

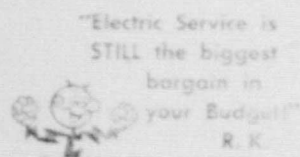
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Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO Paul A. F. Cavadin, Defendant, Greeting YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court-house thereof in Ballinger, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock P. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-

two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of April, A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 6230 on the docket of said court, and styled Juanita Cavadin, Plaintiff vs. Paul A. F. Cavadin, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff, Juanita Cavadin, against defendant, Paul A. F. Cavadin, seeking annulment of their marriage, or in the alternative, a divorce, and that on said hearing plaintiff have judgment of annulment of the marriage, or in the alternative, judgment divorcing plaintiff from defendant, and that plaintiff's name be restored to Juanita Haupt, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served

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

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Bates Will Review Book for Shakespeare Club

A review of "Age of Innocence," by Edith Wharton, will be given at 4 p. m. Thursday, March 19, at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club in the library club room. Mrs. Joel Bates will be the reviewer.

As a writer, Edith Wharton is the author of 39 novels, 19 short stories, autobiographies and books of verses.

Mrs. R. F. Zedits will be program leader and Mrs. Alex Saunders will preside for the business.

Fannie Stephens Study Club to Present Style Preview

The Fannie Stephens Study Club will present the "Style Preview of 1953" at 8:00 p. m. next Thursday, March 19, in the high school auditorium.

Four stores will present spring fashions: George's Ready-to-Wear, Lintz Department Store, Heidenheimer's

and Ballinger Dry Goods Co. Tickets can be obtained from any club member by calling Mrs. Ted Tisdale or Mrs. Clinton Dillion. Tickets will be delivered.

Mmes. Rufus Allen, Cal Adair and Mack Bowers are clothes coordinators. Mrs. Joe Flynt, chairman of decorating committee; Mrs. Billy Brown, chairman of stage committee; Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh, chairman of publicity; Mrs. Tom Spang, commentator; and Miss Bobbie Sue Statz, pianist.

SOCIETY ORGANIZED BY CATHOLIC MEN

Nineteen men of St. Mary's Catholic Church met in the recreation hall at 2:00 p. m. Sunday with the pastor, Rev. Patrick Ward, O. M. I., for the purpose of organizing a men's society of the parish.

Arthur Gottschalk was chairman for the election of officers, as follows: president, Frank Greger, vice-president, Walter

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The program for the organization will include assisting the trustees of the church in carrying on the yard improvement around the church and rectory, general upkeep of the church, and fellowship among the membership.

The officers and Rev. Ward will meet within the next week and draft the constitution and by-laws. The time of meetings will be the second Sunday of each month.

Ben Frerich of Rowena, assisted the group in organizing and outlining the work which the society desires to accomplish.

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CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Crews home demonstration club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Owen Bragg. Mrs. Obed Fuller was selected to represent the club at Ballinger when three delegates will be named to the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association at Menard on April 23.

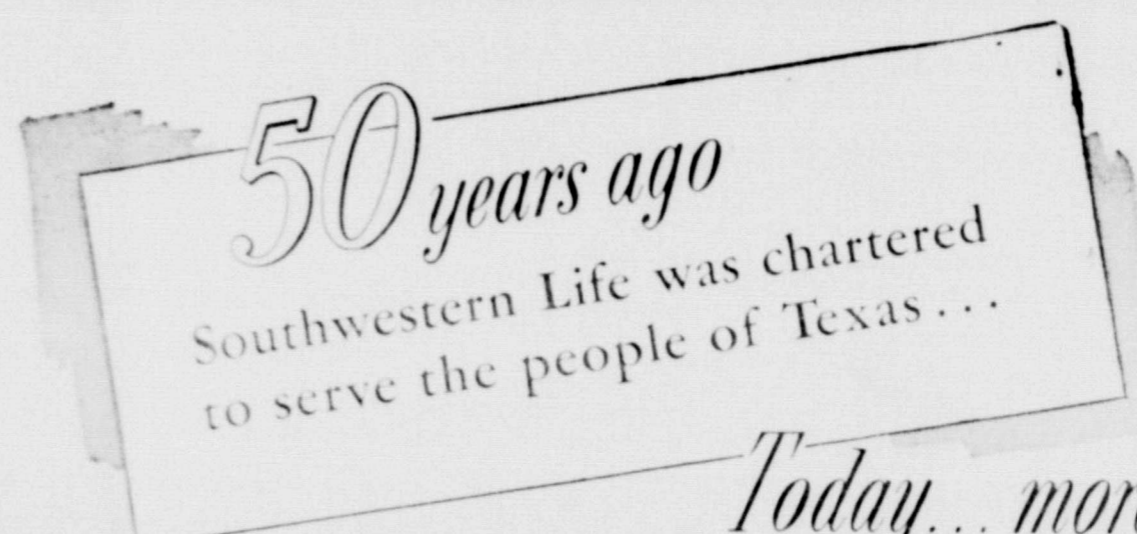
In a talk on "Good Taste in Bedroom Furnishings," Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, stated that with plain walls, a floral bedspread can be used but never a floral spread with floral walls.

The hostesses, Mrs. Bragg and Mrs. Fuller, served sandwiches,

potato chips and drinks to ten members. Mrs. Will Porter, E. W. Bridwell, Owen Bragg, P. R. Dietz, Ed McMillan, Edgar Jayroe, Obed Fuller, Marion Woods, Arthur Allcorn and Martin Hale. There were three visitors, Mrs. Grover Walters, Roma Walter and Karen Jean Brantley of Fort Worth.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Arthur Allcorn at 2:00 p. m. Friday, March 20. The program theme will be "Meat in the Diet."

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Southwestern Life Past Billion Dollar Mark in Insurance

Insurance in force on the lives of Southwestern Life Insurance Co. policyholders has reached and passed one billion dollars.

The announcement, from James Ralph Wood, company president, came on the fiftieth anniversary of the company's organization at the annual meeting of stockholders in Dallas, and was released locally by Jack Nixon and Jack Nixon, Jr., who represent the company here.



Jack Nixon Jack Nixon, Jr.

