

SOCIETY

"Items of Importance to Women" Study Topic for Club

Three items of importance to women—Women on Jury Service, Community Property Rights of Texas Women, and Wills—was topic of a program presented Thursday afternoon at the Shakespeare Club. The meeting was held in the library club room.

Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, director, introduced the speakers and discussed "Women on Jury Service." She stated after taking a poll among her friends that most women did not care to serve on a jury. In discussing "Community Property Rights in Texas," Mrs. Paul Petty stated that every woman should be correctly informed on this subject and its technicalities. Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., talked on "Wills and Their Manner of Performance."

Mrs. Joel Bates, president, presided for the business session. The nominating committee reported that the following officers had been recommended to serve for 1954-55: president, Mrs. Loyd Herring; vice president, Mrs. Howard Bramley; recording secretary, Mrs. William Harris; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John McDonald; treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Wells; historian, Mrs. Paul Petty; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. W. Guynes; critic, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan; federation counselor, Mrs. J. B. Dankworth. All officers were elected and will take office next October.

Mrs. Dorsey Read, program

chairman for the Texas Day Dinner, reported that detailed plans were in the making for the program on March 4. The theme, "Oil Industry," will be carried out. The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has offered its cooperation in assisting with the displays that the large oil companies have consented to furnish. Oil company executives also will be invited to attend the dinner at which Olin Culberson, Texas Railroad Commissioner, will be the guest speaker and other guests will be included. Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche are in charge of the ticket sale. Reservations for the dinner must be made by March 1.

Other members present at the Thursday meeting were: Mmes. Bramley, Boelsche, B. W. Caunch, Chester Cherry, Sim Cottelle, J. B. Dankworth, J. W. Guynes, Loyd Herring, Estes M. Lynn, Jack Moore, T. J. McCaughan, John McDonald, A. B. Stobaugh, Berta K. Spooner, C. J. Lynn, Alvin O. Rue and Max McCrary, Sr. Mrs. Lester Poyer, of Des Moines, Illinois, was a visitor.

Rebekah Lodge Holds Meeting in Odd Fellow Hall

Mrs. Allene Sherman, Noble Grand, and Mrs. Benita Virden, Vice-Grand, were in charge of the business for the regular meeting of Rebekah Lodge No. 48, held in the I. O. O. F. hall last Thursday night.

Mrs. W. F. McMillan was elected lodge mother for the

ensuing year. Besides the 21 members present were visitors, Mrs. Alta Dixon and Mrs. Blanch Briggs, of Winters.

First Baptist T. E. L. Class Has Pot Luck Luncheon

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Max McCrary on Eleventh Street Wednesday.

A pot luck luncheon was held at noon in the den where blooming pot plants were used for decorations. In the afternoon a business session was held at which Mrs. John McCrary conducted and heard reports from officers.

Mrs. Berta K. Spooner was the guest speaker. She told of her trip to the Holy Land and showed pictures and maps of the interesting places she had visited.

Members present were: Mmes. George Holliday, B. C. Kirk, H. W. Doherty, J. N. Key, T. J. McCaughan, Don Jackson, Carl Smith, J. A. Richardson, Joe Yarnell, G. B. Nixon, Emma Nash, Mattie Holliday, A. F. Brock, John Dean, Julia Blasdel, Mahlie Nichols, Maude Roberson, W. E. Harvey, C. J. Lynn, Emma Speer, Sally Cole and Beulah Rape. Visitors were Mrs. Owen Aycock and Mrs. Spooner.

OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Theo Halfmann and Mrs. Ralph Gergross were hostesses at the regular meeting of the Oldfen home demonstration club last Thursday in

the home of Mrs. Theo Halfmann.

For entertainment Mrs. Fred Muller read "Short Order Cook" and a prize went to Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann in the game, "Biggest Lie." Roll call was answered with "the kind of curtains I like or a meat stretcher that I use." Pauline and Cornell Halfmann were appointed leaders for the 4-H

club committee.

Miss Geneva Eggeneyer read the suggested constitution and by-laws for home demonstration clubs. Members decided on the recommendations of the Texas Home Demonstration Association program they will carry out in 1954.

The council report was given by Mrs. L. A. Halfmann. Mrs. Theo Halfmann gave a demon-

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ger, student at Christian College, Columbia, Missouri, was among a group of 40 students who recently left the campus for a nine-day educational tour of the Bermuda Islands. Miss Bailey is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, of Ballinger. Except for travel between Columbia and St. Louis, the group made the trip by air. One night was spent at the Hotel Astor, New York, and the party

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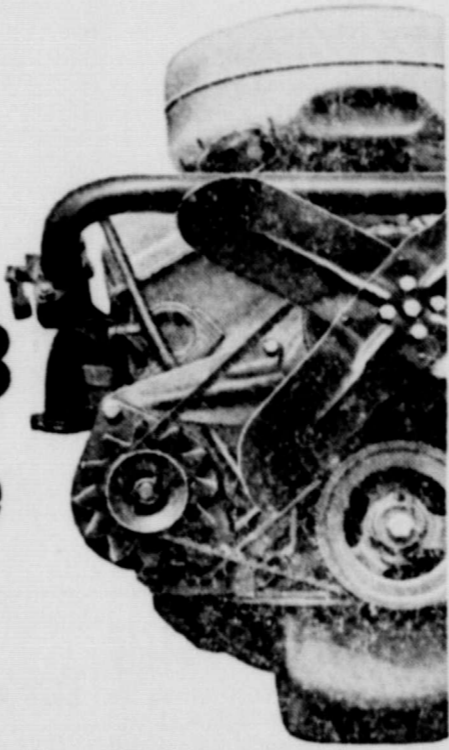


