dramatic as the role Dean played in "East of Eden." Natalie Wood has the part of Dean's girl friend, making her transition from child parts to one of deep dramatic significance.

"My Sister Eileen," Columbia Pictures' new Technicolor comedy starring Janet Leigh, Jack Lemmon and Betty Garrett, opens Wednesday and Thursday at the Texas Theatre. Based upon the hilariously triumphant Broadway hit play of the same name, "My Sister Eileen" has been called the freshest, funniest and most joyful love-and-laughter hit ever to swing its way across the Cinemascope screen. "My Sister Eileen" is the story of two girls from Columbus, Ohio, who come to New York seeking careers as actress and writer, respectively. Eileen is a cute, curvaceous and thoroughly delightful blond charmer; Ruth, her older sister and the would be author, views with wry humor and a touch of envy the manner in which every man around reacts as soon as he sees Eileen.

At the Hillcrest . . .

A little known United States super cloak and dagger service, made up of picked men from army and navy intelligence, who, when chosen get three years of additional training, is dramatized for the first time on the screen in "Toughest Man Alive," to be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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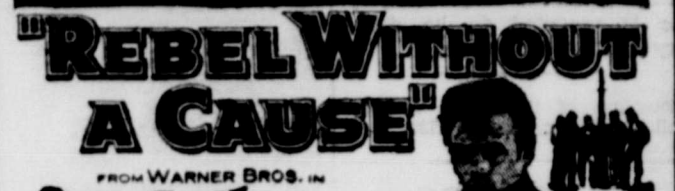


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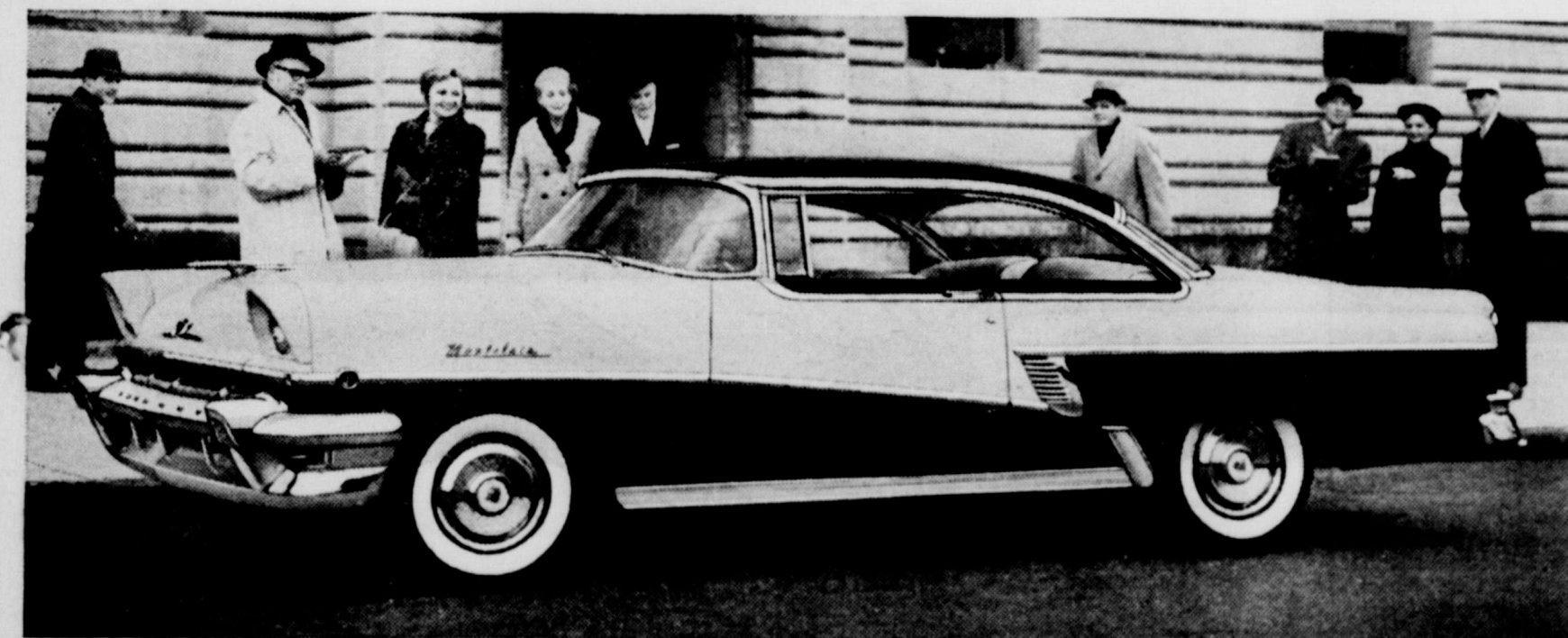
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, FEB. 15-16