The State of Texas issued a corporation charter to Southwestern Life on March 10, 1903. Mr. Wood praised the company's agents throughout the state for their contribution to the company's growth and progress during its first half-century.

"Southwestern Life is represented by an agency organization recognized in the industry as one of the very best," Wood said. "Its ability to earn and keep the confidence and respect of Texans everywhere has made it possible for the company to reach its present unique position as the only company in the United States ever to attain billion-dollar-in-force status during its first 50 years while restricting its business to its home state."

In addition to becoming a billion dollar company, Southwestern Life could report toward fulfillment of its original mission at the end of its first fifty years.

More than \$185,000,000 paid to policyholders and their families in policy benefits.

More than \$250,000,000 loaned to Texas real estate owners and many millions of dollars more invested in state and municipal bonds and corporation securities for the development of Texas.

The company's agency force numbers about 400 men and women located in all parts of the state, and approximately 500 employees staff the home office and 16 branch offices. Some 130 agents and employees have been associated with the company for 25 years or more.

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BALLINGER COUPLE ESCAPE INJURY IN TRAFFIC MISHAP

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Yoder escaped injury in a car collision three miles north of Comanche Saturday evening. The Ballinger couple were en route to Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Yoder's mother. Just out of Comanche a cow ran in front of their car and the collision occurred.

Mr. Yoder said they were very fortunate in going through the smash-up without injuries. The car was damaged about \$350. After the accident they caught a bus back to Ballinger.

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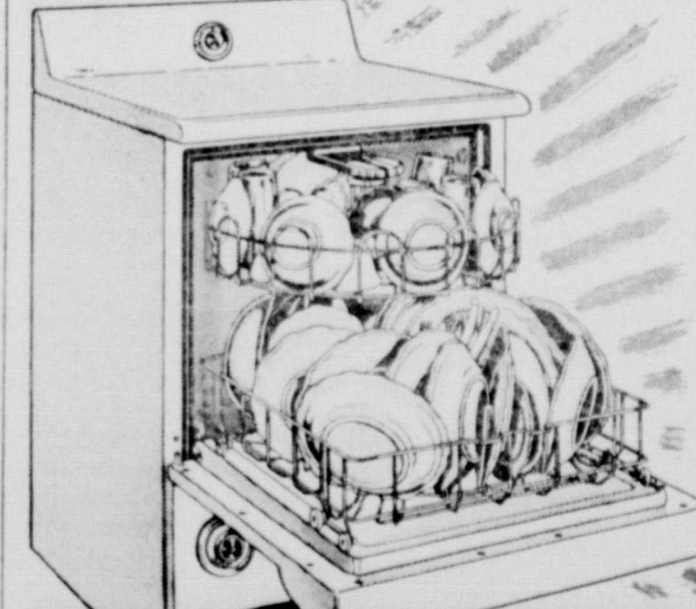


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SOCIETY

Ballinger Civic-Garden Club Begins New Year

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club began its new year with a plant exchange Tuesday afternoon in the library club room.

Now that spring bulbs are putting on a show, gardeners are planning to make plantings of annuals (or transplant

perennials) to carry beauty and brightness of bloom on through the summer and fall. With the remembrance of last summer's heat and dryness, the club members took a backward look. What stood the drought the best? And they brought bulbs and plants to be exchanged that were drought-resistant. The committee in charge of the exchange were Misses F. M. Pearce, J. W. Guynes and J. M. Pyburn.

The new president, Mrs. B. W. Claunch, urged that members wear a flower to all club meetings. After roll was answered by giving the name of a favorite annual, the program chairman, Mrs. J. W. Day, distributed yearbooks which had been mimeographed by Mrs. Virginia Parron. A gift of appreciation was presented Mrs. Parron. The club voted to take on a project, which will be an iris bed in City Park, and will be known as the Douglass Memorial Iris Garden. The late Dr. and Mrs. Douglass were two of Ballinger's most successful iris gardeners. Their irises which they shared so generously with everyone were spectacularly beautiful.

Mrs. J. M. Pyburn presented the program on "Annals That Grow in West Texas." The speaker stressed the planting of chrysanthemums and told how to prepare the beds and care for them.

Floral displays were shown

in the large assembly room. An Easter arrangement, which included Dutch irises, daffodils and other spring bulbs, centered a lace-laid table with Easter symbols among deep purple irises for a background. This arrangement was furnished by Mrs. Joe Flynt, Mrs. Fred Harwell and Mrs. R. T. Williams. Other exhibits were daffodils and blue irises arranged by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and Mrs. Beulah Frazier, and a bowl of pasties by Mrs. Claunch.

Fourteen new members have been added to the club roll since February, the personnel now including 84 members. Mrs. Fred Moncrief was welcomed as a new member. Thirty-nine members were present for the program Tuesday.

Mrs. Kevita Dunn, of Winters, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting on April 14. She will discuss "The Essentials of Good Horticulture."

Messes, Cherrys and Crockett to Attend Convention

Mrs. Chesser Cherry and Mrs. Tom Crockett will leave Saturday morning for San Antonio where they will attend the State Convention of the Woodmen of World Circle.

Mrs. Cherry goes as a state chairman of the Junior Committee, and Mrs. Crockett will be a representative for the Ballinger Woodmen Circle Grove.

Brownie and Girl Scout Troops Meet

Brownie Troop No. 2 met with the leaders, Mrs. Dick Ayres, Mrs. Herman Price and Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., at the Scout House for a Girl Scout anni-

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versary celebration.

Each member attending brought one cent for each year of her age as a contribution to the Juliett Low fund.

After new projects were discussed the group enjoyed a party hosted by Pamela Price, Kay Ayers and Pamela Parish. Individual iced cup cakes topped with candies were served with cold drinks to Janabeth Conner, Carolyn Kay Gurley, Frances Kay Reese, Joan Marie Smith, Millie Stultz, Judy Sweeney, Mary St. John, Mary Lou Middleton, Diana O'Neal, Dina Lu Afflerbach, Ginger Newby, Barbara Clifton and Gena Cox.

Girl Scout Troop No. 5 met with leaders, Mrs. John McGrath and Mrs. Harold Mueller, at the Scout House and began work on hostess badges.