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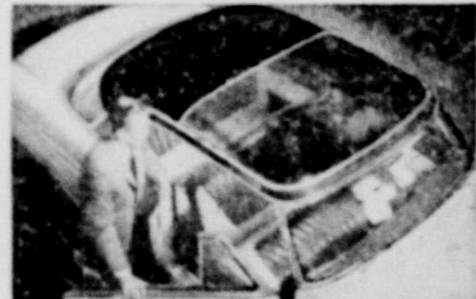


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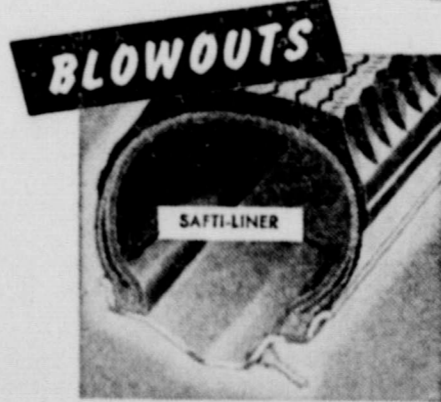
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Brownie Troop 6 Continues Study of Salesmanship
Members of Brownie Troop No. 6 continued with the program suggestions for staging the first council-wide Cookie Sale March 5 to 13, when they met at the Scout House Tuesday afternoon with leaders, James Jerry Hampton, O. L. Huddleston and Jack Seales. The little Brownies are learn-

ing how to make change, how to approach people, and where to sell cookies—to friends and in their neighborhood—not on street corners or after dark. Leaders are instructing them what courtesy means and to practice it since they represent all Girl Scouts. Instruction sheets were given for parents. Julie Hampton served nibbles to Sharon Seales, Carol Huddleston, Carolyn Owens, Barbara Conner, Carolyn Witt, Barbara Holbrook, Pamela Sue Underwood, Carolyn Roach, Mary Wade, Karen Stephens and Eloise Kelly.

Brownie Troop 10 in "Fly-Up" Ceremony
All members of Brownie Troop No. 10 were in uniform when they were invested into Intermediate Girl Scouting at the Scout House Wednesday afternoon. The leaders, Mrs. Price Middleton and Mrs. E. B. Davidson, were in charge of arrangements for the "fly-up" ceremony at which mothers of the girls were present. A poster sketched with a trefoil and the Girl Scout Laws and Promises was used at the candlelighting program. As each girl lighted a candle she repeated the laws. The flag ceremony followed, and mothers pinned the Girl Scout pins on troop members. Leaders welcomed mothers and assisted the troop in hosting a tea. The tea table was lace laid and centered with a spring flower arrangement where punch and cookies were served. Mrs. Davidson and troop members presented Mrs. Middleton with three red roses in appreciation of her unselfish leadership the past three years.

Ballinger Music Club Meeting to be Held Tuesday
The regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Music Club will be held in the home of Mrs. J. F. Currie on Ninth Street next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. D. Reneau, president, will be in charge of the business when officers for the ensuing year are elected. Mrs. Arthur Giesecke is program leader.

Davis-Caskey Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Caskey announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rutholene, to Denny W. Davis, Jr., of Carlsbad, New Mexico, son of Mr. D. W. Davis, Sr., of Ruidoso, New Mexico. The wedding will take place at 3:00 p. m. in the chapel of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo. The couple will make home at Carlsbad.

Ballinger Club Women Attend Mental Health Workshop
Mrs. W. E. Moss, president of the Fannie Stephens Study Club, and Mrs. J. D. Eoff attended the mental health workshop in the St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Saturday. The workshop was sponsored by the San Angelo Federated Clubs and the Tom Green County Mental Health Society. Principal speakers were John Lane, consultant for the Texas Mental Health Society, Austin, who discussed the treatment of the mentally ill; Dr. E. L. Sutter, consultant at Goodfellow AFB, who spoke on child development—physical, mental, social and emotional; and the Rev. Rodney Gibson, pastor of the San Angelo Presbyterian Church, who spoke on home and the church in regard to mental health.

Girl Scout Troop 3 Makes Plans for Cookie Sale
Busy Bee Girl Scout Troop 3 met at the Scout House Tuesday afternoon to make plans for selling cookies March 5 through 13. Girl Scouts and Brownies are selling cookies to help make a dream of many years come true—the development of a new establishing campsite in 36th Division State Park at Lake Brownwood. Development of this campsite is a major undertaking that will require the efforts of every girl and adult within the 16-county jurisdiction.

Besides learning the art of salesmanship, the girls completed work on their lanyards. Mary Hebert served refreshments: Linda Tuckey, Carol Kudlacek, Pamela Dean, Mary Ellen Mendiola, Susie McDonald, Nancy Lightfoot, Margaret Warren, Virginia Beard, Diana Beaver, Joan Morris, Martha Grant, Linda Simco, Donna Thurman and Donna Atkins.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lange Honored at Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lange, and children, Susan, Roger and Laurie Lynn, who have been making home at Menard and are moving to Bay City, were honored by Mrs. Lange's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Evarist Seidel, last Thursday evening at a farewell dinner party and a family get-together. The affair was held in the Seidel home on Eighth Street which was decorated with arrangements of irises and hyacinths. Following the dinner refresh-

ments were served during the conversation period. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoelscher, of San Angelo, parents of Mrs. Lange and Mrs. Seidel; and brothers and sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hoelscher, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hoelscher, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoelscher, and Edwin Hoelscher, all of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Braden, of Wall.

Methodist Philathea Class Meets in Simpson Home
Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. Vernon Webb co-hosted a meeting of the Methodist Philathea Class in the Simpson home in Wilke Terrace Monday evening. Daffodils and jonquils were used for decorations. The George Washington theme was carried out on the dining table and the buffet where an American flag was flanked by red candles. Mrs. T. J. Forgye conducted the business. Mrs. Tom Caudie presented the lesson, "I Believe in Jesus Christ," by Dr. Henry Stone Coffin, after the group repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison. Birthday celebrants were: Mmes. R. L. Bell, Eddie Trammell, C. L. Howell, J. L. Davis and T. J. Forgye. The hostesses served chicken salad sandwiches, cookies and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Tom Agnew, John Barton, Claude Stone, A. M. Smith, Sid Caskey, Paul Richardson, Marion Hays, Sidney Hanson, Emmett Williamson, C. A. Watson, Jack Nixon, O. R. O'Neill, and Miss Ollie Chenoweth.