JANET
LEIGH

The Blue Ribbon Picture
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"My Sister Eileen"

The first five and ten cent store was founded at Utica, New York, in 1879. Signing of the Declaration of Independence took place in Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

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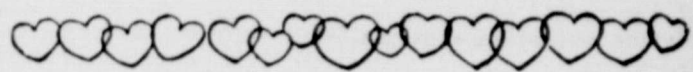
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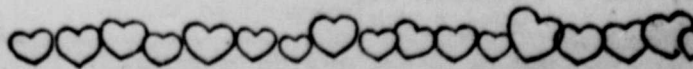
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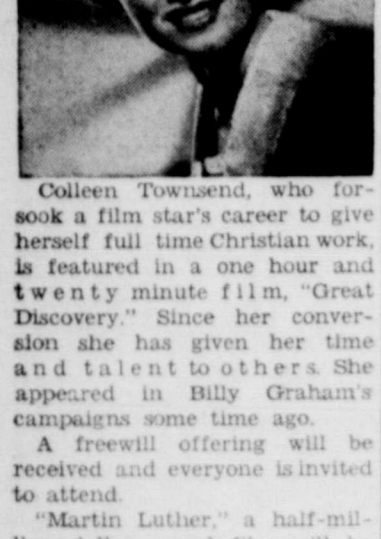
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FIRST CHURCH OF GOD WILL SHOW 2 PICTURES

The First Church of God has announced the showing of two pictures, one Saturday at 7:00 p. m. and the other Sunday at 5:30 p. m.



Colleen Townsend, who forsook a film star's career to give herself full time Christian work, is featured in a one hour and twenty minute film, "Great Discoveries."

Baptist District Convention Will Meet in Coleman

The annual district sixteen convention of Texas Baptists will meet at the First Baptist Church in Coleman on February 16 and 17.



J. Woodrow Fuller, speaker for the two day session includes Dr. Woodrow Fuller, Dr. T. C. Gardner, Dr. P. Valentine and George Shearin, all of Dallas.

Downing County Heart Chairman For Fund Drive

Dr. L. L. Downing has been named county chairman for the annual fund campaign of the American Heart Association.

Dr. Downing will serve with Dr. Downing as co-chairman and Mrs. Jay Garrett will be in charge of the local solicitation of funds.

President Eisenhower and his heart consultant, Dr. Paul Dudley White, opened the fund campaign for the heart association February 1.

Halfmann-Hoelscher Wedding February 9

A morning ceremony united in marriage Miss Cornelia Halfmann and Vernon Hoelscher.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was fashioned of white Chantilly lace and nylon net over bridal satin.

First Baptist T. E. L. Class Holds Meeting at Luncheon

The February meeting of the First Baptist T. E. L. Class was held Wednesday morning in the recreation room at the church.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was held in the dining room. Other members were: Mmes. Joe Yarnell, Sallie Cole, Maude Roberson, T. J. McCaughan, A. M. King, R. R. Talbot, W. E. Harvey, John McKay, G. A. Jarrett, J. A. Norwood, B. C. Kirk, S. W. Burks, Pyrie Gustavus, George Holliday, J. T. Wylie, Jim Massey, E. E. Woodson.

ORAHOODS ATTENDING BROWNWOOD RETREAT

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Orahood are attending the Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat this week.

Monday night Mmes. Earl Wallace, Elvyn Brownfield, Claude Magee, N. C. Egger, Buell Moore, Billie Wright, and R. C. Wright, entertained with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Wallace in Nolan.

Mrs. Laxson Entertains Methodist Workers Class

Mrs. Hattie Laxson was hostess to members of the First Methodist Workers Class Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd gave the opening prayer and Mrs. W. E. Midgley, president, directed the routine business and heard reports from Mrs. Lee Evans, secretary, and Mrs. Laxson, treasurer.

co-directors of a two-district junior camp in June. They will return here tonight and will be in their places for Sunday services at the local church.