Following activities, Pauline James served refreshments to Dorothy Smith, Margaret Lou Campbell, Jim Beth Flynt, Linda Crockett, Gienda Cook, Paula Bishop and Nelda Jo Barnett.

The Cardinals, Girl Scout Troop No. 6, met with their leader, Mrs. Loyd Herring, in her home on Sixth Street.

The following new officers were elected: president, Barbara Sharpes; vice-president, Sidney Hanson; secretary, Irene Piel; treasurer, Sue Herring; reporter, Patsy Berry; parliamentarian, Monya Steed.

Mrs. Herring served refreshments to the new officers and to: Barbara Bradshaw, Lara Johnson, and Patti Cockrell.

Methodist W. S. C. S. to Begin Bible Study

Mrs. J. W. Barr conducted the business for the meeting of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, held in the church parlors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Barr gave the opening prayer followed by the group singing "Give Your Best to the Master." A report on the recent W. S. C. S. meeting at Santa Anna was given. It was announced that Mrs. Landrum, field representative, would be

the principal speaker at a W. S. C. S. meeting at 7:30 p. m. March 16 in the Central Methodist Church, Brownwood. The regular fifth Monday meeting of the United Council of Church Women, to be held at the First Christian Church on March 30, was announced.

The W. S. C. S. will begin the study, "Toward Understanding the Bible," by Georgia Harkness, at a meeting to be held on April 6 in the Doss Bible Class room. Mrs. J. W. Guynes will direct the course.

For the program, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., gave the background for the workshop. Mrs. Jack Moore talked on "Propaganda," discussing what the subject was, how it works and results derived from it.

Mrs. Lee Evans gave the devotional, and the program was concluded by the 20 members repeating the W. S. C. S. motto.

Miss Harris to Wed Alton Cotton May 30

Mr and Mrs. M. J. Harris, of Ballinger, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susie, to Alton E. Cotton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cotton, of Ballinger.

The wedding will be solemnized May 30 in the chapel of the Broadway Church of Christ at Lubbock.

The bride-to-be attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and is employed by Galbreth Steel at Lubbock. The prospective bridegroom is a junior at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Oranhood Conducts Bible Quiz for Fellowship

A Bible quiz was on the program presented Monday afternoon for the First Christian Women's Fellowship. Members met in the church parlors on Broadway, Mrs. J. W. Longnette conducting the business session.

The group voted to send a crate of eggs to the Juliett Fowler Home for Children and Oranhood, church pastor, brought the devotional, and Mrs. Ora-

hood directed a Bible quiz. The mishap benediction was given at the conclusion.

Others present were: Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, J. R. Lusk, D. B. Crockett, Curtis Reese, Herman Price, Truman Haupt, E. E. Parker, Juanita Cavardino, Miss Nan Kevill and Miss Lula McElroy.

O. E. S. Chapter Has Regular Meeting

The March meeting of the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter No. 266, was held in the Masonic Temple Monday evening with Mrs. Mary Midgley, worthy matron, and George M. Beard, associate patron, in the East.

Following the regular session, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, Mrs. Orla Schwab, Mrs. Rama Saunders, Mrs. Beulah Rape and Mrs. Martha Jonas were hosts at the social hour. The St. Patrick theme was emphasized on the linen-laid table where shamrocks and miniature green pipes were used for table and plate appointments. Punch and cookies were served to twenty-five members and two visitors from Oklahoma.



Mrs. Helen McColgan, Holbrook, Mass., housewife, is helped to shore after rescue of Raoul Houle, 12 (hatless), who fell through thin ice.



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Popular young Rock Hudson portrays the rugged role of John Wesley Hardin, one of the old West's most notorious gun-fighters, in Universal's Technicolor release, "The Lawless Breed," opening a two-day run at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow. Also on the double-bill will be "Peggy," another Technicolor feature.

Julia Adams shares star billing with Hudson in "The Lawless Breed," and the supporting players include Mary Castle, John McIntire and Hugh O'Brien.

Diana Lynn and Charles Coburn are starred in "Peggy."

"Pony Soldier," 20th Century-Fox outdoor drama in Technicolor, starring Tyrone Power, and "Let's Make It Legal," a sprightly comedy starring Claudette Colbert, MacDonald Carey and Zachary Scott, make up the double-bill at the Horseshoe Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, March 15, 16 and 17.

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SOCIETY

San Angelo Jeweler Speaks to Shakespeare Club

A show of hundred of thousands of dollars worth of jewelry, chinaware, and silverware, which was the "exhibit of things beautiful," sponsored by I. J. C. Holland, owner of the Holland Jewelry Co. in San Angelo, last week, was described by Mr. Holland to Ballinger Shakespeare Club members and guests when they met at the Central Hotel for a Texas Day luncheon last Thursday.

Mr. Holland, a native Texan, has been in jewelry business 35 years in San Angelo. The show coincided with the House of Holland's anniversary as a business by that name in San Angelo. Mr. Holland stated that the show was considered so unusual that he termed it "one of the greatest exhibits by famous manufacturers ever presented in the United States."

Mrs. Alex Saunders, president, was in charge of the program. Mrs. B. C. Kirk gave the invocation. Mrs. Loyd Herring, program chairman, introduced the speaker and gave a thumbnail sketch of Texas, and stated that the humorous anecdotes and jokes on the state illustrate that we are courageous Texans.

The program theme, "Texas Has Everything," was featured on the tables with cacti and algerita, miniature oil derricks, and other Texas symbols. The speaker's table was centered with red carnations. Places were marked by small Texas maps.

Guests were: Mrs. Holland, San Angelo; Mmes. Frank Barnett, Warren Lynn, Joe Forrester, R. R. Mizell, James A. Wear, Albert Kitchens, R. E. Porter, Tom Caudle, Fred Harwell, John Guion, Conway T. Wharton, K. V. Northington, Charles Hambrick, Beria K. Spooner, E. Sheppard. Members present were: Mmes. Joel Bates, Edgar Boelsche, B. W. Claunch, Sim Cottle, J. W. Guyne, J. B. Dankworth, Latham Flynn, Arthur Giesecke, Estes Lynn, Lela McAdams, Max McCrary, Jr., F. C. Miller, Paul Petty, Dorsey Read, A. O. Rue, Powell Wear, J. O. Satterwhite, C. P. Shepherd, A. B. Stobaugh, C. F. Bailey, J. F. Currie, E. E. King, Max McCrary, Sr., Orland Middleton, F. M. Pearce, Leonard Stallings, Howard Trambley, John King and Jack Moore.