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COOL CRUISER—With the nonchalance of a veteran sailor, lovely Donna Gardner smiles from the rigging of one of the Sunshine Sailing Regatta entries. The shapely lass was recently named queen of the annual affair at Miami, Fla.

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C. of C. Directors To Meet Monday

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular March business meeting Monday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Each of the directors has been given a special notice of the meeting and urged to be present.

Committees are being made up by the advisors and within a short time these groups are to hold special meetings to plan work for the year. Several committees have already been formed and have begun projects.

All advisors are expected to have reports for the meeting Monday night. Several items are to be submitted to the board for action.

The retail committee will lend support to the March Dollar Days, scheduled March 12 and 13. More firms will be asked to participate and more advertising will be given the city-wide bargain days.

The chamber offices have been cleaned and redecorated since the fire in the building.

Banks to Observe Holiday Tuesday

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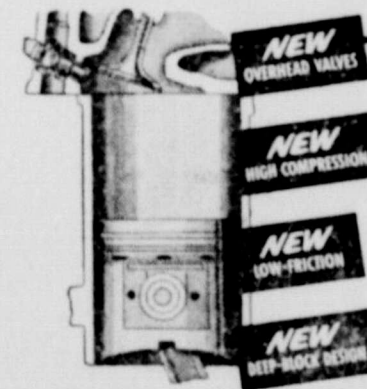
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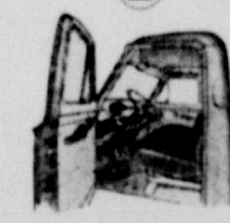
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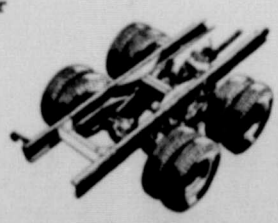


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Rotary to Sponsor Newly Organized Post of Explorers

Providing a program for older Boy Scouts, the Ballinger Rotary Club has organized and registered an explorer post with A. A. Watson as advisor; Carl Murman, institutional representative; Charles Clifton, post committee chairman; and D. G. Pacey, Clifford Cook, S. F. Price, F. M. Pearce and G. R. Witter members of the committee.

The explorer roster includes: Jimmy Nicholas, Lucius Wood, Billy Clifton, James Reece, Joe McAllister, William Watson, Guy B. Owens, Robert Hollis, Kenneth Whiteley, Jerry Curlee, Royce McDorman, Clarence Gray, Richard Ayers, Eugene Thompson, Billy Dankworth, Dudley Hodges, Robert Ledford and Jerry Eoff.

This is the second explorer unit to be organized in Ballinger recently. The other is post 42, sponsored by the Ballinger Jaycees. J. C. Stewart is advisor; Max McCrary, Jr., institutional representative; and serving on the committee are Rex Cook, Bob McGarvey and Rawley Berstein. Members of the post are: Bill Crockett, Dale Elder, Nolan Hoelscher, Wayne Johnson, Bill King, Billy Maedgen, Ronny Maedgen, Luke Rollwitz, Glenn Smith, Jimmy Turner, Wayne Watkins, Carl White

School Musicians Present Program For Local Lions

The vocal music department of the Ballinger high school presented an excellent program for the Ballinger Lions Club at its meeting Friday afternoon. Miss Ramona Wright, instructor, had charge of the two groups and played piano accompaniments for each number. She introduced members of both groups.

The girls' sextet opened the program with four numbers which drew applause from every member of the club. The sextet is composed of Willena Plemons, Mary Buchanan, Twila Foreman, Joyce Foreman, Faye McDorman and Margarette Parker.

The boys' quartet rendered three numbers and came back for an encore. Members of the quartet are John Duke, Wayne Irby, George Mosier and Jimmy Hamner.

At the conclusion of the program the girls were requested to sing another number and responded with "Grandma."

A rising vote of thanks was given Dr. A. T. Taylor for his work in the club in recent years. He is moving to Austin to make home.

Club members were reminded that this week is Parents' Visitation Week in the schools as part of the observance of centennial year of public school education in Texas.

President Al Purifoy announced that no noon meeting would be held tomorrow (Friday) but that a "family night" for all club members would be held at the American Legion hall at night. Following the dinner game will be played and an evening of entertainment enjoyed.

Methodist Men Honor Ballinger A, B Grid Teams

Methodist Men served the annual football banquet Friday night, honoring the 1953 Ballinger Bearcats who fought their way to the state football finals in class AA. It was also "ladies night" and the cafeteria at the junior high school was practically filled for the occasion.

After a menu of barbecued chicken and trimmings, George M. Beard, president of Methodist Men gave the welcome and introduced Cal Adair, program chairman. Adair expressed appreciation to those who had helped in arrangements for the banquet.

Tom Caudie, toastmaster, conducted the remainder of the program.

Coach Doug Cox introduced the members of both the A and B teams and gave the classification of each boy. He also presented the other coaches who assisted during the past season.

A vocal trio, composed of Louis Walden, C. L. Walden and Buddy Henniger, gave a short concert of harmony numbers which was enjoyed by all present.

Rev. Wayne Reynolds, church pastor, was the principal speaker and in a brief talk, praised the boys for the fine game on the field in which they display good sportsmanship in every contest. He complimented coaches for the type of play taught the boys, for the fans who played the game well in the stands and the faculty and student body for their fine cooperation.