TOMORROW—If you're planning a return trip to Terra in about the year 3000, here's a preview of the hairdos of tomorrow. So says New York hair stylist Raymond Hueb.



SUBMARINE BRONC BUSTER — British frogman rides a wicked-looking mount in the hydro-dynamic laboratory at Teddington, England.

Freedom of the press was established in America in 1783.

WANT ADS

WANTED—Sewing; will do button holes, also decorative trim. Mrs. Calvin Howell, 800 Fifth Street, Phone 2-1855. 11*

BALLINGER A. F. & A. M. Masonic Hall No. 543 Stated Meetings Tuesday, Feb. 14, 7:30 p. m. Visitors Welcome JOE PERRY, W. M. MELVIN PATTERSON, Acting Secretary

FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment, modern conveniences, utilities paid. 806 Sixth Street. 11

NOTICE Jim Hash Will be at the C. E. Vestal Blacksmith Shop on Railroad Avenue to Help With Welding and Shop Work. All His Old Customers are Invited to Visit Him Here.

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CHARLES C. PRATER FUNERAL AT HAMLIN Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker were in Hamlin Wednesday attending the funeral service of their brother-in-law, Charles C. Prater, 69, retired railroad engineer, who died in Hamlin Memorial Hospital at 4:10 p. m. Tuesday.

Officers Report Numerous Cases; Mostly Checking Officers spent considerable time last week filing checking cases and sending warrants to officers in other towns.

HOSPITAL NOTES Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were: Mrs. H. Clark, medical, Tuesday; Jeff Wington, medical, Tuesday; Mrs. I. O. Wooden, medical, Wednesday; Mrs. J. A. Odom, medical, Wednesday; Mrs. Frank Haines and son, Sunday; Mrs. W. A. Smith, Paint Rock, medical, Monday; Mrs. R. W. Davis, Paint Rock, medical, Monday; John Pryor, medical, Monday; A. L. Crow, San Angelo, medical, Wednesday.

BEARCATS ARE READY FOR COLEMAN FRIDAY The Ballinger Bearcats trimmed Lake View Tuesday night and Wednesday night journeyed to Comanche where they defeated the Indians by a score of 70 to 87.

Bethel Lutheran Ladies Aid Meet in Goets Home Mrs. William Goetz was hostess to members of the Bethel Lutheran Ladies Aid Society Monday evening in her Ninth Street home.

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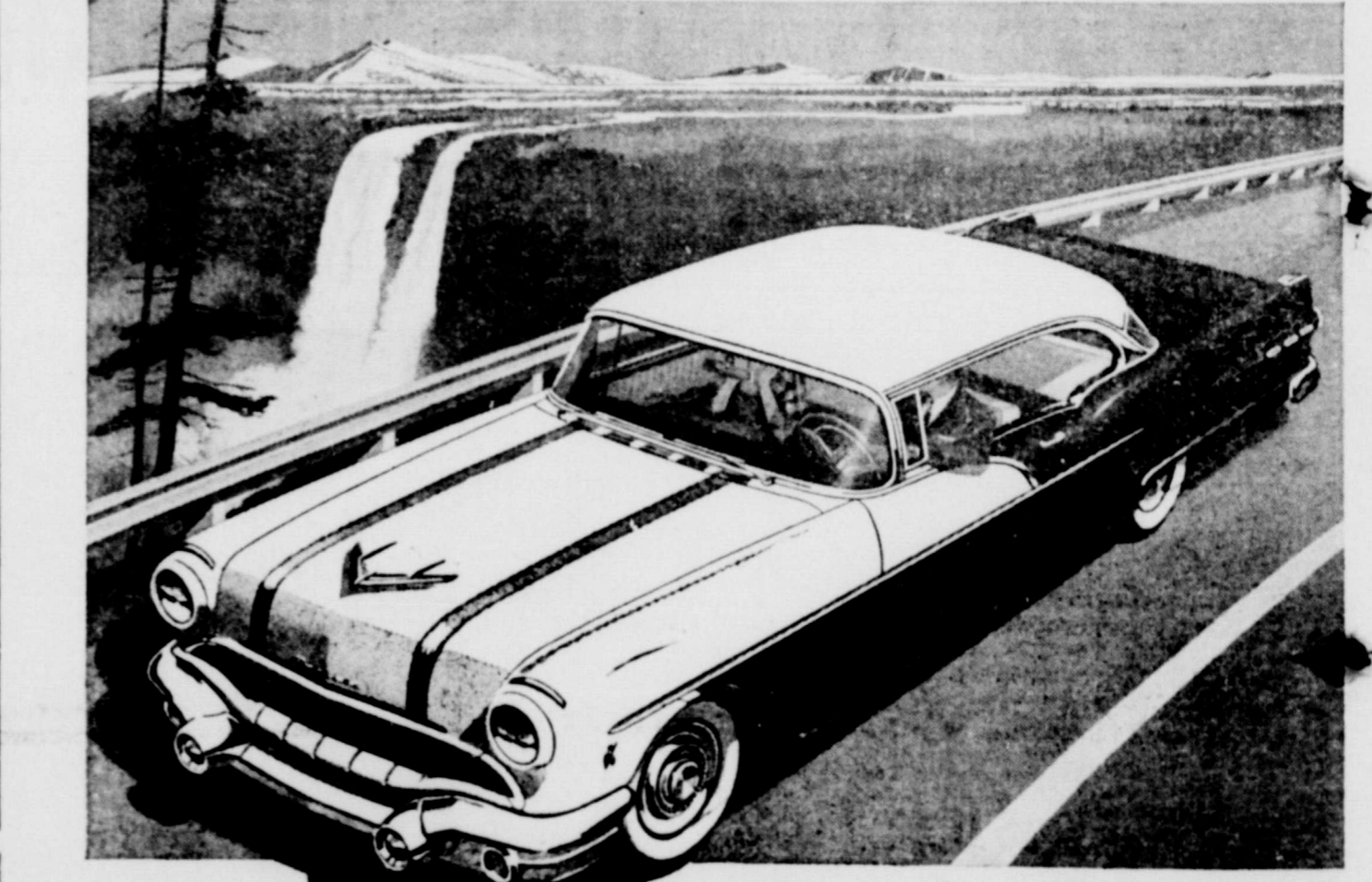
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SOCIETY