Jo Anne Webb Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Charles Webb entertained a group of small tots with a party for her daughter, Jo Anne, in their home on Sargent Avenue last Friday morning. It was the honoree's third birthday anniversary.

After games were played in the back garden and gifts opened, the pretty two-tiered white birthday cake, decorated with pink rosebuds, was served with punch. Favors were balloons and assorted miniature toys in cellophane bags.

Mrs. W. H. Ridings and Mrs. Vernon Webb, grandmothers of the honored guest, and her aunt, Mrs. Earl Baker, assisted in entertaining and serving refreshments.

Small guests were: Karen Baker, Cathy and Mike Dankworth, Tommy Selby, Wendalyn Wear, Hal Bennett, Vikki King, Johnny Moore, Jimmy Freeman, Dian Jenkinson, Jan Ketchum, Johnny Keel, Dennis Yoder, Cynthia Hays, Janice and John Gunyon, Scott and Steve McCrary and Linda Ross.

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SOCIETY

Today Anniversary of Girl Scout Movement

Today (Thursday) Girl Scouts everywhere are observing the 41st anniversary of the founding of the movement to which they belong. Unlike people at that age, they are still growing and getting stronger year by year.

It was on this date, back in 1912, that Juliette Gordon Low organized the first Girl Scout troop in the United States and started the nationwide movement which has grown until today membership is much more than a million and a half.

Some of the Ballinger troops are having birthday parties and making contributions to the Juliette Low fund. Each person attending the birthday parties is bringing one cent for each year of age.

A new badge called "My Government" will be offered to Girl Scouts beginning March 12. To earn the badge the member must learn many specific facts about local services and the various phases of government. Troop leaders are in favor of launching the new badge for Girl Scouts because it will encourage them to learn about government.

Requirements for the badge include learning specific facts about eligibility to vote, absentee balloting, time and place for registration, primaries, elections, major duties to jobs to be filled, similarities between democratic government procedures and regular troop practices.

Working for the new badge the girls will learn many important things about local services and types of taxes which support them, and understand a variety of local ordinances affecting them, that adults are hazy about.

The Girl Scouts and Brownies meet once a week at the Scout House or in homes of their leaders where they work on projects of cooking, sewing, how to make beds, how to be hostesses, painting, making hospital trays, favors and making gifts for their mothers and shut-ins. Their civic projects have been folding tuberculosis stamp sheets and assist-

ing at poppy sales.

Miss Patsy Nesmith, the new field director for the Heart of Texas area, will visit Ballinger soon to help leaders of the local organization develop leadership and teach girls useful skills.

The Girl Scout program is open to all girls in Ballinger between the ages of 7 and 18.

Mrs. Dunn to Present Program for Two Local Clubs

Mrs. Keet Dunn, of Winters, will be presented in a discussion on "Promotion of Women in Public Affairs," by the Ballinger Shakespeare Club and Pannie Stephens Study Club at 4:00 p. m. Saturday, March 21, in the First Baptist Church chapel. Mrs. Dunn will close her program with an Easter message at which she will be assisted by Mrs. Alvin Benson and Worth Howe, Jr., with an Easter musical number.

The subject which Mrs. Dunn will discuss is a new division of the Americanism department which has been added to the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Dunn is the chairman of promotion of women in the sixth district.

Dr. Craig Birthday Honor Guest in Ohlhausen Home

Dr. and Mrs. J. Lester Ohlhausen were hosts at a birthday celebration honoring Dr. James H. Craig, of Winters. The affair was held in the Ohlhausen home on Hutchings Avenue Tuesday evening.

Games of forty-two were played during the evening. As gifts were presented the honor guest "Happy Birthday" was sung. The pretty white birthday cake, decorated with yellow rosebuds, was served with coffee to Dr. and Mrs. Craig; Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Renkin, of Miles; Dr. and Mrs. John Lovell and Judge and Mrs. Henry Ramps of Ballinger.

First Baptist Esther Class Meets in Machann Home

Mrs. Bernice Machann and Mrs. J. R. Holloway were hostesses to the First Baptist Esther Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Machann home on Sixth Street.

Mrs. Hilton Morgan cot-

ducted the business and heard reports from officers.

After the devotional given by Mrs. Morgan, games were played and a surprise handkerchief shower was presented by Mrs. Ralph Smith, who is moving with her family to Waco.

Hostesses served coffee and cake to: Mmes. Morgan, Smith, Carley Watkins, Lester Cape, John L. Carlisle, J. D. Perry, Jr., Norman Keifer, Nora Wiley and Foy Farmer.

First Baptist E. E. L. Class Has Spring Social

Mmes. C. J. Lynn, John McKay, Annie Dickinson and Carl Smith were hostesses at the spring social held in the home of Mrs. Lynn on Seventh Street Wednesday afternoon.

A spring theme which carried out the class colors of green and white was used for decorating party rooms. The dining table was centered with white daffodils and narcissuses where cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. McKay conducted a short business session at which the class project of making quilts for the Children's Home at Round Rock was discussed. The class will hold an all-day meeting in the McKay home next Wednesday and begin work on a quilt. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

Mrs. Beulah Rape brought the devotional.

Others present were: Mmes. O. B. Nixon, J. W. Bladell, A. L. Spann, Thora Talbot, W. T. Crockett, E. E. Woodson, Don Jackson, T. J. McCaughan, W. E. Harvey, A. F. Brock, George Holiday, Max McCrary, Maude Roberson, Mamie Nichols, Sallie Cole, J. C. Batchelor and Emma Speer.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Clyde Flanagan was hostess to eleven members of the East Side home demonstration club and Miss Ollie Chenoweth Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her rural home. Mrs. Willie Stephens opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Jack McAden conducted the business period and roll call was answered with verses from the Bible which mention the necessity of meat.