Especially did he praise the team-play of the Bearcats and told them that this team-play should be continued all through life.

Tinsley Designated Area Coordinator For Radio 'Hams'

E. C. Tinsley has been appointed to set up an organization of local amateur radio operators prepared to furnish organized emergency communications in time of disaster. This was announced by F. E. Handy, communications manager of the American Radio Relay League, national association of radio amateurs.

Mr. Tinsley's assignment, which carries the title of emergency coordinator, is to band together members of the amateur radio service in the community to perfect arrangements for emergency radio communications by "hams" in the event of natural disasters or other emergencies. In addition to the use of normal station equipment operated with commercial power, amateur stations using self-powered radio transmitting and receiving equipment are needed.

As emergency coordinator, Mr. Tinsley will call meetings of local amateurs, establish common operating procedures, arrange regular drill periods when the personal stations may be mobilized under simulated emergency conditions. His duties also include liaison planning with the local chapter of the American Red Cross and other relief agencies. Liaison will also be established with local protective services, such as fire and police departments and civil defense communications will receive much attention.

Manager Handy pointed out the fine service that has been given by amateurs when needed. He stressed how stations outside a disaster area must be ready to act as relay units when other communications are out.

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Huddleston stated that many livestock haulers in the state had been moving livestock at less than the rate specified by state law.

The enforcement officer also pointed out that livestock men who "aid and abet in a rate violation" can be involved in the event a case is prosecuted.

Last year the division made a similar investigation of household movers and some were fined up to \$2,000.

There are a large number of trucking firms in this section who move livestock and they are advised to charge the rate set by statute. The present law governing rates has been in effect since 1948. It has been amended several times.

TWIRP WEEK ACTIVITIES PLANNED BY STUDENTS

Ballinger students will observe Twirp Week starting March 1 and continuing all week. It will be the girls' turn to make the dates and pay the bills and a full program of activities is being planned.

The fun will be concluded Saturday night, March 6, when the Twirp Week prom is held.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

S-Sgt. Gail G. Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling S. Childers, of Abilene, formerly of Ballinger, has been transferred to MacDill AFB, Tampa Florida. Sgt. Childers graduated from the Ballinger high school and was a football player in his junior and senior years. He entered the service in 1950 and received training in a number of bases and later served tours in Germany and French Morocco. He has been assigned as a radio mechanic with the 1928th AACSS squadron.

Card of Thanks

To those whom we may not find time to thank personally, the family of James E. Brewer takes this means of expressing grateful appreciation for all expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness during and after his brief illness and death.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

The tax paying season will soon be over and then all can settle back and breathe freely for a few months. Of course people on salaries are constantly paying withholding taxes, but the general collection period opens in October when local tax agencies have their rolls ready. Paying continues through March on final income returns and registration of motor vehicles. The total of all taxes represents a staggering amount and bank deposits usually slump when the checks are mailed. Anyway it is a comfortable feeling to have everything paid until October.

Ballinger Girl Scouts will soon be knocking on doors to sell cookies. A project has been arranged by the Heart of Texas district whereby cookies will be sold over a period of time and the money spent on a summer camp for the girls. In a way the girls have been slighted. Boy Scouts receive much larger contributions and also have a number of summer camps which they can attend. Recently an encampment site was given the Girl Scouts near Brownwood. The cookie sale is the first of several plans that will be put in action to raise money for camp facilities before the summer of 1955. All Ballinger Girl Scout troops will participate in the cookie sale, asking their neighbors and friends to buy one or more packages. The packages will be well worth the small price asked. Girl Scouts, their parents and leaders will appreciate your help in this project.

The 1954 March of Dimes campaign is being concluded and it appears that Runnels countians will contribute about \$7,000 to this cause. Raising

Five Turkish agriculture officials arrived at Stephenville last week to make a four-day tour of the vicinity. One of their main interests was a study of the working set-up of the A. & M. College extension service through county farm agents. They also had on their

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money for the infantile paralysis foundation is easy in this county. This is because of the fine service rendered in communities hit by epidemics and in patient care given each person who contracts the disease. Best of all are the encouraging reports that good progress is being made towards immunization. This year the national foundation will have much more immunizing serum and hopes to meet with success in its long fight to stamp out this most dreaded children's disease. The plan for immunization to be formulated this year calls for mass inoculation by chapters in all parts of the country. Leaders for the 1954 March of Dimes wish to thank the citizens of Runnels county for their unselfish support.

schedule a visit to the Wolfe Nursery and to observe practices at the West Cross Timber experiment station. During their stay a number of lunches and a meeting of the Erath County Farm Bureau were scheduled for the visitors. A meeting of the Concho County Farm Bureau was held last week at Eola. Lee Taber, manager of the ASC, explained the government's cotton allotment program for 1954. He also talked on the general farm program for the next twelve months and offered members of the Bureau every assistance possible. The next meeting of the organization is set for March 15 at Eden. Following the business session a short entertainment program was presented and refreshments were served.

A delegation representing the Brady Creek watershed is at Washington this week to appear before the house appropriations committee. Additional funds for the flood control project underway on this stream are being sought. An outline of the watershed work was prepared by the delegation for presentation to the committee. It is estimated \$6,000,000 is needed to complete the project, started two years ago. The project was approved after two damaging floods at Brady.

Menard March of Dimes workers completed their solicitations last week and revealed that a total of \$1,869 had been contributed. Leaders said every community in the county had taken a part in the campaign, a number of special programs being staged. The chairman expressed appreciation for the fine response of all the citizens.

The Miles Mill, Inc., began operations last week, making novelty articles for marketing through chain stores. At the present operations are limited

while samples are being made to place with selling agents. The company is making a large number of articles from textiles and plastics. A miniature wool bag is being made and will be distributed at the San Angelo stock show. The mill owner, Royal Hart, planned to give about 5,000 of these small bags to sheep raisers attending the show. Miles people are being employed in the plant.