Harrington-Jones Wedding at Odessa

The First Church of God in Odessa was the setting January 27 for the wedding of Miss Fae Louise Harrington of Odessa and the Rev. C. W. Jones, Jr., pastor of the First Church of God of Ballinger.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrington of Odessa. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones Sr. of Bradenton, Florida.

The Rev. Frank Courvisier, pastor of the First Church of God in Odessa, read the double-ring ceremony at 8:00 p. m. A large white cross centered the sanctuary, flanked by candelabra holding white cathedral tapers, and greenery was banked on the altar.

Mrs. Tylenne Osborn of Odessa, organist, played pre-nuptial selections and the wedding marches. She played the accompaniments when the Rev. Hal Hooker, pastor of the First Church of God in Big Spring, sang "Thanks Be To God," and "O Perfect Love."

The bride's father gave her in marriage. Her gown was made of white satin and chantilly lace. The fitted bodice was designed with a Peter Pan collar and three-quarter length lace sleeves. Tiny covered buttons extended down the front of the bodice to a V-shaped waistline. The very full satin skirt was floor-length. Her fingertip veil of nylon tulle extended from a scalloped seed pearl tiara. She carried a bridal bouquet of pink carnations centered with a white orchid and showered with pink and white ribbons and net.

Miss Georgetta Harrington of San Angelo, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a pastel blue waltz length dress

of net and lace. She wore a pink carnation corsage. Terry Lynn Dickson of Midland was flower girl. She wore a yellow taffeta dress styled floor-length and wore a cluster of yellow mums in her hair. She carried a basket filled with rose petals. John Harrington, brother of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Misses Carolyn Ford of San Angelo and Lenore Harrington, sister of the bride, were candle lighters. They were identically attired in pink taffeta dresses and wore pink carnation corsages.

C. W. Jones Sr. attended his son as best man. Ushers were David Ford of San Angelo and Bill Harrington Jr. of Odessa, brother of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Harrington wore a black and white celanese dress. Her hat was white and other accessories were black. Mrs. Jones wore a silver gray wool suit with black accessories. They both wore white carnation corsages.

A reception was held in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Gas Co. Assisting the bridal couple and wedding party in receiving guests were the parents of the couple and Mrs. Alice Hagan of Odessa, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Annabel Yocman of Bradenton, Florida, the bridegroom's grandmother.