The club voted to give \$5 to the Red Cross Mrs. Jack Kresta was elected delegate to the

district meeting, to be held on April 23 at Menard.

Mrs. Chenoweth gave an interesting talk on meat in the diet, using slides to show the different cuts. An exchange of aprons was held and refreshments of sandwiches and cakes were served.

The next meeting is scheduled at 2:30 p. m. on March 24 in the home of Mrs. Jack Kresta when a plant and seed exchange will be held.

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THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 8th day of March, 1953.

W. H. RAMPEY County Judge, Runnels County, Texas. 12-31

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Faculty Gets Big End of Comedy Cage Tilt Score

The big comedy basketball game of the year was played Monday night in the Ballinger high school gymnasium when faculty members met the A team of the high school. The faculty came out on the big end of the score but counted 4 points for each basket during the first half instead of the regulation 2 points.

All players were dressed in women's apparel and the A team boys were required to wear gloves and no goal counted unless the player had on his hat. Those who witnessed the show termed it a scream from start to finish, and the sponsors realized more than \$100.

The Bearcat band went to Brady Saturday to participate in the annual musical festival.

While the Ballingerites gained no first places, the band was complimented highly numerous times and made an excellent showing. Only one band was selected for top place in each of the events.

Ballinger girls played in the basketball tournament at Paint Rock Saturday, and while they did not win, two of the locals placed on the all-tourney team. Ellen Shelburne and Norma Jean Lasso were chosen for the tournament team. The Paint Rock girls won.

The Science Club will hold its annual party tonight and about 150 are expected to attend.

Tomorrow (Friday) will be a holiday, when most of the local teachers will be at Brownwood for the Mid-Texas Educational Association convention.

One-Act Play Meet Will be Held Here Tuesday, March 24

One-act play contests will be held in the Ballinger high school auditorium on Tuesday night, March 24. The public is invited to attend these performances, presented by students from Brady, Winters, Lake View, San Angelo junior high, and Ballinger.

The Ballinger play is "Love and Married" from "Our Town," by Thornton Wilder. The stage manager will direct and explain the action as the scenes shift in time, either forward or backward. The cast includes Sue Underwood, Howard Hamner, Jack Reese, Mary Jo Forman, Anne Stasney, Edson Cox, Bobby Winans,

Maurice Carder, Sparky Evans, and Kay Ford.

Admission price is 25 cents for both adults and students.

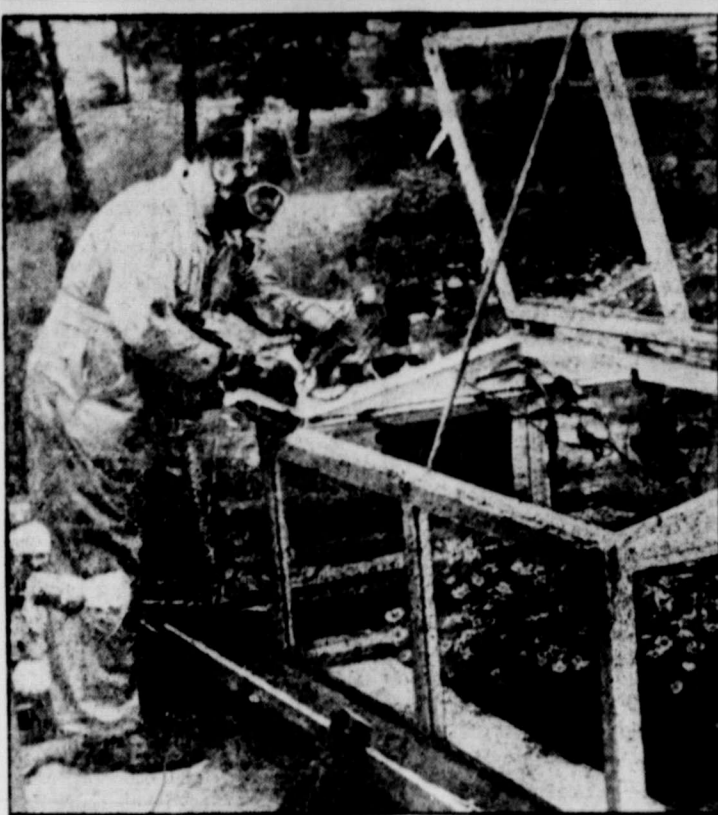
Mrs. Hilton Morgan is director of the Ballinger one-act performance.

Mrs. Morgan presented speech I class in four plays this week at the high school auditorium to study hall groups for class experience.

Venire Summoned For District Court Cases Set Tuesday

A petit jury venire has been called for 119th district court to meet Tuesday, March 17, at the court house in Ballinger. A civil suit has been set for trial on this date and several other cases are docketed.

Called on the venire are: W. B. McShan, Bronte R. C. Good, Norton Wade W. White, Winters Elmer Patton, Ballinger R. B. Smith, Novice Adolph Krempin, Rowena M. L. Faubion, Winters Ludwig Schwertner, Rowena L. A. Wilbanks, Ballinger Henry Goez, Rowena C. D. Berry, Talpa Earl Black, Bronte B. J. Kasberg, Rowena M. P. Turner, Wingate L. Z. Simco, Ballinger Johnnie W. Wright, Ballinger Monroe Dierschke, Ballinger Herbert Holland, Miles R. L. Bell, Ballinger H. J. Zappe, Ballinger R. E. White, Ballinger Otto Kreigel, Miles W. J. Eggeneyer, Ballinger J. T. Sneed, Winters J. E. Curry, Ballinger William Culp, Maverick Chester McBeth, Talpa G. M. Hargus, Ballinger G. A. Gully, Rowena



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MASON AND DANKWORTH PURCHASE FLORAL SHOP

A deal was closed the past week-end in which W. B. Mason and Vernon Dankworth purchased the Phillips Floral Co. The new owners will take charge on March 15 pending the clarification of all legal details.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason will move into the Phillips home adjoining the shop.

The business will be operated by Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Dankworth. In an announcement next week they will give details of the opening and plan of operation.