The Rowena Lions Club has placed an order through the Middleton Chevrolet Co. for a fire truck chassis. The pump, body and other equipment will be put on when the chassis arrives. It is hoped to have the machine ready for service within a short time. A fire department will be organized in the near future.

A Colorado City citizens committee is leading the observance of Texas Public School Week. A highlight of the week will be a banquet on Monday, March 1, which will honor all teachers of Mitchell county. The citizens committee is arranging for the banquet at Civic House. About 300 tickets will be sold to school patrons and complimentary tickets will go to all teachers in the county. A program on education is being prepared. Other programs will be presented during the week and parents and friends are invited to visit their schools.

Foy L. Moore, member of the Bronte school board, told a meeting of the Bronte Parent-Teacher Association last week that the tax rate and valuations in the district were at depression levels and should be raised. He stated that the Bronte district was the only one he knew of that had a \$100 tax rate and that other districts in West Texas were collecting \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation. He also told his audience that valuations were the same as they were between 1932 and 1939.

At a special Lions Club meeting held at Coleman last week Miss Carolyn Monroe was given a Carnegie medal for an act of bravery in October, 1952. The medal was presented by Mayor William O. Leach who explained that it was one of 53 awarded in 1953. Also

attending the meeting was Henry C. Snodgrass, who was one of two men dragged from a burning wreck west of Coleman in October, 1952. The medal was coined by the Carnegie Foundation, of Pittsburgh.

Garland Casebier, of Fort Stockton, has resigned as judge of the 112th district court, effective March 1, and stated that he will engage in the private practice of law. Casebier was appointed to the office by Gov. Allan Shivers in 1950 to fill a vacancy. The judge told friends last month that he would not be a candidate for election to the position. The district comprises Pecos, Kimble, Sutton, Upton and Crockett counties. Alvis Johnson, Sonora lawyer, has announced his candidacy for the position.

Many stockmen in the Melvin area have benefitted from the government's emergency hay program. Within the past sixty days 34 carloads were received at Melvin and assigned to warehouses for distribution. Freight averaged about \$250 for each carload of 16 tons. Stock raisers have been feeding most of their livestock this winter.

Bids were taken last week for the construction of a new gymnasium and an elementary school building at Winters. The McGuire Construction Co., of Abilene, was low bidder at \$345,549. Company officials said it was planned to start work about March 1. Other contracts awarded were: heating and plumbing, \$69,200; electrical work, \$21,250; sound system installation, \$2,638. All bids totalled \$438,637. Contractors are allowed 330 working days.

Plans have been made at Brownwood to expand the youth baseball program for the 1954 season. Last year Sportsman's Park was constructed on land made available for the purpose by Howard Payne College. This park served the Little League. At a meeting last week it was decided to build another park for the Teen-Age League, of which Dr. J. C. Galbreath is president. Officers of the two leagues have been installed and plans are being perfected for regular schedules.

Comanche citizens attended

an open house last week for the recently completed state highway department building. The building, which cost approximately \$15,000, is located on a 7-acre tract at the outskirts of town on the DeLeon highway. A new REA building has been given the "go ahead" signal by federal authorities. Cost of this

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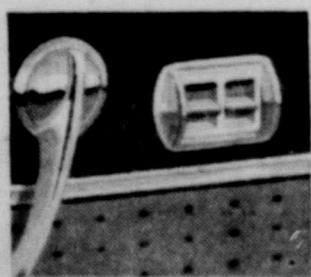
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service and the cake. Others in the houseparty were: Misses Barbara Stuart, Tookie Wade, Gale Hays, Clara Hill, Wilma Duke; Mmes. O. R. O'Neill, Herman Rountree, Marion Hays, O. L. Hart and E. Y. Bailey.

For the wedding trip to El Paso, the bride wore a blue iridescent faille suit with a white nylon blouse. She wore a white brushed beaver hat and white gloves, and other accessories were navy. The bridal rosebuds formed her corsage.

Mrs. Swain is a graduate of the Ballinger High School, where she was a drum major four years, and attended Sul Ross College the first semester after her parents moved from Ballinger to Marfa. Mr. Swain is a graduate of the Long Beach (California) High School. He served four years in the United States Army, and was stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso. He is now a student at Sul Ross College, where he is majoring in geology.

After their wedding trip the couple will be at home at Alpine.

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The same devotional and lesson were given by Mrs. W. E. Midgley and Mrs. Troy Simpson when the Ettie Gressett Circle was entertained in the home of Mrs. J. W. Barr on Seventh Street. Mrs. Bud McDaniel was co-hostess with Mrs. Barr.

Mrs. Herbert Tickle, chairman, was in charge of the meeting. A sandwich plate was served with cookies, candies and spiced tea. Others were: Mmes. Bill Witter, Marion Hays, Sally McShan, Little, C. P. Shepherd, and W. H. Coleman.

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SOCIETY

Miss Hampton, Peter Swain Wed at Church

The First Methodist Church was the setting Saturday afternoon for a candlelight ceremony which united in marriage Miss Margaret Hampton and Pete Swain, both of Alpine.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton, of Marfa, former residents of Ballinger. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Marth, of Lemon Grove, California.

The Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor, read the double-ring service at 5:30 o'clock as the bridal party was grouped before an arch entwined with huckleberry and centered with white wedding bells. Baskets of calla

lilies with lemon leaves flanked the altar. Candelabra wound with huckleberry held lighted tapers. White satin bows with fern and miniature wedding bells marked the pews.