The lace laid bride's table was centered with the three tiered all-white wedding cake. Mrs. Tylenne Osborn, Misses Emily Kayler, and Clariece Aldridge, all of Odessa, presided at the coffee and punch service. Miss Georgetta Harrington registered guests.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to San Antonio and Kerrville, Mrs. Jones had changed to a gray and blue checked wool suit. Her blouse and hat were white and other accessories were black. Her corsage was the orchid from the bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Jones was a graduate from Odessa High School in January. Rev. Jones served two years in the navy after completing high school in Bradenton, Florida. He is a graduate of Anderson College and Theological Seminary at Anderson, Indiana, and also did graduate work there. He has served as pastor of the First Church of God in Ballinger the past two and a half years.

The couple are at home at 1303 Broad Avenue.

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The group sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" for the opening song, and Mrs. Ross Smith gave the prayer. Members answered roll by naming "Reasons Why Homemakers Should Have Outside Interests." Mrs. Ross Smith was elected alternate council delegate. The training school on tailoring, which will be held in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth at 2:00 p. m. February 9, was announced.

The program, "Qualifications as a Juror," was presented by Mrs. Calton Smith and Mrs. Neuman Smith.

The next regular meeting will be held February 21 in the home of Mrs. Dick Holstead.

The hostess served cherry pie with hot chocolate and coffee. Plate favors were valentines. Others present were Mmes. J. L. Ohlhausen, Ed Farley, Austin Williams, Joe Thomas, J. P. Boothe, R. R. Holstead, Dick Holstead, John Cody, Tom McIntire and Tom Crockett.

BARKER SELLS SNYDER MOTEL TO FRANK SMITH

J. O. Barker announced this week that he has sold the Redwood Motel in Snyder to Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith. The couple have been operating and

managing the motel for the past three years.

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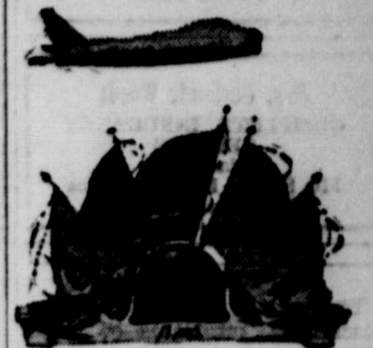
Brady, Miss Sandra McIntyre of Big Lake and Miss Joyce Spurlock of Kermit. They were college friends of Miss Helen Kennedy.

Arabella Toney Named Captain
The Pi Alpha Lambda Social Club at Baylor University, Waco, recently elected a new slate of officers for the spring quarter.
Arabella Toney, a sophomore education student, was elected pledge captain. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Toney of Abilene, she is a 1934 graduate of Yoe High School. The Toney family formerly lived in Ballinger and Arabella attended elementary school here.

salad plate with apple pie and coffee to Mmes. L. C. Sibley, Ralph Russell, E. S. Morgan, Tyree, Curtis, Stubblefield and a visitor, Mrs. R. O. Burks.
The next meeting will be on February 21, in the home of Mrs. W. J. Curtis.

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Business Women's Guild Meets in Clark Home
The Business Women's Guild of the First Christian Church met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Marvin Clark on Ninth Street.
Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, president, directed the business. Plans were completed to have quarterly meetings with the Christian Women's Fellowship group of the same church, and the first meeting will be on February 15 in the home of Mrs. D. B. Crockett.

Mrs. Charles F. Bailey reviewed the book, "This Revolutionary Faith," by Floyd Shacklock Mrs. M. A. Foy gave the devotional. The meeting was closed with the missionary benediction repeated in unison. Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Lynn Burkes, Charles F. Bailey, Charles Clifton, D. B. Crockett, E. T. Rodgers, M. A. Foy, H. B. Edmondson, Miss Lula McElroy and Miss Mary

Jane Kiechle.
Civic-Garden Club to Meet February 14
Mrs. W. B. Mason will discuss "Selection and Care of House Plants" at the meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club when it meets next Tuesday, February 14, in the library club room. Mrs. J. W. Barr, president, will be in charge of routine business, and Mrs. H. B. Edmondson will give a Preview of Planter Parade.
The plant exchange committee, with Mrs. Lillian Holt as chairman, will be in charge of a plant exchange of house plants. Members are urged to bring house plants to exchange.

College Students Entertained in Wood Home
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wood were hosts to a group of San Angelo College students who accompanied their daughter, Joan Wood, home the past week-end.
After being honored at a dinner in the Wood home Saturday evening, the group attended the Kennedy-Earnshaw wedding, held in the First Baptist Church.
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