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HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Perry Bragg, Talpa, medical, Saturday
Mrs. L. W. Henniger, medical, Monday
Mike Fletcher, medical, Friday
Mrs. Albert Huser, surgical, Wednesday
Mrs. E. C. Key and daughter, last Thursday
Mrs. W. E. Evans and son, last Thursday
Mrs. Helen Tharp, medical, Monday
Cecil Garcia, San Angelo, traffic injuries, Sunday

Wednesday
Mrs. R. A. Barker, Millersview, surgical, Tuesday
Mrs. Vertie Lewis, medical, Monday
Mike Lugo, surgical, Tuesday

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. French, Paint Rock, a son, March 5
Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Shafer, Winters, a daughter, March 5
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ball, a son, March 7
Mr. and Mrs. Luis Nombano, a son, March 8
Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Cortinez, a daughter, March 11
Mr. and Mrs. Foster Lett, Winters, a daughter, March 12

Patients hospitalized at this time include:
August Lange, Rowena, medical
Mrs. G. O. Little, surgical
Mrs. W. R. Baker, medical
Mrs. Bob Bailey, medical
Mrs. A. A. Fischer, Rowena
Mrs. R. T. Trail, medical
Herman Roundtree, traffic injuries
Joyce Bisbee, medical

Conrad Roundtree, traffic injuries
Mrs. A. A. Musgrave, medical
Mrs. Maud Smith, medical



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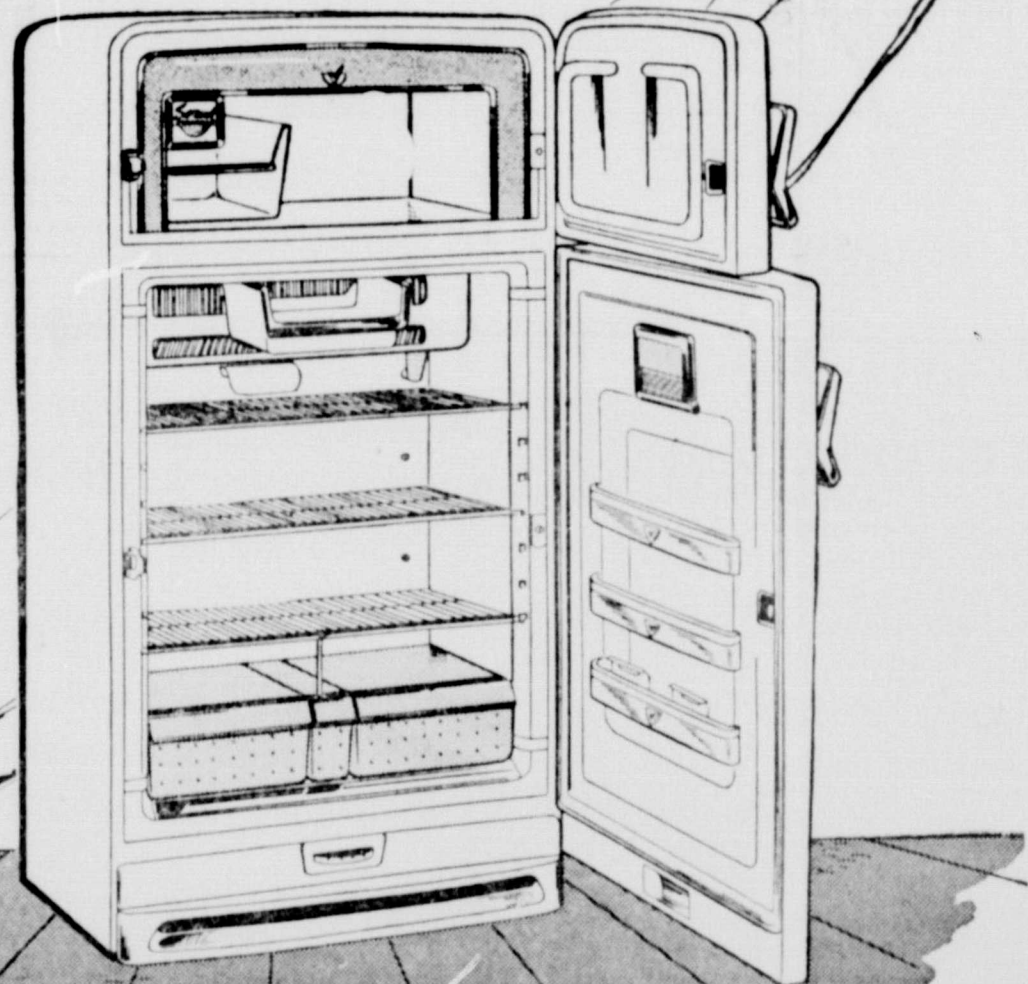
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WEST TEXAS NOTES

There are always some who become impatient with the permanent road building program. Money for these projects must come from the state or from a 50-50 state and federal allotment and these accounts have not been large enough to take care of all demands.

Runnels county ranchmen are in the midst of the lambing season and mild weather so far has helped. Very sparse grass and weeds and very limited small grain grazing cause the biggest headache.

April 4 and April 7 will be election days in Ballinger. On the first date two trustees are to be named to complete the school board. These men are elected for a three-year term and will serve with holdovers who are familiar with the plans.

NERVOUS STOMACH ALLIMIN relieves distressing symptoms of "nervous stomach" - heartiness after meals, belching, bloating and colic due to gas.

Concho county 4-H club boys, under the leadership of Ed R. Whitesides, were very active during February and the first part of March. They have made a fine record with their fat lambs and have already exhibited at shows in several sections of the state.

A crew cleaned and repainted the Bronte standpipe the past week-end. Citizens were notified of the period when there would be no water and the big storage tank was thoroughly cleaned inside and out.

Work on the A. H. Murchison memorial livestock barn at Menard will be begun in about a week. Mrs. Murchison told chamber on commerce officials that she wished to erect the barn as a memorial to her late husband, a pioneer rancher and business man of Menard county.

highway Work has been underway for several years on a plan to provide a barn for livestock shows and projects of the 4-H clubs and F. F. A. chapters.

Brady was host Friday and Saturday to 27 West Texas high school bands. A feature Friday night was when bands presented in pageantry "Half-Time Show-Time" on the Brady high school football field.