Miss Wilma Duke, organist, played the musical prelude to the wedding service as the candles were lighted by the bride's brother, Jack Hampton, Jr., student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas; and Sonny Willis, of Sweetwater, student at Sul Ross College, Alpine. Miss Duke also accompanied the soloist, Miss Clara Hill, who sang "Because of You" and "The Lord's Prayer" for the benediction. Miss Duke also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a strapless gown of white satin, a fitted jacket bodice of Alencon lace with lace pelum attached and fashioned with a Peter Pan collar. The front of the bodice and the petal point sleeves were traced with satin covered buttons. The full ballerina-length skirt of tulle over satin fell into a dipping hemline. Her pumps were of white satin.

The fingertip bridal veil of nylon net edged with lace cascaded from a Juliet cap encrusted with seed pearls. The bride carried a white Bible, traditionally carried by members of the Fancy Doers Club, topped with a colonial bouquet of white rosebuds and gladioli. Her only ornament was a string of pearls belonging to her sister, Mrs. Troy Lee, and she carried a lace handkerchief which her mother carried at her wedding twenty-five years ago.

Miss Carol Ann Bailey, student at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, served as maid of honor. She wore a ballerina-length gown of light blue net over satin. The full-gathered net skirt was trimmed with rows of tiny ruffles and flared from a fitted strapless bodice. The shade of the gown was repeated in a stole and a bandeau with side clusters of blue flowers. She wore pink satin pumps and carried blue carnations arranged with lemon leaves and blue maline.

Dr. Ed Gray, geology professor at Sul Ross College, was best man. Ushers were Duane Reddon, of Sweetwater; and Quinten Stanley, of Winters, both students at Sul Ross.

At the wedding reception in the church parlors, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton were assisted in receiving by the bridal party and Dr. and Mrs. Gray.

White gladioli and calla lilies decorated the room. The bride's table was laid with a white embroidered Irish linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of white gladioli and candytuft. The three-tiered cake was topped with a miniature bridal couple.

Mrs. Troy Lee and Miss Deanie Rountree presided at the silver

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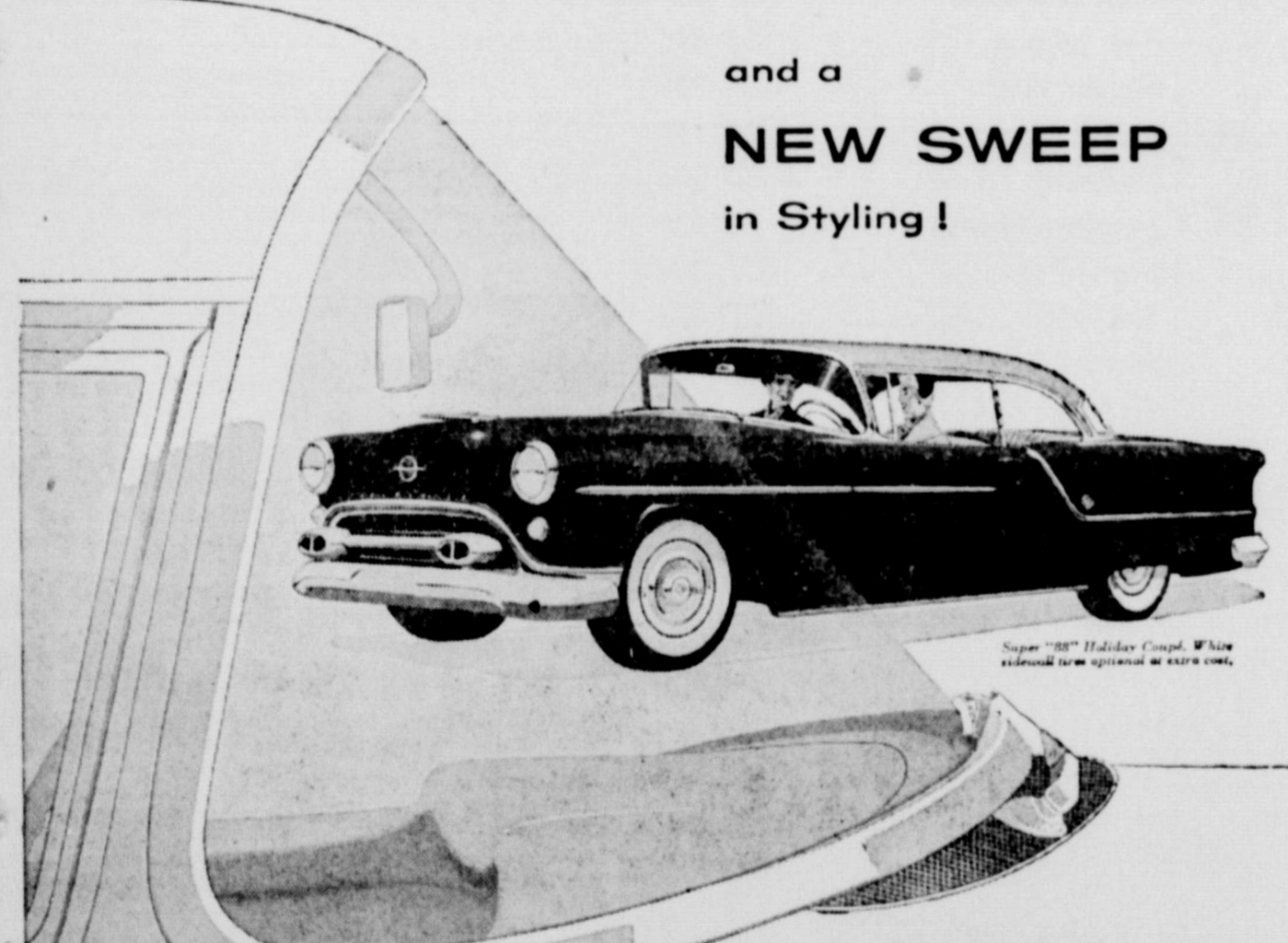
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CREWS
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Armstrong at Abilene Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker, of Winters; and Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards, of London, were visitors in the E. W. Bridwell home the past week.
Mrs. Walden Hood, Lonnie and Joy Nell, of Shreveport, spent the past week-end with Mrs. Hood's father, W. H. Schwartz, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn visited the former's sister, Mrs. A. E. Fuller, at San Angelo Friday.
Rev. and Mrs. John Dowd are in Cresson, where Rev. Dowd is conducting a revival. Fred Brown, of Winters, preached for him Sunday morning and Lyman Yoder, of Ballinger, Sunday night.
Mrs. P. R. Dietz is a patient in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerhart and family, of Lometa, were guests in the W. H. Schwartz home Saturday.
Visitors in the Arthur Alcorn home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, Billie and Bob, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, of Glen Cove.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell visited in the W. E. Mayhew