Brownwood will be host to hundreds of teachers this week-end for the spring meeting of the Mid-Texas Education Association. Practically all schools in the region will be closed tomorrow to permit teachers to attend.

The Winters Chamber of Commerce in a meeting last week discussed a plan to form its own livestock organization and stage a show two days each year. It was pointed out

that merchants there gave \$1,158 for shows held at Winters and Ballinger last year. Under the proposed plan, adults would be able to show animals for ribbon awards and cash prizes would be paid club boys and girls.

A radio-telephone system to be operated at Coleman is being explored by city and telephone officials to work with the expanding Coleman county oil industry. Coleman leaders have taken up the proposal with John D. Allen, district manager of the Southwestern States Telephone Co.

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Conquest Class Meeting Held in Vorbeck Home
Miss Vicky Vorbeck was

hostess to the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Monday evening, entertaining in her Ninth Street home.

Mrs. Rufus Allen, vice-president, was the presiding officer, and Mrs. John Reese served as

secretary pro-tem. Plans for a bake sale on April 4 were completed. The place of the sale will be announced later.

"Prayer" was the topic of a program presented by Mrs. E. S. Malone, the devotional being taken from the 5th chapter of

First Thessalonians. A prayer was recited at the conclusion.

The St. Patrick theme was featured on the refreshment plate of sandwiches, apple pie and spiced tea. Room decorations were green candles and potted plants.

Others assisting with the program were Mrs. Clarence Jennings, Mrs. John Reese, Mrs. Rufus Allen and Miss Lillian McMillan.

A mahout is an elephant driver.

FORMER BALLINGERITE COMMANDS CAMP GORDON

Brig-Gen. Charles E. Blanchard, who earned the reputation of being a brilliant artillery officer in combat operations in the Southwest Pacific in World War II, has been

named commander of Camp Gordon, Georgia. Gen. Blanchard assumed his new duties Wednesday of last week following a review of a formal honor guard parading in his honor.

Blanchard was born in Ballinger on August 5, 1896, and graduated from West Point in 1918. His first assignment was with the 70th field artillery, 11th division, in World War I. He served with the army of occupation until April, 1922, when he returned to the United States.

He wears the bronze star, air medal, legion of merit, and Philippine liberation ribbons with three battle stars and the Pacific theater ribbon with five battle stars and a bronze invasion arrow.

ROUNDTREES INJURED IN TRAFFIC COLLISION

Herman Roundtree and son, Conrad, were injured Sunday afternoon in a car collision near Valera. Driving in the rain Mr. Roundtree was forced to either pass a pick-up or

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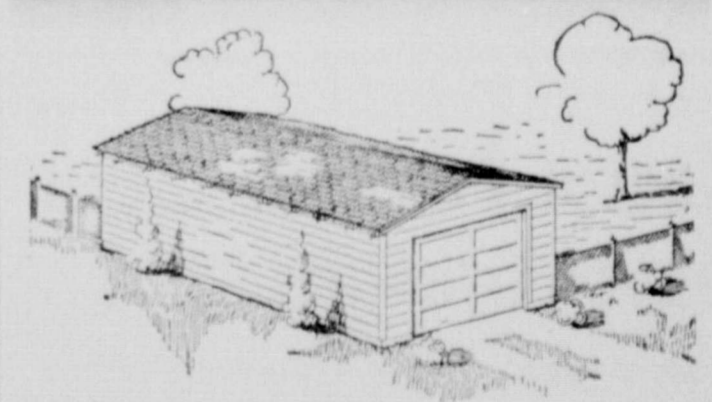
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CREWS

Freddy and Nancy Ivy, of DeLeon, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Reed McMillan. Mrs. McMillan's mother, Mrs. Doherty, of Ballinger, spent Saturday and Sunday with them.

Visitors in the J. O. Wood home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Awalt and children, Mrs. Lillie Osborne, Gene Baldwin, Miss Carolyn Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambright and family, and Shirley Hambright.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McNutt, at San Angelo Saturday.

Those from the Methodist church who attended the district meeting of the W. S. C. S. at Santa Anna Thursday were Mrs. Arthur Alcorn, Mrs. Orville Pearce and Mrs. Clarence Hambright.

Guests in the home of Mrs. R. E. Burrus during the past week-end were Mrs. Tilda Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Jackie and Carole, of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McBeth, of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper were visitors in the J. O. Wood home Thursday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Peyton and sons were visitors in the J. O. Wood home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pearce at San Angelo Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll made a business trip to East

Texas last week. They visited his sisters, Misses Annie, Lillie and Florene Carroll, at Richland Springs Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed McMillan visited her sister, Mrs. Johnny Lindsey, in a Waxahachie hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale visited in the Arthur Alcorn home Wednesday night.

Doyle Jayroe, of Pecos, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe.

Mrs. Jess Jenkins spent Saturday at San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Gerhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth visited in the Texas Baptist Orphanage at Waxahachie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown and

Fred were visitors in the P. R. Dietz home Friday night.

Visitors in the Arthur Alcorn home during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz.

Miss Marguerite Mathis spent the past week-end with her father, W. L. Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambright and family were dinner guests in the Cecil Hambright home Sunday.

for the Friday night service were Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Halford and children, of Talpa.

Noble and Sam Faubion have been at the bedside of their father, L. A. Faubion, who underwent surgery in a Dallas hospital last Friday. The last report was that he was doing fine.

Saturday night visitors in the Burley Campbell home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin and children, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Abilene.

Clovis Smith was married to Miss Emma Lou Cowlishaw, of Ballinger, February 27. We wish them much happiness.

Dinner guests in the Lonnie Alcorn home Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Newton, Joyce

Pepper and Clinton Laws, of Talpa; and Loveta Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham and children visited in Cross Plains Sunday.

Visitors in the J. A. Traylor home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDaniel, of Eldorado, visited in the Dewey McDaniel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Whitley and son, Scottie, of Oil Center, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bredemeyer and son, Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bishop and son, Lanham, were week-end guests in the Rube Whitley home.

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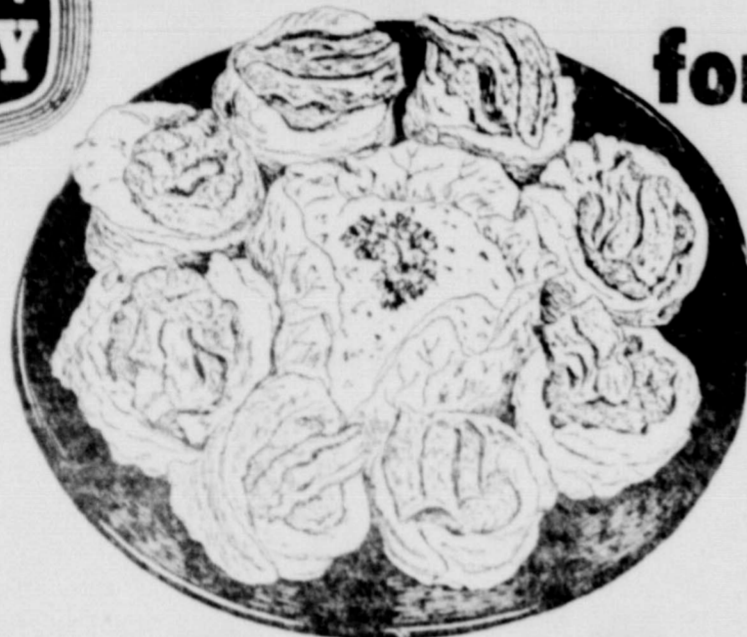
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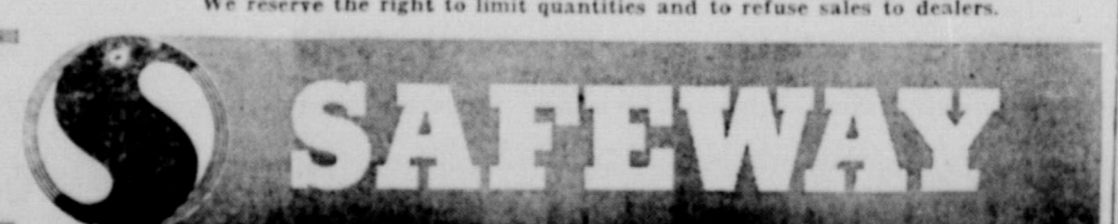
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W. H. RAMPEY
 County Judge
 Runnels County, Texas 25-31

Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 77,116 miles of Mixed in Place Bit. Conc. Pavt. From Taylor C.L. to 6.9 mi. south of Taylor C.L. to 6.9 mi. south of Taylor C.L. to Winters. Fr. 6.9 mi. south of Winters to Hatchel. From Sterling City northwest 10.5 miles. Fr. int. US 277 southeast of San Angelo, southeast 4.6 mi. From Tom Green C.L. to 9.8 mi. west of Eden. From Eden to McCulloch C.L. From Big Lake to Irion C.L. From 10.3 mi. west of Merton to south edge of Merton. From Coleman C.L. to Bennett on Highway No. US 83, 87 & 67, covered by C-34-3-7, C-34-4-15, C-34-5-11, C-69-3-12, C-70-1-23, C-70-3-11, C-70-5-6, C-77-1-8, C-77-4-10, C-78-1-15, in Runnels, Sterling, Tom Green, Concho, Reagan & Irion County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., March 18, 1953, and then publicly opened and read. This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts. In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has

A comedy-romance at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre today and tomorrow revolves around the efforts of a beautiful salesgirl to deny the parenthood of an orphaned baby she has found, and at the same time to carry on a romance with her employer's son, is hilariously presented in RKO Radio's "Bachelor Mother," in which Ginger Rogers and David Niven are co-starred. Charles Coburn, Frank Albertson and E. E. Clive are featured.

The other feature on the twin-bill is Republic's "Stormbound."

With United Artists' re-release of the spectacular oil fields drama, "Tulsa," starring gorgeous titan-haired Susan Hayward, the great romance of the early days of a great industry is brought to the screen in all its original, glowing excitement. Produced in Technicolor, this magnificent picture is scheduled at the Hillcrest Saturday only, March 14. Robert Preston and Pedro Armendariz portray other top roles.

"Bowery Blitzkreig," a Tower production, is the other half of this program. ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project. Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of R. N. Jennings, District Maintenance Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 5-25

Red Skelton Comedy Booked at the Texas For 4-Day Showing

Red Skelton tickles funny-bones and touches hearts in his newest motion picture, "The Clown," to be shown at the Texas Theatre four full days next week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, March 17 through 20. In an even more pathos-touched role than his portrayal in "Three Little Words," Skelton enacts a former great Zieffeld comedian who finds himself clowning in burlesque on the downgrade. His love for his small son brings him to a triumphant comeback and his life to a heartbreaking climax.

Jane Greer and ten-year-old Tim Considine have the top supporting roles and others in the cast include Loring Smith and Philip Ober.

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PASSED APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of March, 1953.
 J. W. MOORE, Mayor
 Fred Underwood, City Secretary 5-41

Audie Murphy in 'Gunsmoke' Has Role of Notorious Western Gunman

Universal's "Gunsmoke," in Technicolor, to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, March 15, 16, again brings popular Audie Murphy to the screen in the type role that has made the young actor a top-ranking favorite with his legion of action-seeking fans. Cast in the rugged role of a notorious western gunfighter, Audie reaches new heights in his forceful characterization of the outlaw who turns honest to defeat a greedy frontier gang and win the girl he loves. Murphy shares star billing in "Gunsmoke" with Susan Cabot and Paul Kelly, the latter in the role of a Montana rancher whose holdings Murphy wants to take over when he arrives in Billings as the deadly hiring of a frontier renegade who seeks to build a western empire. Outstanding supporting performances are contributed by Charles Drake, Mary Castle, Jack Kelly, Jesse White and William Reynolds. A savage drama of inter-tribal warfare among the Indians before the white man came to America, a picture filmed in full natural color, is to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. The film is "Hiawatha," taken from the name of the handsome young brave, an Ojibway, whose love for a girl of the Dacotah tribe, Minnehaha, sparks off a drama that concerns hundreds of lives. Vincent Edwards has the title role, and dark-eyed Yvette Dugay plays the girl. On the same program is "The Secret Sharer," starring James Mason and Gene Lockhart.

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