home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morton and Rickey, of Cisco, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibbs.
The Willing Workers Club spent an enjoyable day with Mrs. N. L. Faubion Wednesday of last week. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Edgar Jayroe on March 3.
BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
Mrs. George Beard and Mrs. J. S. Wester were hostesses to the Ballinger home demonstration club Tuesday morning, entertaining in the Beard home on Third Street.
Mrs. M. C. Broussard, president, conducted the business. The club selected a project, which is to help a needy indi-

vidual of school age. Mrs. Felix Itz gave the club prayer and Mrs. B. J. Williams, Jr., gave the council report.
Cookies and coffee were served to 22 members. The next meeting will be held on March 2, in the home of Mrs. Miles Hodges, 603 Tenth Street, at 9:00 a. m.
EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
The East Side home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Troy Moreland Tuesday. Mrs. Harold Routh called the meeting to order and six members answered roll call with "Bedroom Curtains I Like."
A report of the last council meeting was given.
It was decided to hold a bake sale on Saturday, March 20, at

the C.O.D. Grocery.
Mrs. S. C. Routh and Tom Moreland demonstrated ready-to-eat meats, showing how to make ribbon loaf and stuffed celery.
The hostess served pecan pie a la mode with cokes to members and two visitors, Mrs. Alton O'Neal and Mrs. Cook.
The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jack McAden on March 9.
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We would like to express our appreciation to our many friends for every kindness shown us during the long illness and at the passing of our loved one, Mrs. John Mackey. Your sympathy at this time will be remembered always.
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Madison is seen as a frontier scout and Lovejoy as a cavalry sergeant in the Natural Vision 3-D film in WarnerColor.

An outlaw father against a son who wears the badge of sheriff is the central plot theme of "Texas Bad Man," one of the two features at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. Wayne Morris is starred in the Allied Artists production. Cast as his father is Frank Ferguson and Elaine Riley has the role of Morris' sweetheart. Also featured are Nelson Leigh, Myron Healey, Sheb Wooley and Denver Pyle.

Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall and the rest of the Bowery Boys are private detectives on the trail of a gang of fur thieves in "Private Eyes," No. 2 feature at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. Joyce Holden, a former Miss California, has the feminine lead.

Western, Football Biog and Adventure Story Open Current Week at the Hillcrest Drive-In

The violent life of Joseph A. (Jack) Slade, whose record as a killer left one of the bloodiest trails in the pioneer West before the laying of the railroads, is portrayed by Mark Stevens in Allied Artists' "Jack Slade," one of the two features at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday. Supporting players include Dorothy Malone, Barton MacLane, John Littel, Harry Shannon, Paul Langton, John Harmon, Jim Bannon, Sammy Ogg, Richard Reeves, Duane Thorson and Ron Hargrave.

"Crazylegs," Republic production, is the other major offering at the Hillcrest tomorrow and Saturday. This film has been acclaimed by newspaper sports editors as the finest and most authentic football picture ever to come out of Hollywood. The exciting story of one of the gridiron's greatest stars, Elroy "Crazylegs" Hirsch, is more than just a football picture; it is the highly dramatic biography of a boy of humble birth; his ambitions, his handicaps, his romance, his tragedy, his triumph. Enacting the title role himself, Hirsch is co-starred with the able veteran, Lloyd Nolan, and pretty Joan Vohs.

The major attraction at the Hillcrest Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 28, March 1, 2, is "Sins of Jezebel," starring Paulette Goddard. Photography is in Anasco-Color. This is a first-run picture.

Filmed entirely in Mexico, "Plunder of the Sun," starring Glenn Ford, Diana Lynn and Patricia Medina, will be shown at the Hillcrest Wednesday and Thursday, March 3, 4. Told against the exotic background of the remains of a Zapotec Indian civilization, "Plunder of the Sun" brings to the screen the modern day adventures of men in search of the answer to a 2500-year-old riddle. Armed only with part for a crude map, Ford searches among the ruins of Zapotec temples for the key to the wealth of an entire civilization.

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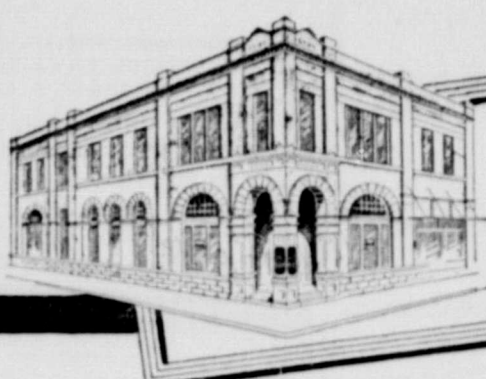
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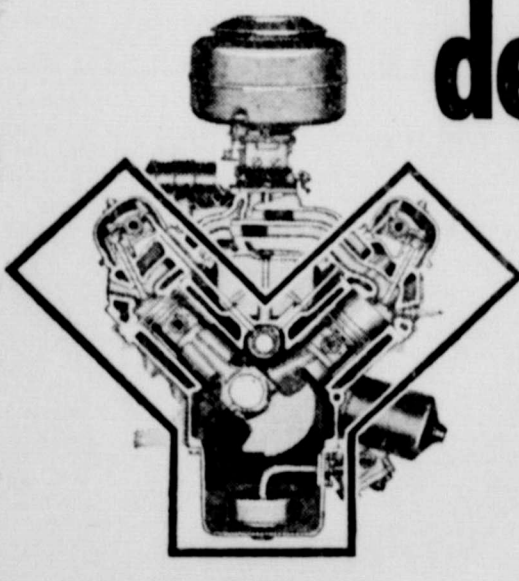
The story of one of America's great entertainers and private citizens has been filmed by Warner Bros. in Technicolor. With Keeffe Brasselle playing Cantor and Marilyn Erskine as Ida, the film traces the fabulous career of the man who started in a basement in the slums of the lower East Side of New York and who reached world-wide fame through his humanitarian and philanthropic ventures.

Such moments in Cantor's life as his successes on the stage, as in the Ziegfeld Follies, the movies, his friendship with the late President Roosevelt are all in the picture. Music, the motivating force in Eddie's life, is well represented in the picture by such songs, sung by Cantor himself, as "Making Whoopee," "Ma, He's Making Eyes at Me," "If You Knew Susie," and others.

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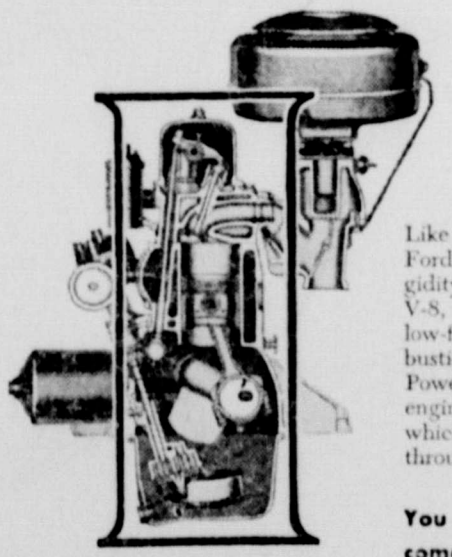
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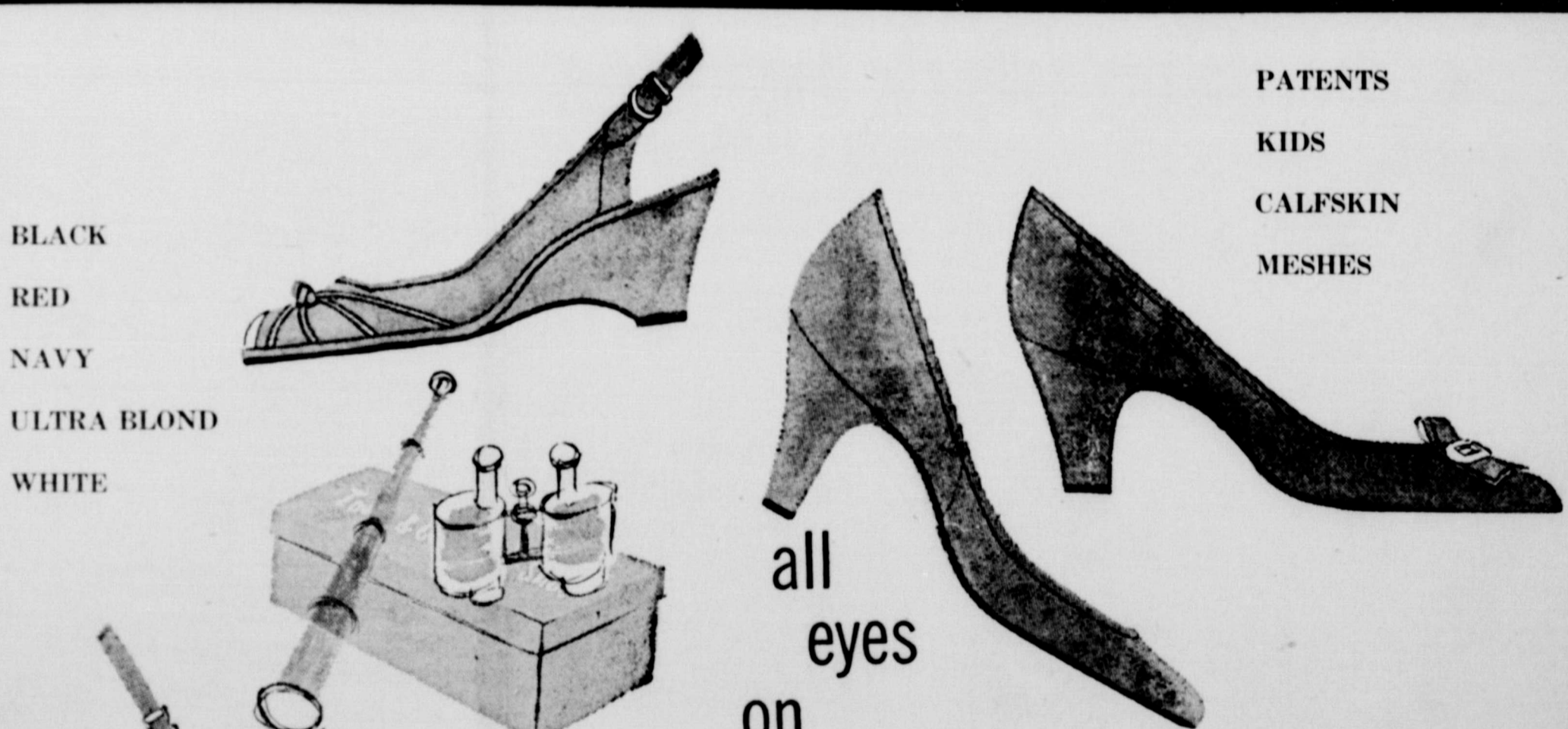
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